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BE SAFE...SHELTER IN PLACE

As the storms of Spring begin, most everyone is aware of where they should seek shelter in their homes in case of a tornado. However, since the weather doesn't keep a schedule, you may be shopping at the mall, traveling at a hotel, at work or a place of worship when a tornado warning is issued.

Some basic tips can help you stay safe and shelter in place in case a tornado warning is announced and you're away from home.

1. In all public buildings, the rest rooms can be great shelters. They are always built like a room within a room. Just shelter away from large mirrors.
2. When shopping at a mall, the "changing rooms" and hallways leading to them have ample floor space to share shelter space with other shoppers.
3. Select rooms at places of employment that do not have windows, floor to ceiling storage or equipment and appliances hanging from the ceiling.
4. When traveling; main level restrooms, hallways that do not lead directly to an Exit or the rest room in the room you are staying, are alternatives for sheltering in place.



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