

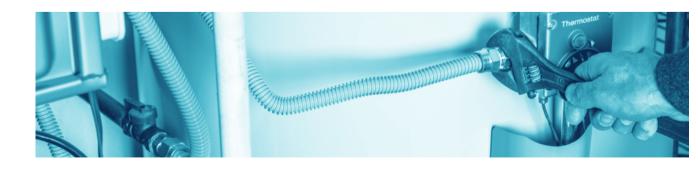
#### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

## **Earthquake**

#### **GENERAL PREPARATION**

- Confirm insurance eligibility for earthquake coverage.
- Save back-ups of important documents, like insurance documentation, contracts, and tax returns, in an offsite location.
- Develop a Business Continuity Plan, including:
  - A procedure to restore electrical services.
  - A procedure to communicate with staff and customers.
  - A procedure to shelter staff and customers.
- Hold staff training on the Business Continuity Plan.
  - Conduct earthquake drills with staff.

- Check your Emergency Preparation Kit.
  - Is everything well stocked?
  - Is everything working?
- Install flexible gas lines, especially if restaurant is in an earthquake-prone area.
- Keep as many items as possible anchored or otherwise braced, including but not limited to:
  - Hot water heater
  - Large appliances, like reach-in refrigerators
  - HVAC pipes and equipment
  - Filing cabinets and other shelving
  - Artwork, furniture, and other decor





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DURING AN EARTHQUAKE			
	Follow your Business Continuity Plan.		Everyone onsite should drop to hands and knees, protecting their head and neck with one hand and holding onto something sturdy, like an anchored table, with another.
	If staff and customers are outside, do not have them enter the building. They should stay away from all structures.		
	If staff and customers are inside, do not have them exit the building. They should stay away from all doorways.		If the earthquake causes a power outage and/or kitchen fire, refer to those checklists for specific guidance.
AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE			
	Expect aftershocks, and be prepared to drop, cover, and hold on again.		If anyone is trapped, cover their mouth with a mask or piece of fabric.
	Do not enter damaged buildings.		If anyone is injured, provide first aid as necessary.
	If the restaurant is damaged, exit with extreme caution.		If anyone has a serious neck or back injury, do not move them. Seek immediate medical assistance.  Wear long sleeves, work gloves, and thick-soled shoes to clean up.
	<ul> <li>Watch for broken glass, exposed nails, and other debris.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Avoid paths that have significant damage.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Do not light matches or use lighters inside.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>If anyone smells gas or feels faint, evacuate ASAP.</li> </ul>		86 Repairs customers should call or text for assistance with any damaged equipment or infrastructure.

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