

# It's best to be prepared!

Living in California means living with the reality that a major **earthquake** can hit at any minute. Preparing for such an event will help you get safely through a disaster.

We depend so much on household utilities for both comfort and security that it's hard to imagine living without them. But, putting all comfort aside, there's one household utility that offers more than simple comfort; it also protects your health and the environment around you. That household utility is your sewer system.

Knowing what to do if your sewer system becomes damaged or inoperable will not only help you get through a disaster such as an earthquake, it will also help protect your health and the environment.



# Checklist for an EMERGENCY provisional toilet

- 5-gallon plastic bucket with a tight-fitting lid
- 2 boxes heavy-duty trash can liners (8-10 gallon size) with ties
- 1 gallon liquid chlorine bleach or other toilet disinfectant
- 2 boxes baking soda
- 2 large boxes heavy-duty trash can liners (30-gallon size) with ties
- 6-8 rolls toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer to clean and disinfect hands without water
- Feminine products
- Paper towels
- Moist towelettes or baby wipes



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so be prepared!**



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