





STORM FACTS

Signs of Danger



-  Dark, often greenish sky
-  Large hail
-  A large, dark, low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating)
-  Loud roar, similar to a freight train

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ABOUT MISSOURI

StormAware

Being Storm Aware means that you and your family not only know how to protect yourselves in the event of a tornado, thunderstorm or other form of severe weather, but that you are aware whenever the weather forecast calls for a chance of severe weather; that during those times you monitor weather for severe weather watches and warnings. It means that you have planned in advance where you will take shelter at home, work and at other places that you and your family regularly visit. Being Storm Aware means you have a NOAA weather radio in case of severe weather warnings in the middle of the night or that you have signed up for severe weather alerts by text message or other means.



WHY USE

StormAware?

- ☞ **StormAware** is a source for detailed tornado and severe weather safety information to assist families be better prepared for severe weather emergencies.
- ☞ **StormAware** features videos demonstrating tornado safety in specific locations including a home, mobile home and school.
- ☞ **StormAware** directs visitors to severe weather warning alert text and other services from local governments and other sources in their area.
- ☞ **StormAware** debunks common tornado myths, and explains tornado safety with a common sense approach.

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Did You Know?

- ☞ Missouri accounts for six of the 25 deadliest tornadoes in United States history.
- ☞ Tornadoes may strike quickly, with little or no warning.
- ☞ Peak tornado season in the Midwest is late spring through early summer, but tornadoes can occur any day of the year.
- ☞ Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m., but can occur at any time.

For more tornado facts, corrections to myths and safety tips, visit stormaware.mo.gov.