Living in an area that has had a history of landslides, it is important as a home

owner to know things you can do to protect your home and your family.

Dis you know that landslides take place most often where they’ve occurred in the past? They’re also more common in areas that have recently been burned by wildfires or clear cut.

Landslides are one of the most common and devastating natural hazards in the pacific Northwest. The damage they cause is almost never covered by insurance ARE ONE

**WHAT IS A LANDSLIDE?**

A landslide is the downward slope movement of rock, soil, or debris. Debris flow, earth flow, rock fall, mudflow, mudslide, slide, and slump are also terms for landslide.

There are actions that you can take as a homeowner to reduce the chances of a landslide affecting your property. Look for warning sign. If you live on or near a steep slope, evaluate your property for signs of landslide movement.

For more information about the landslide warning signs and other action you can take there is a

Informative and easy to follow pamphlet created by Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and the Washington State Department of Natural Services that can be accessed at the follow link below:

<http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/ger_homeowners_guide_landslides.pdf>

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