

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

INDOORS:

- Get inside a safe room, basement, or storm shelter.
- Protect your pets.
- Stay away from windows, exterior doors, and garage doors.
- Get under a table or heavy object.
- Crouch to the ground. Cover your neck and head.
- Do not stay inside a mobile home. Find a stronger structure to take refuge in.**

IN A VEHICLE:

- Drive away from the tornado **ONLY** if there's a visible clear path, if not, do not try to outride it.
- If surrounded by the storm, pull over immediately.
- Find the nearest sturdy structure and shelter there.
- If not, find a place (or ditch) far away from trees.
- If you can't leave the vehicle, crouch forward in your seat and face away from the windows.
- Protect your head and neck.

OUTDOORS:

- Try to seek shelter in a sturdy building.
- If outdoors is your only option, get away from trees.
- Get in a ditch, if you can find one.
- Lie down flat facing towards the ground.
- Protect your head and neck.

AFTER THE TORNADO PASSES:

- If your home experienced damage, shut off the utilities and have a professional inspect the home before turning them back on.
- Stay away from downed power lines.
- Do not walk in or near puddles or flooded areas.
- Do not sift through rubble unless you're wearing protective gear.
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