

TORNADO PREPAREDNESS



PLAN

An underground area, such as a basement or storm cellar, provides the best protection. If an underground shelter is unavailable, consider the following:



Seek a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor possible & stay away from doors, windows, and outside walls

Stay in the center of the room & avoid corners

Avoid auditoriums, cafeterias and gyms with flat, wide-span roofs.



Prepare for high winds by removing diseased and/or damaged tree limbs.



Move or secure lawn furniture, trash cans, hanging plants or anything else that can be picked up by the wind & become a projectile.



EQUIP



Stock an emergency kit for your family or business.

Shelter locations should have Emergency Supply kits containing water, food, medical and personal care supplies. (<https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>)



TRAIN



Ensure you know what to do in case of an emergency

Practice shelter-in-place plans & drills on a regular basis.



Get to know the NOAA Weather Radio and your community warning system



RESOURCES:

- <https://www.redcross.org>
- <https://www.nws.noaa.gov>
- <https://www.ready.gov>
- <https://www.weather.gov>
- <https://www.nsc.org>
- <https://www.osha.gov>



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