

TORNADO1 :30

Do you know what to do if a tornado strikes? I'm meteorologist Gary Woodall with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. If you're in a building, take cover in a small interior room on the lowest floor. Stay away from windows and exterior doors. Interior bathrooms and closets provide the best shelter. Cover yourself with a mattress or blankets for extra protection. Act quickly...seconds can save lives.

TORNADO2 :30

If you're outdoors and a tornado approaches, what should you do? I'm meteorologist Gary Woodall with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. Your best bet is to move inside a strong building. If no building is nearby, get into a ditch or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Don't try to outrun a tornado in your vehicle, and stay away from overpasses...they are NOT safe shelters. Act quickly...seconds can save lives.

FLASH FLOOD1 :30

Did you know that flash floods are the number 1 thunderstorm-related killer in Texas? I'm meteorologist Gary Woodall with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. When driving, stay away from areas where water covers the road. Two feet of moving water is enough to wash away most vehicles. Be extra careful at night, when the flooding is harder to see. During a flood event, "turn around, don't drown".

FLASH FLOOD2 :30

Did you know that flash floods claim more lives than any other thunderstorm hazard? I'm meteorologist Gary Woodall with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. If heavy rain is falling, stay clear of water-covered roads. Turn around, don't drown! Keep kids away from creeks and drainage ditches. If you're camping or hiking, move to high ground if heavy rain falls in your area. During a flood event...play it safe.

LIGHTNING1 :30

Did you know that lightning kills more people each year than tornadoes do? I'm meteorologist Gary Woodall with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. If a thunderstorm approaches, move inside at the first sound of thunder. Boaters, golfers, and people in open fields are especially vulnerable to lightning. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after you hear the last thunder. Be safe...don't be a target for lightning.

LIGHTNING2 :30

Every thunderstorm which occurs in Texas has a deadly component to it...lightning. I'm meteorologist Gary Woodall with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. If a thunderstorm approaches, move inside a strong, grounded building. Turn off electrical appliances except those needed for emergency information. If no building is nearby, take shelter in a hardtop vehicle. Be safe...don't be a target for lightning.

WATCHWARN :30

Do you know the difference between a severe weather watch and a warning? Hi, I'm meteorologist Gary Woodall with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. A watch means that hazardous weather may occur over the next few hours. Continue your normal activities but pay closer attention to the weather. A warning means that severe weather has been sighted or detected on radar. This is the time to take action.

WXRADIO :30

Hi, I'm meteorologist Gary Woodall with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. This station does a great job during severe weather, but what if you're asleep or not tuned in? NOAA Weather Radio can help. Weather Radio is a 24-hour broadcast of information directly from our forecast office. Receivers are available at electronics stores, and can be set to alarm when we issue watches or warnings for your county, helping keeping you and your family safe.