"Tornado Safety Tips"

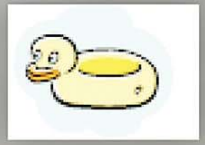
Tornadoes can occur at any time of day or night and at any time of the year.

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air extending from the base of a thunderstorm down to the ground. Tornadoes are capable of completely destroying well-made structures, uprooting trees and hurling objects through the air like deadly missiles.

Before the Storm:

- Develop a plan of action
- Pick a Tornado safe room in your home
- Have frequent drills
- Have a NOAA Weather Radio with a warning alarm tone
- Listen to radio and television for information
- Sign up for Fort Riley AtHOC text messaging alerts
- If planning a trip outdoors, listen to forecasts

If a tornado warning is issued or threatening weather approaches:



- Always remember **"DUCK"**
- Go to lowest level of the building, stay away from windows
- If caught outdoors seek shelter immediately.
- Get out of automobile and get into a sturdy structure or ditch. OR, buckle your seat belt and get below window level of your vehicle.

"DUCK"

Down to the lowest level
Under something sturdy
Cover your head
Keep in the shelter until the storm has passed

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