

# Statewide Tornado Drill – March 24

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March 21 – 27 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Ohio. As part of this informational week, the Statewide Tornado Drill will take place on March 24 at 9:50 AM. Here is how you can participate in the statewide Tornado Drill:

- Listen for the outdoor sirens at 9:50 AM March 24
- Practice your safety plan—go to your designated tornado shelter



## Get Informed!

Get a weather alert radio, which are available from most electronics retailers or at the Violet Township Fire Department.

## Get A Plan!

Know a safe place to shelter during tornados at work, home or school; and

keep extra emergency supplies on hand

## Get Involved!

- Exercise your plan on March 24
- If you cannot drill on the 24<sup>th</sup>, choose another date this month or early April
- Volunteer with your local EMA to monitor an outdoor warning siren during weekly tests.

## New Tornado Safety Guidelines

Do you know what to do if you are caught in your car or outside during a tornado? New Tornado Safety Standards were released in 2009 – [check them out!](#)

### Information for schools:

[Ohio Revised Code](#)

[Tornado Safety & Preparedness in Schools Brochure](#)

[More Facts and Safety Tips for everyone](#)



**Date Offered:**  
March 23, 2010

**Time:**  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Call to Register:**  
740-654-4357

**Details:** [click here](#)

## Upcoming Dates to Know:

March 15-19: National Flood Safety Awareness Week  
March 21-27: Ohio's Severe Weather Awareness Week  
Wednesday, March 24: Statewide Tornado Drill, 9:50 a.m.



## Flood Safety Awareness Week

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**March 15-19, 2010**

Flooding is a coast to coast threat to the United States and its territories in all months of the year. Floods are among the most frequent and costly natural disasters. Conditions that cause floods include heavy or steady rain for several hours or days that saturate the ground. Flash floods occur suddenly due to rapidly rising water along a stream or low lying area. National Flood Safety Awareness Week is intended to highlight some of the many ways floods can occur, the hazards associated with floods, and what you can do to save life and property.

[Flash Flooding Safety Card](#)

[Flood Safety Checklist](#)