

# LANDSLIDE SAFETY TIPS

## BEFORE:

- Implement correction methods and preventative techniques on your property.
- Gather your important documents and save digital copies to the Cloud.
- Observe the topography around you and note any significant changes. These could be signs of a future slide.
- Stay updated with the local weather news and pay attention to warnings.
- Beware of periods of heavy rainfall.
- If you have lots of pets or farm animals, and your area is at risk of landslides, evacuate them early.
- Many landslides occur overnight, so stay on alert if you're at risk, or evacuate if you don't feel safe.

## DURING:

- Notify your neighbors if you have a chance.
- Get yourself to safety. Run to higher ground that appears to be stable.
- Leave your belongings but try to evacuate with your pets.
- If evacuation becomes impossible, curl up into fetal position and cover your neck and head.

## AFTER:

- Listen for the screams of those calling for help. Some people may become trapped. If you can't help locate them or get them to safety, alert rescue teams as soon as possible.
- Do not get near the mudflow channel. There is a possibility for more slides so stay away.
- Do not get near flooded areas.
- Do not get near downed power lines.
- Check your home for possible damages. Carefully look at the pipes and foundation.
- Stay updated with the weather and local news.