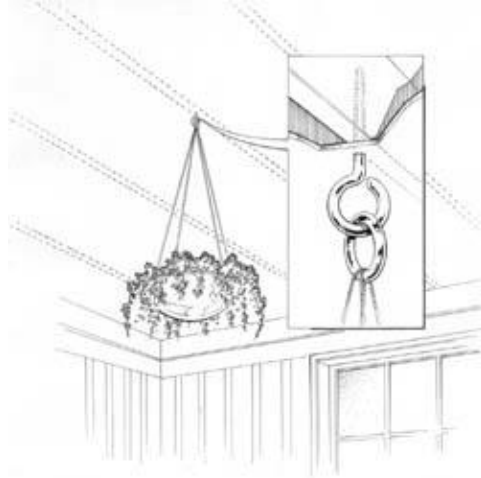
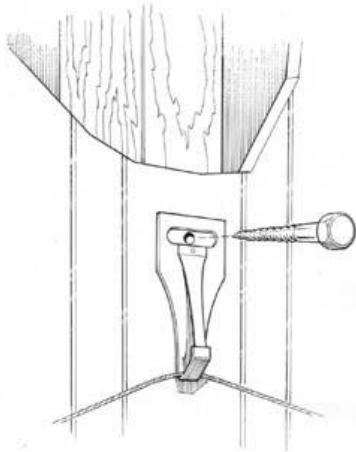


SECURING WALL AND CEILING HANGINGS:

The ground swells and rolls of major earthquakes can knock heavy pictures and mirrors off the walls. This is especially dangerous in the night if these unsecured items are located close to your bed, or during the day if they are located near where you sit or spend time. The broken glass that results from these items falling is one of the major causes of injuries during and after an earthquake. Securing your pictures can help prevent these injuries.

SECURING FRAMED PICTURES AND MIRRORS:



1. Use a stud finder to find the closest wall stud.
2. Choose picture hanging hooks that close if you can.
3. Screw a screw hook into the wall stud so that there is barely enough room to slide the framing wire between the wall and the hook. This will help prevent the wire from jumping off the hook during an earthquake.
4. If the item you are hanging is particularly large or heavy, you should secure it to two wall studs.
5. Secure the bottom corners of the picture with Quake-Hold™ or a similar product to keep them from banging against the wall. This helps to keep the framing glass from breaking and damaging the framed item.

SECURING CEILING HANGING OBJECTS:

1. Check your location of hanging plants and other objects. Determine if these are close enough to windows to strike them during the violent motion of an earthquake. If so, consider moving them to a safer location.
2. Use a stud finder to locate the ceiling stud.
3. Screw the hook directly into the ceiling stud.
4. Hang the object from the hook.
5. Pinch the opening of the hook closed with a pair of pliers to prevent it from jumping off the hook during an earthquake.