

TORNADO

TORNADO WATCH

Definition:

The weather conditions are right for a tornado to form, although funnel clouds have not yet been spotted.

Procedure:

Use this time to prepare in the event of a tornado warning:

1. Tell others in your area that a tornado watch is in effect.
2. Check for disabled persons using a wheelchair, etc. Inform them of the watch.
3. Review tornado emergency response procedures. Tornado shelters are shaded areas on campus maps.
4. Listen (radio/tv/outdoor siren) and watch (outdoor weather indications) for changing weather situations.
5. Emergency Response Members – Be prepared to take emergency equipment with you to shelter: flashlight, battery powered radio, airhorns, necessary keys, first aid kit and emergency response guide.



TORNADO WARNING

Definition:

A tornado has been sighted, and/or the Dane County Weather Siren is sounded, and/or the National Weather Service has issued a tornado warning, or you are informed by campus personnel.

Procedure:

1. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THE ABOVE WARNINGS, SEEK SHELTER IN DESIGNATED SHELTER AREAS IMMEDIATELY.

- If time permits, shut doors, windows, shut off electrical devices and assist those in need.
- Tornado shelters are marked on campus maps by shaded areas.

DISABLED OR TRAPPED

2. If you are unable to exit to main shelter area, seek shelter in an interior room under something sturdy. Stay away from windows and doors.
3. Stay in the tornado shelter area until the “All Clear” is issued by the National Weather Service.



Remember:

Use common sense and never take risks that may endanger yourself or others.

Numbers to

EMERGENCY RESPONSE: 9-911 • CAMPUS ASSISTANCE CENTER: Ext. 4444