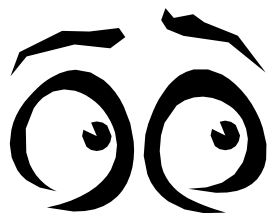


# Tornado Safety Tips



## *Watch for these danger signs*

- ◆ Severe thunderstorms with frequent lightning, heavy rain, strong winds or power failure
- ◆ Funnel cloud
- ◆ Roaring noise
- ◆ Hail

## **Tornado Safety in Your Home**

### *Home With a Basement*

- ◆ Go to the basement
- ◆ Avoid windows and chimneys
- ◆ Hide under heavy furniture or in a stairwell
- ◆ Cover your head

### *Home Without a Basement*

- ◆ Go to the lowest level
- ◆ Get in a closet or hallway in the central portion of the house
- ◆ Cover your head

### *Split-level Home*

- ◆ Go to the lowest level
- ◆ Avoid windows and chimneys
- ◆ Hide under heavy furniture or in a stairwell
- ◆ Cover your head

### *Mobil Home*

- ◆ Evacuation is a must!
- ◆ Seek available shelter



## **The Difference Between Watches & Warnings**

*Tornado Watch* means conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes in and close to the watch area. Watches are usually in effect for several hours.

*Tornado Warning* means a tornado has been indicated by radar or sighted by trained storm spotters. When a tornado warning has been issued for your area, take cover immediately!

**Remember!**

Keep your “eye on the sky”  
Listen for warning sirens  
Turn on your radio or TV