

Tornado Safety Tips



SEEK SHELTER

- Stay inside and away from windows to protect yourself from shattering glass
- If outside, seek shelter in a car with a metal top and avoid power lines



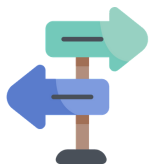
CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST

- Stay informed with the Environment Canada weather forecast
- Stay informed on regional hazards
- News reports and weather updates are helpful to determine when your area is safe



PROTECT YOUR BELONGINGS

- Secure heavy items and items that hang on walls
- Store breakable items on lower shelves



KNOW THE SIGNS

- A rotating, funnel-shaped cloud
- An approaching cloud of debris
- Wind noise sounding like a loud roar, similar to a freight train



HAVE A PLAN

- Be prepared to evacuate in the event of an emergency
- Have an emergency preparedness kit ready to take with you
- Follow instructions from authorities in the event of an evacuation



BE AWARE

- Report any fallen trees or power lines to the proper authorities
- Keep pets indoors
- Check on anyone who is elderly, disabled or otherwise vulnerable in emergencies

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/tornadoes>
- <https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/hzd/trnds-drng-en.aspx>