

# Preparedness Roundup

## “Severe Weather Preparedness”



### How To Prepare

- Know the severe weather risks for your community
- Assemble an [emergency preparedness kit](#)
- Make a plan
- Stay informed
- Download [Red Cross apps](#)
- For more information on how to prepare for severe weather, see the following:
  - [Tornado Safety Checklist](#)
  - [Flood Safety Checklist](#)
  - [Thunderstorm Safety Checklist](#)

### Severe Weather Safety Tips

#### Tornadoes

**Practice your plan.** Pick a safe room in your home where household members and pets may gather during a tornado. This should be a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.

#### Floods

**Don't Wait. Evacuate.** Plan your evacuation routes. Be prepared to evacuate quickly.

**Turn Around. Don't Drown.** If you come upon a flowing stream where water is above your ankles, you should stop, turn around, and go another way.

#### Thunderstorms

**Take Shelter.** If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, take shelter in a substantial building or in a vehicle with the windows closed. If you are outside and cannot reach a safe building, avoid high ground.



[Tips for Surviving a Flood](#)  
[Tornado Safety](#)



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