# Be Ready! Tornadoes

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#### Get out!

Don't stay in a mobile home during a tornado. Find a sturdy building or seek shelter outside.

#### Watch out!

Most fatalities and injuries are caused by flying debris.

## Look up!

If you see any of these danger signs, take shelter immediately:

- a dark or green colored sky
- large, dark, lowlying cloud
- large hail
- loud roar similar to a freight train

#### **Tornado watch:**

Tornadoes are possible. Be alert to changing conditions.

#### **Tornado warning:**

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter immediately.

## Stay tuned!

Listen to local radio and TV stations for weather updates. Take shelter if a tornado warning is issued.

### Be cautious!

Do not try to outrun a tornado. Find a sturdy building to take shelter or stop your car, put your head below the windows, and cover your head.

#### Take shelter!

The safest place is the interior part of a basement or an inside room, without windows, on the lowest floor.



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