

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS



IF YOU ARE IN A HOME WITH A BASEMENT:

Go to the basement. Get under the stairwell if there is room. If not get under a sturdy workbench or a table. Cover yourself with a blanket.



IF YOU ARE IN A HOME WITHOUT A BASEMENT:

Stay away from all windows. Do NOT go into the crawl space. Take shelter in an interior closet or bathroom. Cover yourself with a blanket or pillows. If you do not have a bathroom or interior closet on the first floor, get under heavy furniture.

IF YOU LIVE IN AN APARTMENT:

Get on the lowest level of the apartment. Go to the center of the apartment. Get into a closet, a bathtub, or under a piece of heavy furniture. Cover yourself with blankets or pillows.



IF YOU LIVE IN A MOBILE HOME:

Leave the mobile home right away. Go to a reinforced building or get into an underground shelter. If there is no shelter near, lie flat in a ditch or ravine. Protect yourself from flying debris with a blanket.

IF YOU ARE IN A CAR OR OUTDOORS:

Pull off to the side of the road or highway. Find a reinforced building or shelter. If no shelter is near, lie flat in the lowest place available, like a ditch or a culvert. Be sure to cover your head.



IF YOU ARE IN A MALL OR OFFICE:

Stay away from windows. Crouch low in an interior hallway on the lowest floor. Cover your head with your hands.

IF YOU ARE IN A SCHOOL:

It is important to keep kids away from windows and doors. Most schools plan put students out of harm's way in inner offices and restrooms.

