



Tornado Preparedness Plan:

| BEFORE THE TORNADO | |
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| During any storm, listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay informed about watches and warnings. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Know your community's warning system. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pick a safe room in your home where household members and pets may gather during a tornado. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Practice periodic tornado drills so that everyone knows what to do if a tornado is approaching. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prepare for high winds by removing diseased and damaged limbs from trees. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Move or secure lawn furniture, trash cans, hanging plants or anything else that can be picked up by the wind and become a projectile. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Watch for tornado danger signs: 1.) Dark, often greenish clouds—a phenomenon caused by hail; 2.) Wall cloud—an isolated lowering of the base of a thunderstorm; 3.) Cloud of debris; 4.) Large hail; 5.) Funnel cloud—a visible rotating extension of the cloud base; 6.) Roaring noise | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| DURING THE TORNADO | |
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| The safest place to be is an underground shelter, basement or safe room. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>If no underground shelter or safe room is available, a small, windowless interior room or hallway on the lowest level of a sturdy building is the safest alternative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobile homes are not safe during tornadoes or other severe winds. ▪ Do not seek shelter in a hallway or bathroom of a mobile home. ▪ If you have access to a sturdy shelter or a vehicle, abandon your mobile home immediately. ▪ Go to the nearest sturdy building or shelter immediately, using your seat belt if driving. ▪ Do not wait until you see the tornado. | <input type="checkbox"/> |



| AFTER THE TORNADO | |
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| Continue listening to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio for updated information and instructions. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you are away from home, return only when authorities say it is safe to do so. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and sturdy shoes when examining your walls, doors, staircases and windows for damage. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Watch out for fallen power lines or broken gas lines and report them to the utility company immediately. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stay out of damaged buildings. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Use battery-powered flashlights when examining buildings—do NOT use candles. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you smell gas or hear a blowing or hissing noise, open a window and get everyone out of the building quickly and call the gas company or fire department. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Take pictures of damage, both of the building and its contents, for insurance claims. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Use the telephone only for emergency calls. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Keep all of your animals under your direct control. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clean up spilled medications, bleaches, gasoline or other flammable liquids that could become a fire hazard. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Check for injuries. If you are trained, provide first aid to persons in need until emergency responders arrive. | <input type="checkbox"/> |