Tornado Safety

How to PREPARE:
- Identify the best available AREA of REFUGE (typically the lowest, most interior space available)
- Put as many walls between you and the outside
- Stay away from windows and exterior walls
  Warning Signs:
  - Dark, often greenish sky
  - Large Hail
  - Large, dark, low-lying clouds (particularly if rotating)
  - Loud roar, similar to a freight train

How to RESPOND:
- Once warning sirens, or Alert Notifications, are received, proceed immediately to your Area of Refuge.
- Cover your head and neck with your arms.
- Remain there until the threat has passed.
- If safe to do so, grab your Red Bags while moving to your Area of Refuge.

How to RECOVER:
- If your building sustained damage, evacuate to your Emergency Assembly Point once the threat has passed.
- Once at your EAP, report to your Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.
- Report any injuries, or trapped persons, to Protective Services, or other first responders.
- Monitor your emergency radio or the emergency management website for status updates.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES:
- Flashlight w/ Extra Batteries
- NOAA Weather Radio w/ Extra Batteries
- Emergency Radio w/ Extra Batteries
- Whistle
- Basic Medical Supplies
- Water
- Nonperishable Food Items (Home)
- Prescription Medications
- Baby Items (Home)

Additional Resources:
www.ready.gov/tornadoes
www.stormaware.mo.gov
www.emergency.med.wustl.edu

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