PREPARING FOR SEVERE WEATHER

Severe weather can happen at any time. Think about how you would prepare for it with these reminders.

Be Proactive.
Regularly check the weather forecast. Create an emergency kit.

Know Where To Go.
Identify places you would go for shelter if a weather warning is issued.

Practice Your Plan.
You need to be able to react quickly if severe weather is looming.

A Watch ...
Means conditions are favorable for severe weather for the next six-to-eight hours.

A Warning ...
Means it is occurring or imminent in the area.

Outdoor Warning Siren.
Sometimes, they cannot be heard indoors, so have other sources of information.

NOAA Weather Radio.
Weather radios can alert you of watches and warnings any time.

Local Media.
Find updates on television, radio, social media and apps on your smartphone.