

# Staying Safe During a Tornado



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When a tornado strikes, move to your residential Safe Room. A Safe Room is a room or structure specifically designed and constructed to the highest standards using FEMA criteria for the purpose of providing life-safety protection from an extreme-wind event.



## You Already Know The Basics

but did you know the doors common in residential construction can't withstand **debris** thrown by a tornado?



## Safe Room Doors

are built to withstand a tornado (and keep you safe in the process).

### They're also:

- ✓ Rigorously designed, constructed, and tested to resist tornado missile impacts and pressures
- ✓ Labeled to demonstrate compliance with ICC 500
- ✓ Easily locked and unlocked for quick access



## Want to know more?

Visit [www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/risk-management/safe-rooms](https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/risk-management/safe-rooms).

FEMA P-361, Safe Rooms for Tornadoes and Hurricanes: Guidance for Community and Residential Safe Rooms  
FEMA P-320, Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building or Installing a Safe Room for Your Home  
FEMA Residential Tornado Safe Room Door Fact Sheet