



# Tornado Safety



## Stay Safe During a Tornado

Find your safe place under a table or sturdy piece of furniture. Protect the back of your head and neck, bring your head toward your knees and curl your body into a ball shape.



## Tornado Warning Safe Places

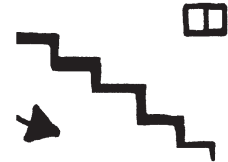
**If you are...**

**you should:**

in a house with a basement



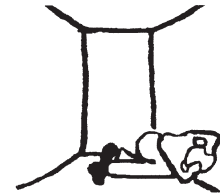
go into the basement and stay away from windows.



in a house without a basement



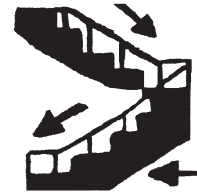
go to an inside room or hallway with no windows.



in an apartment building



go to a lower floor close to the middle of the building.



in a mobile home



go to a sturdy building as soon as you know there is a tornado warning.



in a car



stay in the car, keep your seat belt on and cover your head if no building is available.



outside



go to a ditch, lie down and cover your head if no building is available.



For more information on how to get prepared, visit [AllReadySTL.com](http://AllReadySTL.com).



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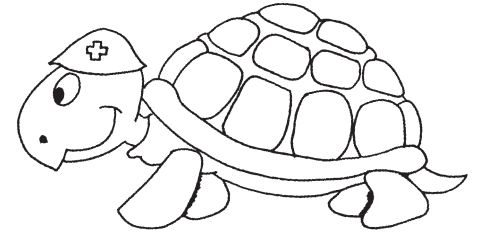


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## Tornado Weather Clues

Draw tornado weather clues on the picture below. A dark, greenish sky, swirling clouds, hail and strong winds are danger signs.



## Watch vs. Warning

A **tornado watch** is when a tornado is possible. During a watch, you should review your family emergency plan and find your emergency preparedness kit. You should also listen to the radio or watch television to see if conditions change.

A **tornado warning** means a tornado has been seen in your area or on a radar. During a warning, you should immediately go to your family's safe place!