

What to Do in a Tornado



We are going to practice how to stay safe if there is a tornado. A tornado is a very strong, spinning wind. If the sky looks green, the clouds spin or get really low, or you hear a loud siren, follow these steps!



GROWN-UP TIP

Before you begin! Find a safe place on the lowest level and interior of your home with no windows, like a basement or a closet, where your family can shelter from a tornado. Help children practice going there!



1 GET IN.

Go inside a building right away. If you are outside, find a low spot like a ditch, away from trees and powerlines.

2 GET DOWN.

Go to your safe place. Stay on the lowest floor, away from windows.

3 COVER UP.

Get on your hands and knees (or lock your wheels). Use your arms to tuck and cover your head and neck.

