

ALTUS READY: TORNADO SAFETY

Know the Risk

Tornadoes can develop quickly during severe thunderstorms and may bring damaging winds, flying debris, hail, and dangerous conditions.

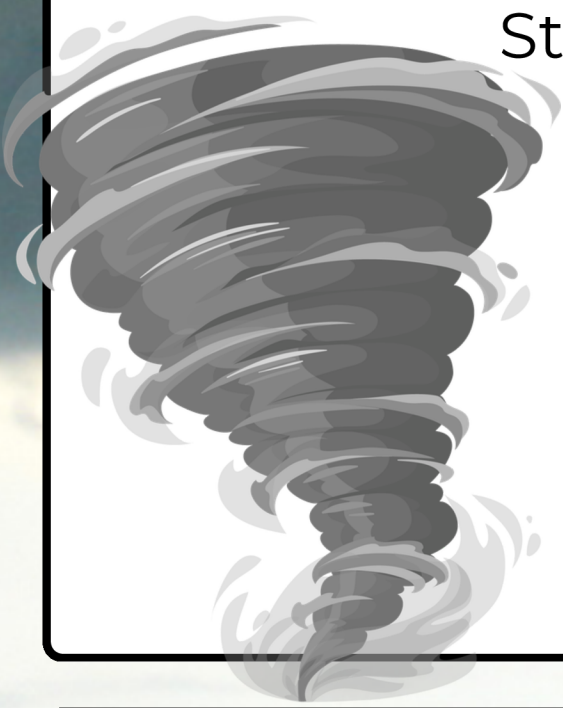
Before a Tornado

Create a family emergency plan, build an emergency kit, identify your safest shelter area, and make sure everyone in your household knows where to go.



During a Tornado

Go to a small, interior room on the lowest level of the building. Stay away from windows, cover your head and neck, and remain sheltered until the danger has passed.



After a Tornado

Watch for downed power lines, broken glass, debris, gas leaks, and damaged buildings. Check on neighbors when safe to do so. **Follow official updates from local authorities.**

Quick Reminder

A **tornado watch** means tornadoes are possible.

A **tornado warning** means take shelter immediately.

Helpful Resources

Ready.gov | FEMA.gov | Weather.gov | CDC.gov/Emergency

For emergencies, call 911.

For local updates, follow the City of Altus **official website**

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