



HOW TO FILL OUT THE DISCLOSURE FORM

When you sell a home that was built before 1960, you are required to fill out the form shown on the next page.

- Sellers must hand buyers a **completed** disclosure report.
- Sellers must answer the questions to the best of their knowledge.
- If a question on the form describes only part of your house—for example if part of your house is anchored to the foundation and the other part is not—sellers should answer the question with a “NO” because a portion of the house is not properly anchored.
- Sellers are not required to remove siding, drywall, or plaster in order to answer the questions.
- Sellers are not required to hire anyone to inspect their homes.
- Sellers are not required to fix the weaknesses before they sell their homes.

Residential Earthquake Hazards Report (2005 Edition)

NAME	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.
STREET ADDRESS	YEAR BUILT
CITY AND COUNTY	ZIP CODE

Answer these questions to the best of your knowledge. If you do not have actual knowledge as to whether the weakness exists, answer "Don't Know." If your house does not have the feature, answer "Doesn't Apply." The page numbers in the right-hand column indicate where in this guide you can find information on each of these features.

	Yes	No	Doesn't Apply	Don't Know	See Page
1. Is the water heater braced, strapped, or anchored to resist falling during an earthquake?	☐	☐	☐	☐	12
2. Is the house anchored or bolted to the foundation?	☐	☐	☐	☐	14
3. If the house has cripple walls:					
• Are the exterior cripple walls braced?	☐	☐	☐	☐	16
• If the exterior foundation consists of unconnected concrete piers and posts, have they been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☐	18
4. If the exterior foundation, or part of it, is made of unreinforced masonry, has it been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☐	20
5. If the house is built on a hillside:					
• Are the exterior tall foundation walls braced?	☐	☐	☐	☐	22
• Were the tall posts or columns either built to resist earthquakes or have they been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☐	22
6. If the exterior walls of the house, or part of them, are made of unreinforced masonry, have they been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☐	24
7. If the house has a living area over the garage, was the wall around the garage door opening either built to resist earthquakes or has it been strengthened?	☐	☐	☐	☐	26
8. Is the house outside an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone (zones immediately surrounding known earthquake faults)?	<i>To be reported on the Natural Hazards Disclosure Report</i>				36
9. Is the house outside a Seismic Hazard Zone (zone identified as susceptible to liquefaction or landsliding)?					36

If any of the questions are answered "No," the house is likely to have an earthquake weakness. Questions answered "Don't Know" may indicate a need for further evaluation. If you corrected one or more of these weaknesses, describe the work on a separate page.

As seller of the property described herein, I have answered the questions above to the best of my knowledge in an effort to disclose fully any potential earthquake weaknesses it may have.

EXECUTED BY

_____ (Seller)	_____ (Seller)	_____ Date
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I acknowledge receipt of this form, completed and signed by the seller. I understand that if the seller has answered "No" to one or more questions, or if seller has indicated a lack of knowledge, there may be one or more earthquake weaknesses in this house.

_____ (Buyer)	_____ (Buyer)	_____ Date
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This earthquake disclosure is made in addition to the standard real estate transfer disclosure statement also required by law.

Keep your copy of this form for future reference