



Upgrade foundation connections

Why

- ▶ Prevents the home from shifting off its foundation and possibly collapsing.

How

- ▶ Connect the home to the foundation with properly installed anchor bolts and steel plate washers at intervals no more than 6' apart.
- ▶ Consult an experienced, licensed retrofit contractor or seismic engineer for assistance.

How to Identify

- ▶ Check your home for foundation bolts, steel plates or brackets, cripple wall bracing, and reinforced concrete.
- ▶ Look for retrofit records, code, other inspection reports, and permit documentation.