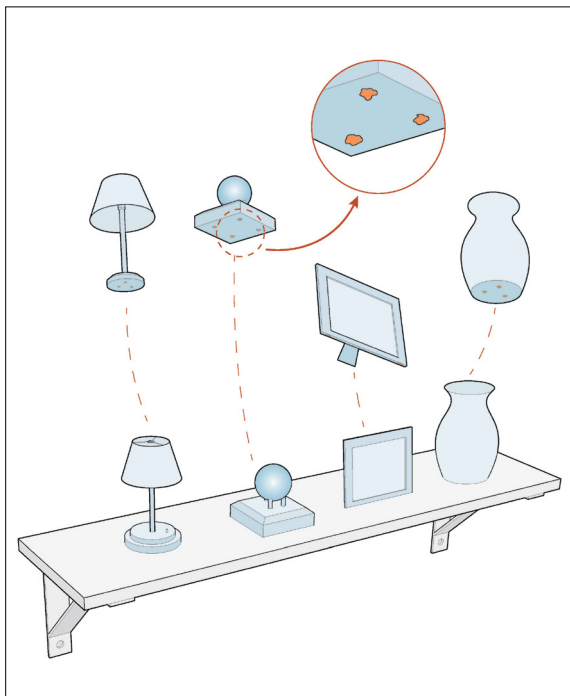


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Collectibles, pottery, and lamps can fall or be thrown during earthquake shaking, becoming dangerous and potentially deadly projectiles and creating hazards like broken glass. Follow these recommendations to secure them:

- Move heavy items and breakables to lower shelves.
- Use Velcro fastener pads to stick heavier objects on surfaces.
- Secure smaller items in place with non-damaging adhesives like QuakeHold™, Museum Wax™ or Quake Secure™ available at hardware stores or online. These products do not damage surfaces, and some are clear for use with glass or crystal:
 - Using a small amount, roll in your fingers until soft, stick to the base of the object, and then set the object in place. Lightly press object down to complete bonding.
 - Remove the object by twisting carefully and lifting from base.

