



# Situational Awareness Bulletin

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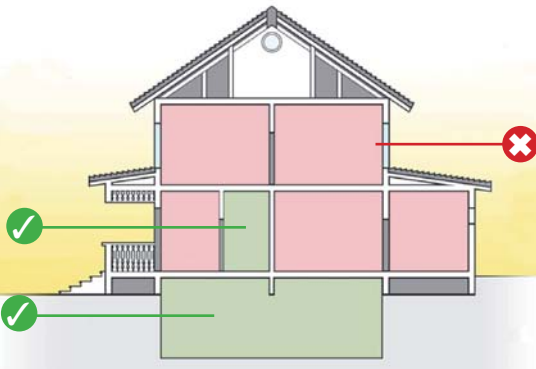


## WHERE TO GO DURING A TORNADO

### WHEN INSIDE A STRUCTURE:

#### In a permanent structure such as a house or building:

Go to a predesignated area or the lowest building level. If there is no basement, go to the center of a small interior room on the lowest level away from corners, windows, doors and outside walls.



#### In a manufactured home or office (trailers):

Get out immediately and go to a pre-identified location such as the lowest floor of a sturdy nearby building or storm shelter. Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes.



### WHEN OUTSIDE WITH NO SHELTER:

**A.** Immediately get into a vehicle, buckle your seatbelt and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter. If your vehicle is hit by flying debris while you are driving, pull over and park.



Take cover in a stationary vehicle. Put your seatbelt on and cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat or other cushion if possible.

**B.** Lie in an area noticeably lower than the level of the roadway for example, a ditch. Cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat or other cushion if possible.



**C.** Don't get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low flat location.

Never try to outrun a tornado in an urban or congested areas in a car or truck. Instead leave the vehicle immediately for safe shelter.



Watch out for flying debris, they cause the most fatalities and injuries.

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