

Waiting areas in the city

Neighbourhood 1 :

Piazzale Michelangelo
Piazza Massimo D'Azeglio
Piazza Santissima Annunziata
Piazza Pitti
Piazza Tasso

Neighbourhood 2 :

Parking lot of Costoli pool
Piazza della Libertà'

Neighbourhood 3 :

Piazza N. Acciaioli
Piazza G. Bartali
Parking lot Senese

Neighbourhood 4 :

Parking lot Ipercoop through Nenni
Piazza dell'isolotto
Garden of via dei Bassi
Piazza Pier Vettori

Neighbourhood 5 :

Piazza Dalmazia
Piazza Leopoldo
Playground through Perfetti Ricasoli
Gardens of via Sardegna
Parking lot Meyer



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RISK OF EARTHQUAKE

Earthquakes are not predictable. There have been numerous studies and experiments in regards to earthquake prediction. Despite all the research, there is still no successful way to make an accurate prediction. Italy is in an earthquake risk zone. Florence is located in zone three, where earthquakes are rare but intense.

If your residence is considered earthquake resistant, then you are safe.

For those who are not protected, it is crucial to be prepared. When the earthquake occurs, it is extremely important to REMAIN CALM. Following the rules of conduct, and carrying out preventative measures and actions, can ensure the safety of the lives of you and your family members.

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BEFORE

IN THE HOUSE



LOOK at the position and proximity of your gas, water taps, and light switches, because these systems may be damaged during the earthquake.



AVOID placing objects on shelves, particularly tall ones.

REMOVE heavy wall décor because it could fall on you.

MOVE large furniture that obstruct your exit route.



KEEP and regularly stock an emergency kit (or Safety bag) that contains:

- First Aid** kit and different medicines
- Flashlight** with backup batteries
- Radio** with reserve batteries
- Raincoat**, light
- Utility** knife
- Keys** for your home
- Pen** and paper
- 1 – 2 bottles** of water
- Fleece** blanket

AT SCHOOL OR WORK



LOOK to see if you have an emergency plan, because following the instructions can help with emergency management.



DURING



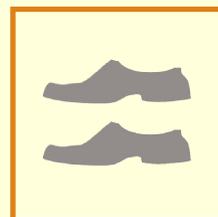
IN A CLOSED PLACE



FIND SHELTER in a doorway that is inserted in a supporting wall (one that is more thick), or under a beam or table, because this can protect you from a potential collapse.

DO NOT STAND near furniture, heavy objects, or glass that could fall on you.

DO NOT take shelter on a balcony.



WEAR shoes to avoid injury from glass or debris while exiting out the door.



WAIT until the end of the shock to rush towards the stairs or elevator, remember that sometimes the stairs are the weak part of the building and the elevator can block or impede your exit..

OUTDOORS



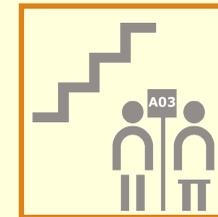
DO NOT STAND in the vicinity of bridges, river banks, and territories of landslides, because you can get injured or fall.

DO NOT STAND near construction, industrial plants, and power lines, because there may be collapses or other accidents.

AFTER



DETERMINE the state of health of those around you without moving the wounded; aid those who need assistance and help with rescue..



EXIT WITH CAUTION AND GO TO the designated areas that the emergency plan identifies, or an open area away from buildings and collapsing structures where you could fall or injure yourself.

TO NOT INTERFERE WITH EMERGENCY RESPONDERS:



DO NOT walk around in curiosity.
DO NOT use a cell phone, but keep it on hand and accessible.



DO NOT use an automobile.

When you re-enter the home or in an enclosed place, **do not** turn on the lights and use a battery lamp because there is the danger of gas leaks: check the damage to the system.