

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

- **Sirens are tested the FIRST SATURDAY of the month at 12:00 noon for 3 minutes**
- **During a Tornado WARNING the sirens will sound for 3 minutes every 7 minutes for the duration of the WARNING**

TORNADO WATCH WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT TO DO:

- **Tornadoes, thunderstorms or both are possible.** Listen to radio and television for weather reports and watch for changing weather

TORNADO WARNING WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT TO DO:

- **A tornado has been sighted and may be headed your way.** Seek shelter right away.

WHAT TO DO AT HOME:

- Have tornado drills. Pick a safe place where your family can meet in an emergency. Keep an emergency supply kit nearby containing flashlight, battery operated radio, extra batteries, canned food, water, and a first aid kit. **KEEP CALM.** Stay in your shelter until the storm is over and the danger has passed. After the tornado, keep away from damaged areas and fallen power lines.

WHERE TO TAKE SHELTER:

- **Basement or storm cellar.** Stay away from windows, doors and walls that face the outside.
- **Smallest room, closet or hallway** near the middle of your house on the lowest level possible.
- **Bathtub.** Cover yourself with a blanket or cushions from the couch.
- **Under a heavy table, bed or stairs.** They are safer and sturdier