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- ✓ **Get information:** Listen to local radio, TV and/or NOAA All Hazard Alert Radio for further instructions, additional information or for updates on when conditions are safe. Get information from reliable sources such as emergency management, fire, law enforcement and local media stations.
- ✓ **In a house:** In a basement or the lowest level of a sturdy building. If there is no basement, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level. Stay away from windows and put as many walls as possible between you and the outside.
- ✓ **In a mobile home:** Even if your home is tied down it is not safe. Identify a shelter location *before* severe weather hits.
- ✓ **In a car or truck:** Vehicles are extremely risky in a tornado. There is no safe option when caught in a tornado in a car, just slightly less-dangerous ones. If the tornado is visible, far away, and the traffic is light, you may be able to drive out of its path by moving at right angles to the tornado. Keep your safety belt fastened.



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For more information on the outdoor warning siren system, receiving emergency communications, or severe weather preparedness, visit Delaware County Emergency Management on the web at www.delcoema.org, on social media @delcoema or contact Delaware County Emergency Management at (740) 833-2180. Some information obtained through www.spc.noaa.gov.