

Tornado Safety



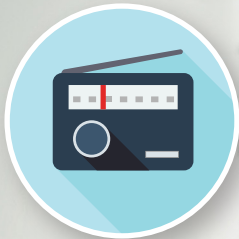
Find shelter

- Do not try to outrun a tornado.
- Get into a stable building. (Most deaths and injuries in a tornado are due to flying debris.)
- Leave mobile homes, unsteady structures and cars during the threat of a tornado.
- Find a basement, closet, stairwell or other interior room without windows on the lowest floor.
- Stuck outside? Lie flat in a ditch or other low place away from trees and cars and cover your head. Don't get under an overpass or bridge.



After the Storm

- Stay away from power lines and puddles that may have sharp debris or an electrical current.
- Stay out of damaged buildings that may collapse.
- Don't use open flames of any kind in case damaged gas lines or fuel tanks are nearby.



Listen for weather updates on the radio or TV

- **Tornado Watch:** Conditions are present for a tornado to form.
- **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been spotted. Take cover immediately.



Know danger signs

- Roaring sounds like a freight train
- Large hail
- Heavy, dark, low clouds