



TORNADO SAFETY

Keeping informed about the weather is the best way to avoid being caught in a tornado or severe thunderstorm

when a severe storm or tornado threatens, remember these basic guidelines:

GET IN

get as far inside a strong building as you can, away from doors and windows

GET DOWN

get to the lowest floor

COVER UP

use whatever you can to protect yourself from flying or falling debris

A reinforced underground storm shelter, storm cellar, enclosed basement, or safe room are usually the safest places in a tornado.

Cover up to protect yourself from flying & falling debris

use whatever you can find:



pillows

blankets

sleeping bags

mattresses

helmet or hard hat



REMEMBER:

- Get as far inside the strongest building you can find
- Stay away from doors, windows, & other openings to the outside
- Put as many walls between you & the outside as you can



Being outdoors, in a vehicle, or in a mobile home are all unsafe in a tornado or severe thunderstorm. Find stronger shelter before the storm arrives.

