

TORNADO SAFETY



Know where to go BEFORE a warning is issued for your area! Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of your home and stay away from windows. If possible, leave mobile homes before a severe weather event begins to shelter with friends or family in a permanent building. If you're driving when a warning is issued, NEVER stop under bridges or overpasses! This puts you at a greater risk of serious injury from flying debris! Instead, get off the road. The best option is to drive to a designated shelter, basement, or safe room.

Tornado Safety Weather Forecast Office Fort Worth, TX

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- Stay away from windows, in case of flying debris.
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- NEVER** stop under bridges or overpasses! This puts you at a greater risk of serious injury from flying debris!

Know Where to Go *When Sheltering from a Tornado*

The diagram shows a cross-section of a house with a basement. Red 'X' marks indicate unsafe locations: the top floor rooms, exterior rooms with windows, and any place outside. Green checkmarks indicate safe locations: the basement, interior rooms on the ground floor with no windows, and interior rooms on the first floor with no windows. A green arrow points from the text 'Know Where to Go' to the safe areas.

Top floor rooms DO NOT protect you.

Exterior rooms and rooms with windows DO NOT protect you.

NO PLACE OUTSIDE is safe from a tornado.

If you have no basement, move to an interior room with no windows.

Quickly move to your basement and bring your emergency supply kit.

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