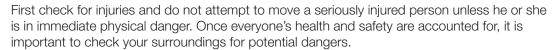
Tornados



After a Tornado Has Passed

Tornados usually come and go very quickly – in as little as a few minutes. The devastation they leave in their wake depends on the location, population density and cyclone size. In the immediate aftermath of a tornado, it is important to quickly and calmly assess the situation.





General Precautions:

- Follow your evacuation plan.
- Clean spilled materials. Immediately clean any spilled medicine, drugs, or potentially harmful materials.
- Reserve mobile phone use for emergency calls only.
- Listen to the radio and TV for updates from local authorities.

Food Precautions:

- Plan meals. If the power is off, plan meals by first using foods that spoil quickly.
- Watch for shattered glass.
- Use outdoor charcoal broilers for emergency cooking.

Utility Precautions:

- Inspect utility lines. Check gas, electric and water lines. If you smell gas or see a break in the line, shut off the main valve immediately.
- Do not operate electrical switches or appliances.
- Report all damages to your utility company.

