



Tornado Safety



Before a Tornado

- **Make sure all family members know the tornado safe location in your home**
- **Store an emergency kit in your safe location**
- **Identify where to go if you are at work or school**
- **Make a family communications plan**





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During a Tornado

- Go to a safe location away from windows on the lowest level of a sturdy building
- If you are caught outside, get in a car, buckle up, and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter. NEVER seek shelter under a bridge, and only lie flat in a ditch as a last resort.
- Go to a secure storm shelter if you are in a mobile home





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After a Tornado

- Beware of downed power lines, broken gas lines, and sharp/dangerous debris
- **Avoid damaged areas**
- Stay off the roads to allow rescue workers clear passage
- **Follow instructions from local officials**



Preparing your pets

- **Get your pets ready at the first sign of an approaching storm**
- **Put your dog on a leash and your cat in a carrier**
- **Move all pets to the shelter well ahead of the storm**
- **Include pet food and medicines in your emergency kit**

