

## SEVERE WEATHER-TORNADO

Severe weather conditions maybe monitored via the following radio stations or at [www.nbc5.com](http://www.nbc5.com).

CALL LETTERS	RADIO
WBBM	780 AM
WMAQ	670 AM
WLS	890 AM
WGN	720 AM

**Tornado Watch:** Condition favorable for the development of a tornado.

**Tornado Warning:** Tornado has been sighted in the area.

**Emergency Actions** - If the National Weather Service issues a severe weather or tornado warning for the Chicago land area:

1. Evacuate the area as follows:
  - A. Close all doors; stay away from windows.
  - B. Move to a lower level hallway or basement.
  - C. If available, take a battery powered radio and flashlight with you.
2. Proceed to one of the best areas of shelter listed below.
  - A. Basement
  - B. Inside walls on opposite side of corridor from which storm is approaching
  - C. Restrooms without windows
  - D. Interior hallway on lowest or ground floor that is not secured by windows or doors at either end.
3. Avoid the following areas:
  - A. Lobbies
  - B. Walkways
  - C. Atriums
  - D. Rooms with large roof spans, such as gymnasiums and auditoriums
  - E. End rooms in one-story buildings
  - F. Rooms with large glass area
  - G. Hallways that could become "wind tunnels"
4. If outside in the open:
  - A. Move at right angles away from the tornado.
  - B. Attempt to reach a shelter, such as a building basement.
  - C. If there is not time to escape or find shelter, lie flat in a ditch or depression.

5. Remain in the sheltered area until an all clear is given. The building security officer will provide the status of building operations after the severe weather incident.
6. If there are injuries, call 911 prior to notifying the security officer located in the lobby of your building [LINK](#) .
7. Report any damage resulting from severe weather to the security officer located in the lobby of your building.