



TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

Tornadoes can develop quickly and with little warning, making preparation essential. Share this checklist with your policyholders to help them stay safe and ready during tornado season.

TORNADO WARNING SIGNS

- Dark, green-tinted skies
- A visible, rotating funnel-shaped cloud
- Loud, continuous roaring sounds
- Sudden hail
- Flying debris

DESIGNATE A SHELTER

Encourage policyholders to identify safe zones at home and work. Ideal shelters include basements, cellars, or designated safe rooms. If those aren't available, advise choosing a small, windowless room on the lowest level of the building, like a closet or interior hallway.

CREATE AN EMERGENCY KIT

This kit should include bottled water, non-perishable food, essential medications, blankets, a battery-powered radio, flashlights, and extra batteries. Also include a change of clothes, sturdy shoes, and weather-appropriate gear to stay comfortable if sheltering for an extended period.

PRACTICE YOUR PLAN

Families should create and regularly review a tornado emergency plan. Practicing response drills helps ensure everyone understands what to do and where to go when a warning is issued. Regular practice also highlights any areas for improvement, so the plan stays effective.

When your policyholders are impacted by severe weather, ServiceMaster Restore is here to help. Recommend us as a trusted partner for cleanup, repair, and recovery support after a storm.

