

Tornados



Tornado Warning Signs

When it comes to tornados, being prepared is more critical than for any other natural event. That's because tornados can strike suddenly, sometimes with no warning.

Beyond preparing your property, it's important to learn the natural signs of a tornado and discuss what to do in the event of an emergency.

Make sure you and your family know the warning signs of a tornado, which include:

- An unusual greenish or **black color in the sky**.
- **Hail or heavy rain** followed by either dead calm or a fast, intense wind shift.
- **A visible funnel cloud** that has not yet touched the ground.
- **A loud continuous rumble** that does not fade after a few seconds, as does thunder.
- Tornados have also been described as **sounding like a waterfall, freight train or jet**.

If a tornado watch is in effect, pay close attention to radio and television reports from the National Weather Service. If a tornado warning is issued or if a tornado has touched down near you, take immediate action to ensure the safety of you and your family.



For more information about preparing for a tornado, please visit www.libertymutual.com/prepare.

