

# Tornados



## In a Tornado Path

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If a tornado watch is in effect, pay close attention to radio and television reports from the National Weather Service. If a tornado warning is issued or if a tornado has touched down near you, take immediate action to ensure the safety of you and your family.

### Seek Shelter...

- If you have a storm shelter, get everyone inside. If not, go to the basement and seek shelter under heavy items such as staircases or heavy work benches.
- Cover your body with a blanket or mattress, and protect your head with anything available – even your hands.
- If a basement is not available, find a windowless room in the center of the house such as interior bathrooms or closets.
- Avoid taking shelter where there are heavy objects such as pianos or refrigerators on the section of the floor directly above you.
- Stay away from areas with glass.



### If You Are Driving...

- Do not try to outrun (or outdrive) a tornado.
- Get out of your car, and lie flat in a ditch or ravine upwind of your automobile or seek shelter in the nearest sturdy building.
- If you are in open country, run low to the ground away from any cars and stay away from trees and other objects that might be lifted and blown about by the tornado.
- If you are in a mobile home, leave immediately and seek secure shelter.

For more information about preparing for a tornado, please visit [www.libertymutual.com/prepare](http://www.libertymutual.com/prepare).

