

DO YOU HAVE A TORNADO



RESPONSE plan?

DESIGNATE A SHELTER³



AT HOME

- AWAY FROM WINDOWS
- IN A BASEMENT
- IN THE INNER ROOMS—AWAY FROM OUTSIDE WALLS
- OUTSIDE OF MOBILE HOMES

ON THE ROAD

- OUTSIDE OF AND AWAY FROM YOUR CAR (NEVER TRY TO ESCAPE A TORNADO BY CAR).
- IN A DITCH (NEVER TAKE SHELTER UNDER AN OVERPASS)



BUILD A KIT

- FOOD
- WATER
- RADIO
- CAN OPENER
- FIRST AID KIT
- EXTRA BATTERIES
- LOCAL MAPS
- CELL PHONE
- CHARGERS
- FLASHLIGHT

WATCH VS. WARNING



WATCH: A TORNADO WATCH INDICATES SEVERE WEATHER THAT MAY PRODUCE A TORNADO.

WARNING: A TORNADO WARNING INDICATES THAT A TORNADO HAS BEEN SIGHTED.

WHENEVER A WARNING IS ISSUED, ALWAYS TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

heads up... HERE ARE SOME FACTS¹

TORNADOES ARE UNPREDICTABLE, OFTEN TAKING PATHS THAT LEAVE ONE HOUSE DEMOLISHED AND THE NEXT ONE UNSCATHED.

A TORNADO MAY APPEAR TRANSPARENT BEFORE COLLECTING DUST AND DEBRIS IN ITS FUNNEL.

TORNADO WINDS CAN REACH UP TO 300 MPH, AND FUNNEL CLOUDS USUALLY LAST FEWER THAN 10 MINUTES.

"TORNADO SEASON" BEGINS IN MID-MARCH AND ENDS IN LATE JUNE, BUT ONE CAN ABSOLUTELY OCCUR OUTSIDE OF THIS TIME FRAME.

A TORNADO IS MOST LIKELY TO FORM BETWEEN 3PM & 9AM, BUT ONE CAN OCCUR AT ANY TIME OF DAY.

TORNADOES TEND TO OCCUR WHEN A WARM FRONT AND A COLD FRONT MEET, STARTING OUT AS A THUNDER STORM.

1. PREPARE YOUR SHELTER FOR PETS BY REMOVING ANY DANGEROUS ITEMS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS.

2. PUT PETS IN CRATES OR CARRIERS AND PLACE THEM UNDER A STURDY PIECE OF FURNITURE WITHIN THE SHELTER AREA.



pet safety²

child safety⁴

1. PREPARE YOUR CHILDREN BY TALKING ABOUT TORNADOES.

2. TEACH THEM THE WARNING SIGNS, WHERE TO GO WHEN A TORNADO OCCURS, AND HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

3. PRACTICE DRILLS AT HOME, AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.



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