

# Secure Your Stuff



Earthquakes can occur at anytime, creating powerful forces that can move even the largest appliances and furniture in your home. Unsecured objects that can move, break, or fall during an earthquake are potential safety hazards and could result in injuries. After identifying potential earthquake hazards, secure loose furniture, appliances, or objects throughout your home using the appropriate fasteners or hardware. For more information and additional resources, visit [utah.gov/beready](http://utah.gov/beready).

- Identify appliances, furniture, or objects in your home that pose a risk of falling during an earthquake (See *Safety Survey* for additional information)
- Secure large furniture and appliances using brackets or straps. Use a stud finder to anchor fasteners securely into the wall
- Install latches on cabinet doors to prevent items from falling out during an earthquake
- Use museum putty to secure picture frames and smaller objects throughout your home
- Use closed hooks to hang items on walls or ceilings

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