

Tornado Safety Tips

1) Decide with your family where your Tornado Safety Room should be in your house. This room should be a basement, bathroom, or closet. The lower in the house you can get, the better.

2) Watch the weather or listen to a battery-powered radio to find out if a Tornado Watch turns into a Tornado Warning. If it does, head to that Tornado Safety Room right away!

3) Stay away from windows!

4) If you're outside and a tornado is coming, get to the lowest place you can (like a ditch), lie on your stomach and cover your head.

5) Remind your parents to turn off gas and electricity if a tornado is in the area.

6) Remember, what seems like just a bad thunderstorm can quickly turn into perfect conditions for a tornado. Keep listening for heavy winds that sound like a train. If you hear this, head to that Tornado Safety Room!



Tornado Safety Kit:

- Battery-powered radio
- Extra batteries
- Canned food and a can opener
- A first aid kit and any medicines you might need
- A few gallons of water (per person in your family)
- Battery-powered flashlight
- Sleeping bags
- Comfortable and functional shoes
- Rain gear (boots, hat, and coat)

