

# SEVERE WEATHER! ARE YOU READY?

## Tornadoes

More tornadoes strike Texas than any other state. Sophisticated warning systems exist, but they're no substitute for preparedness and smart action.

### Tornado Safety Rules:

- At home or in the office, go to the lowest floor. Stay away from windows.
- Go to a place in the center of the building, such as a closet, bathroom or interior hallway. Protect your head with a pillow.
- If you live in a mobile home, go outside. Lie down in a ditch or low spot. Cover your head with your arms.
- If you're in a car, get out. Never try to outrun a tornado. Take shelter in the nearest building, or lie face down in a ditch with your arms over your head.
- Know the difference between a "warning" and a "watch."

**Tornado Watch:** Conditions are right for a tornado. Watch the sky. **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been spotted. Take cover immediately.

**Tornadoes kill. Know what to do to avoid weather-related tragedy.**

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