

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR TORNADO SEASON?



- ✓ **In a home** with a basement or storm cellar, anchor yourself there, away from windows. If you have no basement or cellar, find the inmost room or hallway of your house on the bottom floor, preferably one without windows, and stay close to the ground. Cover yourself with a mattress, blanket, or sleeping bag.
- ✓ **In a high-rise building**, choose a center hallway if there's no time to get to the bottom floor. Get under something sturdy if possible.
- ✓ **When driving or in a mobile home**, try to get to a sturdy shelter. If you are unable to reach a shelter, leave your car and find a low-lying area — or park, keep your seatbelt on, and cover your head.
- ✓ **If caught outdoors**, lie down in a low-lying area or crouch near a sturdy building and cover your head with your arms.



Learn the warning signs including a green sky, large hail, dark low-lying clouds, rotating funnel-shaped cloud, flying debris, and a sound like a freight train.



Have an emergency plan with your family and loved ones, and consider the safest place in your home to take shelter during a tornado warning.



Keep an emergency kit including water, nonperishable food, medications, infant supplies, pet supplies, copies of important documents, insurance information, and key telephone numbers.



Prepare fresh batteries for flashlights, electrical lanterns, and a battery-operated radio or TV to receive weather and emergency information.