A large earthquake just happened, do you know what to do for yourself and your loved ones?

In the first five minutes you should:

1. Check yourself and your loved ones for injuries.
2. Protect your head and limbs by donning a helmet (bike or otherwise), sturdy boots, and leather gloves.
3. Move to a safe place inside, or to an open space away from unstable structures.
4. Turn off propane tank to prevent fires.
5. Turn off water at the main to keep pollutants out.
6. Post your OK or HELP sign from your Map Your Neighborhood packet (details at bainbridgeprepares.org).
7. Put your fire extinguishers outside where they can be seen to share with neighbors.
8. Gather with neighbors to locate those in need.

To prepare for a natural disaster, have on hand:

1. Food and water for your family for a minimum of 14 days.
2. Medical supplies specific to your needs and the training to know how to use them.
3. Blankets, clothing, and tarps to stay dry and warm.

We’ve created bainbridgeprepares.org as your roadmap to action. As conscientious citizens, we can learn preparedness skills, build neighborly relations, and volunteer with one of our citizen-led teams. Bainbridge Prepares is actively making our island more resilient through a collaborative blend of individuals, organizations, and local government.

And if disaster never occurs? Thank goodness; let us continue to enjoy this marvelous island home!

Join your friends and neighbors to learn more! Help ensure our island is ready for anything.

Visit bainbridgeprepares.org today!
Have you held your Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) party yet?

Administered by our Bainbridge Island Fire Department, MYN empowers you and your neighbors to care for each other while our first responder professionals repair our core infrastructure. Visit bainbridgeprepares.org to learn more about bringing the MYN program to your street.

Bainbridge Prepares Hubs

Hubs are a system of shelters on the island which will have information and more after a large scale natural disaster. Visit bainbridgeprepares.org to find the closest Hubs to your home, work, and school!

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