

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

When a tornado approaches, your immediate action can save your life!

- **In homes**, open some windows (but stay away from them); take shelter in the basement or under heavy furniture in the center area of the house.
- **In schools**, move quickly (following advance plans) to shelter areas or to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.
- **In office buildings**, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor or to a designated shelter area.
- **In factories**, move quickly (following advance plans) to shelter areas. Post a look-out, if this can be done safely.
- **In shopping centers**, go to a designated shelter area (not to your parked car).
- **Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds and should be evacuated when strong winds are forecast. Damage can be minimized by securing trailers with cables anchored in concrete footing. If there is not shelter nearby, leave the trailer park for low, protected ground!**
- **In open country**, move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time, lie flat in the nearest depression with your hands shielding your head. Be alert for flash floods.

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Tornadoes are spawned by severe thunderstorms, and are only one of the thunderstorm's hazards.

Lightning is the worst killer. Stay indoors and away from electrical appliances while the storm is overhead. If lightning catches you outside, keep yourself lower than and a safe distance from the nearest high, conductive object.

Thunderstorm rains may cause flash floods. Be careful where you take shelter.

TORNADO WATCH:

tornadoes may develop.

TORNADO WARNING:

tornado detected; take shelter

