

# TORNADO OR SEVERE WEATHER

## EMERGENCY ACTIONS

**Should you receive a "tornado watch" message on your radio, or if threatening weather conditions develop, take the following actions:**

- If the weather conditions indicate a severe storm is imminent, make sure that your weather radio is operational.
- Turn up the volume adjustment to hear current weather forecasts. The National Weather Service (NWS) will issue a "watch" or a "warning" should conditions require it.
- If your weather radio receives a "tornado watch" from the NWS, staff members should remain alert for the warning signs of a tornado.
- If your weather radio receives a "tornado warning" from the NWS, enact your emergency plan and move to your shelter areas.
- Unplug your weather radio, and take it with you to a shelter area so that you can continue to monitor NWS broadcasts.

REMEMBER TO STAY AWAY FROM  
OUTSIDE WINDOWS AND LARGE  
ROOMS SUCH AS CAFETERIAS,  
GYMNASIUMS, AND AUDITORIUMS.