

Lesson: Tornado Safety/La Lección: Seguridad contra los tornados
Information Sheet



Tornado Fact Sheet

Tornadoes are violently spinning columns of air produced from thunderstorms.



Tornado Watch
Prepare!
Possible in the next 2 to 4 hrs.



Tornado Warning
Take Action!
Occurring in the next few minutes



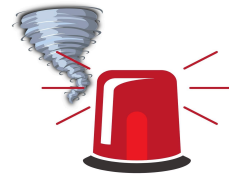
WHERE do tornadoes occur? Anywhere in the United States








HOW LONG do tornadoes last?
Most last less than ten minutes.



WHEN do tornadoes occur? Anytime



Tornado Dangers

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| Violent winds | Flying debris | Damaged power lines | Power outage | Hail |

♦ Mobile homes/trailers are not safe during a tornado!

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Tornado Safety Sheet



PREPARE!



Alerts



Plan



Supply Checklist



Supply Kit



TAKE ACTION!

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| Move to a secure building. | Move to lower ground. | Move to a ditch. | Move to an interior room. | Take Cover! Use arms to protect your head and neck. |

STAY SAFE!

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| Stay away from windows. | Don't try to outrun a tornado. | Don't shelter under a bridge. | Don't stay in a mobile home/trailer. |