

## Know Thy Risks

Californians can find out about potential hazards near your home or workplace through the Governor's Office of Emergency Services here: <http://myhazards.calema.ca.gov>. Once your hazards are identified, this website will give you **action steps** to make sure you and your family are better prepared when disaster strikes, no matter where you may find yourselves.

**Example:** *United Policyholders' office (381 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94104)*

We are in or near an **Earthquake Hazard** and are subject to:

- High Ground Shaking Intensity
- Earthquake-Induced Landslide Hazard zone
- Liquefaction Seismic Hazard zone

**Action steps provided** (each step links to a "how to" page that provides further instructions)

- Secure your tall furniture and bookcases
- Secure wall-mounted objects
- Secure objects on open shelves and table tops
- Secure Computers and electronics

### **Non-California Residents**

Residents of all 50 states can read about how to protect themselves from different types of disasters on the FEMA website: <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/types.shtm>. They can also assess their personal flood risk by entering their mailing address [here](#).

Remember, the more you do *before* a natural disaster, the better off you will be *afterward*.

## Inventory Your Home

As a homeowner or apartment dweller, it is easy to imagine how devastated you would feel if you suddenly lost your home to a fire or another natural disaster, and how challenging the recovery process would be. UP is happy to offer a new preparedness tool, the *Home Inventory Flash Drive*, to help homeowners stay one step ahead of Mother Nature by documenting their household belongings *before* disaster strikes. The flash drive contains comprehensive spreadsheets listing common household items, organized according to rooms of your house. Links are also provided to United Policyholders' tried-and-tested preparedness and loss mitigation tips.

The valuable preparedness tool is **free for a limited time** to anyone who makes a donation to United Policyholders in the amount of \$10 or more. Contact UP at (415) 393-9990 or [emily@uphelp.org](mailto:emily@uphelp.org) to get yours today!

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