



ELIZABETH LOFTS EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE
BETTER TOGETHER

PRESENTED AT THE DECEMBER 20TH
ANNUAL HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Trouble is Going to Happen

- ▶ Portland is more than 75 years past due for a 8.0 quake. Our last major quake was in 1700, but they average every 240 years.
- ▶ The Portland Monthly has the facts and a vivid description of what a quake here will look like. You can read it at:
<https://www.pdxmonthly.com/home-and-real-estate/2018/02/the-big-one-is-coming-what-will-happen-to-portland>

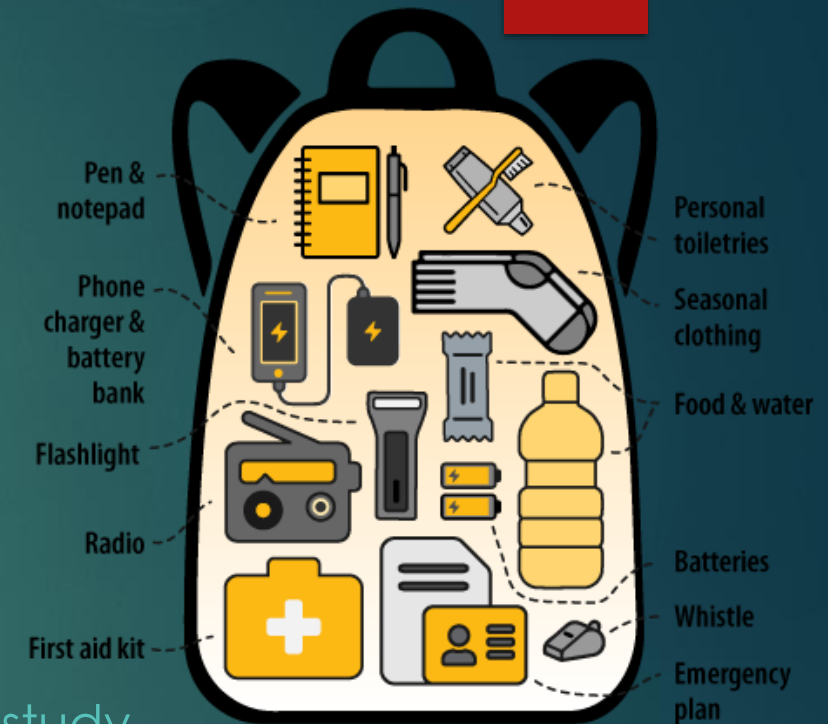
It's Never Too Late To Get Started

- ▶ Make a Plan.
- ▶ If you are separated, how and where will you meet up?
- ▶ Put essential personal (ID, medical & insurance) and contact information on paper.
- ▶ Out of state emergency contacts to let them know you are safe.
- ▶ For even more info, see our 2nd tip on our website at: <https://www.elizabethlofts.org/information/earthquake-study/>
- ▶ Don't forget about your pets. See our 7th tip.
- ▶ Make a Building Buddy. They can look after your pets or loved ones until you can get home. It doesn't have to be an emergency to trade favors.

A good plan is like a road map: it shows the final destination and usually the best way to get there.

Preparation is the next step

- ▶ In your unit, store water, ready to eat food, radio, flashlight, 2 buckets for pee and poop, first aid kit, pet food and lots more.
- ▶ If you evacuate, you need a go bag with a slimmed down list plus camping gear.
- ▶ Slow and steady wins the race. Our 11th tip has a 12 month calendar to build your supplies.
- ▶ Our website has lots of tips and info on how to prepare.
<https://www.elizabethlofts.org/information/earthquake-study>
- ▶ Don't forget other sites like ready.gov, publicalerts.org or the very good Canadian site:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/build-an-emergency-kit-and-grab-and-go-bag>



Know what to do during a quake

- ▶ Drop, get covered by something sturdy and hold on.
- ▶ Be patient. Give some time for aftershocks to pass.
- ▶ Begin to execute your plan.
- ▶ Remove any falling hazards by placing them on the floor.
- ▶ We got this covered too with tips about what to do if you are home, in your car or even camping

Once you have taken care of your loved ones, how about joining us?

- ▶ We are better together! Volunteer!
- ▶ This is a chance to put your skills and knowledge to work. We need floor captains. We need people with medical, carpentry, and other skills. Other tasks just need many hands.
- ▶ You may think you don't know how to do any of this, but we are all self-taught.
- ▶ If you are curious or just want to learn more, we meet the 4th Monday of the month @ 3PM in the community room. Join us!
- ▶ Shy? Email us at elec.leads@elizabethlofts.org

Text Alert System - Reminder

- ▶ We purge all of the old numbers each year
- ▶ If you haven't already, you need to re-sign up by completing the OPT-IN form.
- ▶ Extra copies are here tonight.



THE ELIZABETH LOFTS
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

TEXT ALERT SYSTEM

UNIT Number _____

or Retail Business Name _____

I want to be alerted to potential emergencies and dangers through text messages sent by the Elizabeth Lofts Text Alert System. I understand that by re-submitting this form with the appropriate selection, I can discontinue receiving text alerts. While there are no special charges for this text alert, your phone carrier may charge you for receiving these text messages.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

I wish to receive text alerts from 503-446-6773 sent to my cellphone

Please STOP - I no longer wish to have alerts sent to my cell phone.

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RETURN completed form to the Concierge or to the ELEC Committee (elec.leads@elizabethlofts.org)