



Hanging Your Wall Furnishings

Secure Framed Pictures

The ground movement during an earthquake can easily knock heavy pictures and frames off the wall. This can be especially dangerous if these unsecured items are located close to your bed, favorite chair or sofa.

Broken framing, glass and mirrors often causes cut feet, a common injury during major earthquakes. Securing pictures helps prevent this injury.

Securing Artwork, Pictures & Mirrors

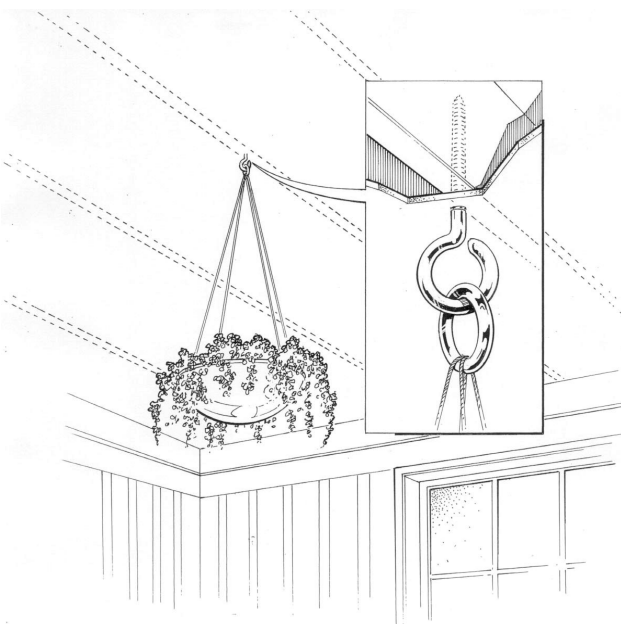


Use a stud finder to find closest wall stud.

Screw a hook into the stud so that there is barely enough room to slide the framing wire between the wall and the hook. This will help reduce the movement of the frame during an earthquake.

If the artwork or mirror is large and/or heavy, you may want to consider securing it to two wall studs.

Secure the bottom corners of these items with Quake-Hold type products to keep them from banging against the wall.



Secure Hanging Objects

Carefully check the location of all hanging plants and other objects. If they are too close to windows or mirrors, consider moving them.

Find the ceiling stud by using the stud finder.

Screw the hook into the ceiling stud.

Hang the object from this hook.

Close the opening in the hook with a pair of pliers to prevent the object from falling off the hook in an earthquake.