



## **TORNADO SAFETY**

When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean life or death. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. Stay away from windows!

### **IN OFFICE BUILDINGS**

Stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

### **IN FACTORIES**

When a tornado warning is received, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection, in accordance with advance plans.

### **IN HOMES, SMALL BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES**

Go to the basement or to an interior part of the lowest level (a closet, bathroom, or interior hall). Get under something sturdy. Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong storms. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader to be responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods. Leave mobile homes or vehicles and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert and shield your head with your hands. Do not try to outrun a tornado with your vehicle-leave your vehicle immediately!

### **IN SCHOOLS**

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs. If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building or to a ravine or open ditch, and lie flat.

### **KEEP LISTENING**

N.O.A.A. weather radio and your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information.

### **REMEMBER**

A tornado watch means tornados are expected to develop. A tornado warning means a tornado has actually been sighted.

