

Getting Ready For A Tornado

A tornado is a column of air that rotates very fast while touching the bottom of the clouds and the ground at the same time. Sometimes it rains or storms before a tornado. Other times the sky is clear before the tornado hits. Tornadoes can be up to a mile wide and can have wind speeds over 200 miles per hour.

Tornado Watch

A tornado may happen close to where you are. Get ready to help put your Family Preparedness plan into action!

Listen to the TV/radio for information to share with your family.

Help get your safe place ready.

Clear the hallway of items people might trip on.

Put a flashlight, radio, pillows, and blankets in your safe place.

Put on sturdy shoes.

Bring pets inside.

Help get your younger siblings prepared.

Tornado Warning

A tornado is close to where you are. Put your Family Preparedness plan into action!

Help your siblings follow adult directions.

Go to your safe place.

Cover your head with your arms.

Crouch over to protect your stomach.

Unsafe places: cars, mobile homes, under a bridge.

Safer places: basement, underground shelter, ditch/low-lying area, or a closet, bathroom, or hallway near the middle of the first floor.

