

## Waiting areas in the city

### District 1:

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

### District 2:

Costoli swimming pool  
Via Palazzeschi  
Piazza della Libertà car park  
Trespiano car park Via Bolognese 442

### District 3:

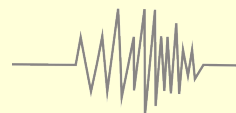
Piazza G. Bartali  
Gardens Esselunga Le Romite Via Senese  
Senese car park

### District 4:

Ipercoop car park viale Nenni  
Piazza dell'isolotto  
Gardens via dei Bassi  
Piazza Pier Vettori

### District 5:

Piazza Leopoldo  
Playground via Perfetti Ricasoli  
Gardens in via Sardegna  
Meyer car park  
NIC Careggi Largo Brambilla



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**FIRENZE ALERT SYSTEM**



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## EARTHQUAKE RISK

Earthquakes cannot be predicted. Despite numerous studies and experiments there is still not a theory that allows predictions with a certain percentage of success. Italy is exposed to the risk of earthquakes and Florence is in earthquake zone 3, where earthquakes are rare but intense. Check if your home is earthquake-proof, if so, it is safe. Preparing to deal with an earthquake is essential and, in any context, it is very important to KEEP CALM. Follow some simple rules of conduct, taking preventive measures and correct actions is essential so as not to endanger your life and that of members of your family.

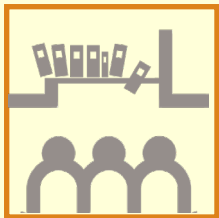
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## BEFORE

### AT HOME



**FIND OUT** where the gas and water taps and light switches are, because these systems could suffer damage during an earthquake.



**AVOID** keeping heavy objects on shelves and particularly tall shelves. **FIX** heavy furniture to the wall because it could fall on you. **AVOID** keeping bulky furniture in positions that may block the exit routes



**KEEP** and periodically check you have an emergency **kit** (Safety Bag) with: First aid **kit** + lifesaving medicines in case of illness  
**Electric torch** with a spare battery  
**Radio** and spare batteries  
**Light** or waxed waterproofs  
**Multi-purpose knife**  
**House keys**  
**Pen** and paper  
**1 - 2 bottles** of drinking water  
**Fleece** blanket

### AT SCHOOL OR AT WORK



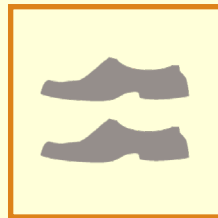
**FIND OUT** if an emergency plan has been prepared, because by following the instructions you can help to manage the emergency

## DURING

### IN A CLOSED PLACE



**SEEK SHELTER** in a doorway inserted into a supporting wall (thick ones), under a beam or under a table, because you can protect yourself from any collapses. **Do not stay** near furniture, heavy objects and glass which could fall on you. **NEVER TAKE SHELTER** on balconies.

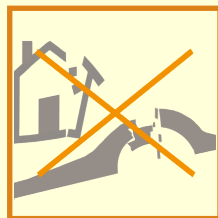


**WEAR** shoes so that you don't damage yourself with glass or rubble when you go outside.



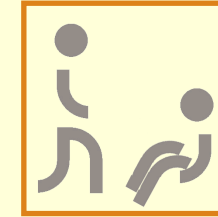
**WAIT** for the aftershocks to end without rushing towards stairs or the lift; sometimes stairs are the weakest part of the building and the lift can get stuck and prevent you from getting out

### IN AN OPEN PLACE

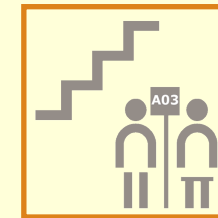


**Do not** stand in close proximity to bridges, banks or land subject to landslides, because you could hurt yourself or collapse. **Do not** stay near buildings, industrial plants and electric lines; there may be collapses or incidents.

## AFTER



**CHECK** the state of health of the people around you without moving injured people; thereby helping those in difficulty and facilitating rescue work



**EXIT CAREFULLY** and **GO TO** the waiting areas identified by the municipal emergency plan or an open space, away from buildings and unsafe structures that could fall and injure you



### SO AS NOT TO HINDER THE EMERGENCY SERVICES:

**DO NOT GO WALKING** and looking around. **DO NOT USE** your mobile phone but keep it to hand and switched on.



**DO NOT USE** your car.

When you go back into your home or an enclosed place **do not** turn on the light, but battery-powered lamps, because there is danger of gas leaks; check for damage to utility systems.