



CERT Monthly Safety Tip

Tornadoes

Florida residents need to be aware that tornadoes can develop suddenly anytime and anywhere, bringing intense updrafts of winds over 200 mph. They can form along squall lines, or from thunderstorms, hurricanes or tropical storms.

IPAWS is FEMA's national emergency system providing local tornado alerts through mobile phones, TV, radio and NOAA Radio.

- Tornado Watch – conditions are favorable for a tornado or severe weather.
- Tornado Warning – a tornado has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar – TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY!
- Stay informed by listening to LOCAL Weather or your NOAA radio.
- Designate a Safe Room – an interior space with no windows like a closet, bathroom or laundry room.



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