

## At Home

Get to shelter immediately. **AVOID WINDOWS.** Flying glass can injure or kill. Don't open windows. Houses don't "explode" and allowing strong winds *in* can do damage or cause injury.

The safest place in the home is the interior part of the basement, preferably under something sturdy like a table. Stay out from under heavy objects like pianos or refrigerators on the floor above.

If you have no basement, go to an inside room on the lowest floor, like a closet, hallway, or bathroom with no windows.

For added protection, get under something strong, like a workbench or heavy table. If possible, cover your body with a blanket or sleeping bag and protect your head with anything available, even your hands.



## Mobile Homes

Do not stay in a mobile home during a tornado. Even homes with a secure tie-down system cannot withstand the force of tornado winds.

Plan ahead. Make arrangements to stay with friends or neighbors who have basements. Go there if a tornado watch is issued.

If a tornado warning is given, leave your mobile home and seek shelter nearby. Lie flat in a ditch or ravine and put your arms over your head. Don't take shelter under your home.

Encourage your mobile home community to build a tornado shelter if you live in a tornado-prone area.

## On the Road

The least desirable place to be during a tornado is in a motor vehicle. Cars, buses, and trucks are tossed easily by tornado winds.

Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car.

If you see a tornado, stop your vehicle and get out. Seek shelter away from the car in a nearby ditch or ravine; do not get under your vehicle. Lie flat and put your arms over your head.