



## Secure cabinet doors

### Why

- Reduces the risk of injury and broken glass or dishware by preventing cabinets from flying open and contents from falling out during an earthquake.

### How

- Install latches, safety catches, or earthquake-resistant fasteners on cabinet doors—especially in kitchens, bathrooms, and garages.

### How to Identify

- Open cabinets and imagine what would happen if the doors flew open during strong shaking. Focus on areas with heavy, sharp, or breakable items stored overhead or at head height. Consider securing cabinets that contain chemicals or cleaning supplies that could fall and break, mixing dangerous substances.
- Complete a home earthquake safety checklist or consult with a seismic safety professional who can help spot risks and identify solutions.