

Robin's Nest Tornado Plan

Tornado Watch - Tornadoes are likely to occur in the watch area. Be ready to act quickly and take shelter, and check supply kits. Monitor radio and television stations for more information.

Tornado Warning - Imminent threat - A tornado has been sighted in the area or has been indicated by radar. Take shelter immediately.

Inside AFH:

- If watch occurs in the home; check supply kits, turn on weather station and battery powered radio (located in kitchen), make sure everyone is prepared to take shelter and take head count. Have a cell phone on you at all times.
- If warning occurs seek shelter immediately in the bathroom with no windows, take battery radio with you.
- Take head count again
- Stay in the center of the room, and avoid corners because they attract debris
- *Remain in sheltered area until given the all clear. From either the radio or weather station.*

Inside of a public building:

- Follow the building procedure provided there if no procedure is provided, then seek a public storm shelter.
- Look for rooms constructed with reinforced concrete, brick or block with no windows and a heavy concrete floor or roof system overhead.
- *Avoid auditoriums, cafeterias and gymnasiums that have flat, wide-span roofs.*
- *Remain in sheltered area until given the all clear. From either the radio or weather station.*

Outside of buildings:

- Seek shelter in a basement or a sturdy building.
- If one is not within walking distance, try to drive in a vehicle, using a seat belt, to the nearest shelter.
- If flying debris is encountered while in a vehicle, there are two options:

1) staying in the vehicle with the seat belt on, keeping your head below the windows and covering it with your hands or a blanket

2) if there is an area which is noticeable lower than the roadway, lie in that area and cover your head with your hands.

Once the tornado warning has lifted and destruction has occurred, remain where you are make sure everyone is okay. Then call emergency responders, do not leave area until rescued. Once everyone is out of the house and does not need medical assistance, go to public shelter provided for the community. If there is not a shelter set up yet call Mindy or Albert for further instructions.

Reference:

<https://www.osha.gov/dts/weather/tornado/preparedness.html>