




TORNADO GUIDE


STEP 1 - PREPARE

- Make an **Emergency Plan**. Before a disaster strikes, set a plan with your family to know how to contact one another and reconnect if separated.
- Make an **Emergency Supply Kit**. Having enough food, water and other supplies is important to have ready in case of an emergency. 72HRS has various **Emergency Kits!** Choose one that best suits your needs.
- Consider installing **permanent shutters** to cover windows. Shutters can be closed quickly and provide the safest protection for windows.
- **Strengthen garage doors**. Garage doors are often damaged or destroyed by flying debris, allowing strong winds to enter.
- **Make trees more wind resistant** by removing diseased or damaged limbs, then strategically remove branches so that wind can blow through. 





STEP 2 - DURING

- Radio and television stations will broadcast weather statements. Pay attention to that information. Keep a **NOAA radio** in your emergency kit
- **Move to an underground shelter**, basement or safe room. If none is available, a small, windowless interior room or hallway on the lowest level of a sturdy building is the safest alternative
- Watch for **tornado danger signs**: dark, often greenish clouds.
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STEP 3 - AFTER

- If evacuated, return only when **authorities say it is safe** to do so. 
- **Continue listening to local news** or a NOAA Weather Radio for updated information and instructions.
- **Check for injuries**. If you are trained, provide first aid to persons in need until emergency responders arrive.

IMPORTANT FACTS

-  The best time to prepare for any disaster is before it happens.
-  In a high-rise building, pick a hallway in the center of the building.
-  No mobile home, however it is configured, is safe in a tornado.
-  Learn the difference between a Tornado WATCH and a WARNING

RECOMMENDED KITS



The 72HRS Essentials Kit
Available for 1-4 people

The 72HRS Deluxe Kit
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