



TORNADO EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Villa & Manor Home Residents

In the event of a tornado warning you will hear sirens from the Hamilton County Emergency Agency. Unlock your front door - this will allow faster emergency assistance should it be needed. Please go to your safe closet in the Master Bedroom. Lock all three locks. If you have a basement, go to the basement and under the stairs or by a load-bearing wall. Stay away from doors and windows.

TORNADO WATCH

Is issued when weather conditions are favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms that are capable of producing tornados. A tornado watch therefore implies that it is also a severe thunderstorm watch. A tornado watch must not be confused with a tornado warning. In most cases, the potential exists for large hail and/or damaging winds in addition to tornadoes. A watch does not mean that the severe weather is actually occurring; only that Atmospheric conditions have created a significant risk for it. If severe weather actually does occur, a tornado warning or severe thunderstorm warning would then be issued.

Close binds and continue to monitor weather on your television or radio

TORNADO WARNING

Is an alert issued by weather services that severe thunderstorms with tornados may be imminent. When this happens, the tornado sirens will sound informing people that a tornado has been sighted or is forming nearby. The issuance of a tornado warning indicates that residents should take immediate safety precautions. In the event of a tornado warning , and you are in the Central Campus, please proceed to the lower level by the Beauty Salon and Billiards Room.

In Hamilton County, the outdoor warning sirens will sound a steady tone for five (5) minutes when a Tornado Warning is issued by the National Weather Service (NWS).

(The outdoor warning sirens in Hamilton County are tested the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Each test signal lasts a minute.)

SUPPLIES FOR YOUR SAFE PLACE

- Flashlights and(or lanterns and fresh batteries for them
- A chair to sit on (two if more than one person living in the villa)
- Bottled or jugs of drinking water
- Non-perishable, ready-to-eat food, such as energy bars, etc.
- One to two day prescription medications
- Cell phone and charger and radio/weather radio
- Moist towellettes, bucket, garbage bags and plastic ties, zip lock bags for personal sanitation
- Whistle to signal for help

