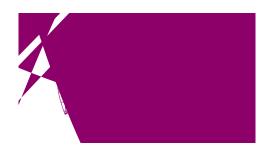
# GUIDANCE FOR SEPTIC SYSTEMS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE



### Before the Earthquake

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- Know and document all components of your septic system. Take photos of the htssjhyrtsxfsi x xyjr htr utsjsyx3Ymjxj umtytx nqqgj mjqukzqnkhtr utsjsyxfwjijxywt ji fsi tzsjji yt wjuqfhjymjr tw qjnsxzwfshjhqfnr x3R fpj xzwj tzw umtytxfsi4twithzrjsyxnshqrij
  - Septic tank location
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  - Electrical components
- Mark system components nymf r f vpj wxzhmf x f vt hp1 xyf pj 1t wurs fl 3
- Turn of your pump at the circuit box nk tzmf jfuwjxxzwjinxywngzynts x xyjr twr tzsi x xyjr -yzws ymjuzru gfhpts gjktwjzxnsl ymj x xyjr flfns.3

## **During the Earthquake**

- Follow emergency and evacuation advice for your area.
- Eliminate all non-essential water use fsi zxmyt ngiyx fx qyyqi fx ut xxrgqi nki j fhzfyrts nx stysjji ji 3
- Try to f nd other toilets if your septic system is damaged. k ymj wj f wj st kzshyntsnsl yt ng yx f f nd gq xj j ymj l zni f shj t s yj r ut wf w yt ng yx gj dt 3

#### Professional System Inspection

Consult with a septic system service professional to determine if an inspection is needed before using the septic system again. An inspection by a septic system xi w hij uvtki xxrt sf gr f rs hozi i

- Tujs fopuf wyxtkymj x xyjr -xj flj yfspxli wtu gt jxlfs mj wj ymj wj nx fhhj xx yt x xyjr htr utsjsyx fsi fxxj xx mj ymj wxji mr jsyt w jljyf yn j i j gwnx mf x jsyj wji ymj x xyjr 3F op xj flj yfspx xmt z oj gj uzr uji fsi hojfsji t zy3
- Make sure that inspection ports are kwjj tk gothpfljfsi i fr flj3Wjuofhj fsi xjhzwj xjuymlyfsprfsmtojht jwa fx sjjiji3
- k tzwuvtujwy fxifrflji1f r tsymfkyjwymjx xyjr nxwjxyfwyji1 xhmjizqifktoqt 2zu nxnyythmjhpktw properoperation.

- mjhpkt wifr fljyt fgt j fsi gj¢t l vtzsi xjuynn x xyjr htr utsjsyx3
- mj hp kt wi fr fl j yt unursl mj vj pipes enter the home.
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- Make sure wastewater moves between ymj uf wyx tk ymj x xyjr fx ns yj si ji 3

#### **→** OTHER SYSTEMS

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