

Tornado Preparedness

Before the storm

- ✓ Monitor weather alerts and warnings
- ✓ Identify a safe room or shelter in your home
- ✓ Secure outdoor furniture and items that could become projectiles
- ✓ Have a battery-operated weather radio and flashlight on hand
- ✓ Make sure your family knows the emergency plan
- ✓ Assemble a disaster supply kit with essentials such as water, non-perishable food, medications, flashlights, batteries, and important documents.

During the storm

- ✓ Take shelter in the safe room or shelter
- ✓ Stay away from windows and doors
- ✓ Avoid using candles or open flames
- ✓ Listen to updates on the weather radio
- ✓ Stay calm and reassure family members

After the storm

- ✓ Check for injuries and provide first aid if needed
- ✓ Assess damage to your home and property
- ✓ Avoid downed power lines and flooded areas
- ✓ Contact loved ones to let them know you are safe

✓ Follow any instructions from local authorities