



Photo: Charleston Earthquake of 1886

Are You Ready for Earthquakes?

Hurricanes, Floods, Tornadoes, and Earthquakes could all potentially occur in the Charleston area!

Did you know the Charleston Area experienced the worst earthquake ever to hit the Eastern U. S.?

Word Hunt: Can you find preparations for an earthquake?

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| Emergency kit | Medications | Strap water heater |
| Cupboard latches | Velcro | Water meter tool |
| Fire extinguisher | Equake insurance | Bottled water |
| Flexible connectors | Blankets | Canned food |
| Barbecue grill | Pet supplies | |

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- ❖ Secure latches on cupboards to prevent doors from swinging open
 - ❖ Have an emergency kit
 - ❖ Follow emergency instructions
 - ❖ Anchor wheels of movable carts, cribs, etc.
 - ❖ Secure top-heavy furniture to wall studs
 - ❖ Stabilize your water heater with metal straps to wall studs
 - ❖ Purchase earthquake insurance

Being prepared and following emergency instructions are the most important things you can do to safeguard your family and property in the event of an earthquake. Contact Project Impact at (843) 202-6940 for additional information.

