Southwest Tornado Readiness

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

SET UP ALERTS & SAFE ROOM

- ☐ Turn on Wireless Emergency Alerts in your phone settings.
- ☐ Add a backup warning source like a NOAA weather radio; program your county S.A.M.E. code.
- ☐ Learn watch vs. warning: watch means possible, warning means take cover now.
- ☐ Pick a small, windowless inside room on the lowest level and clear a path to it.

PACK A KIT & PRACTICE

- ☐ Gather 3 days of water and no-cook food in a sealed container near your safe room.
- ☐ Add a first-aid kit, trash bags, and a light source like a battery or solar lantern.
- ☐ Write a family plan noting where to go and who to call.
- ☐ Walk everyone to the safe room, practice covering up low, and repeat every few months.

SAFETY NOTE Mobile and manufactured homes are not safe in a tornado. Find a sturdy building to shelter in and know where it is before a storm hits.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/southwest-tornado-preparedness/

Safety reference: https://www.ready.gov/tornadoes