

Tornado

In many parts of Missouri, outdoor sirens are used to alert you to tornadoes or potentially damaging winds. Your mobile device will likely send you an alert when severe weather is expected in your area. Outdoor sirens are not designed to be heard indoors, so you may or may not hear the siren if you are inside. During the test, consider what you would do if severe weather was occurring.

Know the difference between a **tornado watch** and **warning**, how to get storm alerts, and tornado safety during and after the storm. Tornadoes develop in storms that often have hail, high winds, heavy rain, and lightning. Learn more from a trusted source, the National Weather Service

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/tornado>

