

TORNADO

PREPARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Stay informed<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TORNADO WARNING = Take Action. A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. There may be imminent danger to life and property• Monitor weather reports and Emergency Notifications✓ Shelter<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of the building• Avoid windows✓ Supplies<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collect immediately available necessities including Prescriptions, Medications, Cell Phone• Conserve cell phone battery power in the event of a power failure
DURING the TORNADO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ SHELTER<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get under the sturdiest piece of furniture• If outside and can't get into a building, go to a low-lying area away from cars, like a ditch and lie down flat with your hands covering your head.✓ IF IN A VEHICLE<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are in a vehicle, plan to get to the nearest accessible building.• If the tornado is visible, far away, and traffic is light, you may be able to drive out of its path by moving at right angles to the tornado.• If you are caught- Park out of traffic lanes, and stay in the car with your seatbelt on. Put your head down below the window and cover with your hands, coat, or blanket.• IF you can safely get below the level of the road- leave your car and lie in that area, taking cover. Avoid bridges.✓ Follow directions from local authorities and University ENS
AFTER the TORNADO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ You may need to evacuate your building due to unsafe conditions.✓ Stay away from:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• downed wires• standing water• electrical appliances affected by water• structural collapse areas or other unsafe areas✓ Use flashlights or battery-powered lights instead of candles✓ If you smell or hear gas leaking, LEAVE the area and CALL 911. Don't turn lights on or off or use electrical equipment, including a cell phone✓ Building hazards may include collapse, mold, sewage or asbestos contamination