

# Earthquake Tips To Keep You Safe

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What should we do about our gas line in the event of a major earthquake?

You should at least have a wrench attached to the meter for this type of emergency.

Recently, I discovered there is actually a device called an “Earthquake Gas Shut-Off Valve”. This device automatically shuts off your gas meter in the event of an earthquake of a certain magnitude.

In doing research for this article I was told to contact a plumbing supply business to get more information. I called one here in Moreno Valley located on Sunnymead Blvd. I learned about the device and approximate cost. It is called “Little Fire Fighter” and costs about \$ 98.00 (this model was one of the easiest to reset). Also, there is a bracket which you would need to purchase for around \$11.00. This device can be installed by a plumber, or anyone that is talented in a mechanical way. (The cost would be approximately \$100.00 or more depending on what a plumber would charge.)

Hope many of you find this information helpful. I will be giving you more information in next month’s newsletter.