



## **What To Do Before, During and After a Tornado**

The City of Yukon is hard at work in the advanced planning and preparation for potential disasters, such as a tornado. Should disaster affect our community, we will implement our plan to ensure the continuity of local government and the provision of essential public services.

### **Before**

- Designate an area in your home as a shelter and practice having everyone in the family go there. It should be an inner hallway or a small room with no outside walls or windows, such as a bathroom or closet.
- Prepare your designated area, storm shelter or safe room with flashlights, batteries, portable battery operated radio, first aid kit, bottled water, nonelectric can opener, essential medicines, cash and credit cards, sturdy shoes, cell phone and charger, goggles, and a helmet.
- Have a plan to get back together if family members are separated during a tornado. (You may be at work and children may be at school.)

### **During**

#### ***At home***

- Go immediately to your storm shelter, safe room, or designated area. Stay away from windows.
- Get under sturdy furniture, a heavy table or desk and hold on to it.
- Wear a helmet and goggles to protect your head and neck from flying debris. Use a heavy blanket, pillow or mattress for protection.
- If you are in a mobile home, get out and find shelter elsewhere.

#### ***At work or school***

- Go to the basement or inside hallway on the lowest level.
- Avoid places with wide span roofs, such as auditoriums, cafeterias and shopping malls.
- Get under a piece of sturdy furniture and hold onto it.

#### ***Outdoors***

- If possible, go inside a building.
- If you cannot get indoors, lie in a ditch or a low-lying area or crouch near a strong building. Be aware of potential flooding.
- Use your arms to protect your head and neck.

#### ***In a car***

- Never try to out-drive a tornado. They can change direction quickly and can lift and toss your vehicle through the air.
- Leave the car immediately and seek shelter in a building.
- If there is no time to get to a building, lie in a ditch or low lying area away from the vehicle. Be aware of potential flooding.

### **After**

- Remain calm.
- Help injured or trapped persons. Give first aid when appropriate. Don't move the seriously injured unless they are in immediate danger of further injury. Call for help.
- Turn on radio or television to get latest information.
- If you are away from home, return only when authorities say it is safe.
- Do not drive through affected areas just to view the damage.
- Clean up spilled medicines, bleach, gasoline and other flammable liquids immediately. Leave the building if you smell gas or chemical fumes.
- Turn off the electricity if there are signs of sparks.
- If possible, take pictures of the damage to your house and its contents for insurance purposes.
- Watch out for broken glass and downed power lines.
- If possible, move debris to the curb so city crews can haul it to a designated area.



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From the Office of the  
 Stormwater Manager  
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Citizens of Yukon;

Common household products that we use in and around our homes, such as furniture polish, household cleaners, paint, herbicides, and pesticides, can be harmful to the environment if not disposed of properly.

To dispose of these hazardous materials, Oklahoma City allows Yukon citizens to use the Hazardous Household Waste disposal facility located at 3738 S. W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street. A copy of your utility bill is required as proof of residency and the fees for this disposal service will be charged to your utility bill. Fee amounts are noted below.....

**Yukon residents need to bring a utility bill stub and identification as proof of residency in Yukon. Your utility account will be billed the fee associated with your visit.**

# COST

**Less than 7.5 gallons ..... \$39.50**  
**7.5 to 15 gallons .....\$79.00**  
**15 to 22.5 gallons..... \$118.50**  
**More than 22.5 gallons..... \$158.50**

**ITEMS ACCEPTED**

Kerosene	Furniture polish
Gasoline	Oven cleaner
De-greaser	Toilet bowl cleaner
Lubricants	Drain cleaner
Rust remover	Craft & hobby supplies
Pool chemicals	Paint & Solvent
Weed killers	Batteries / car batteries
Fertilizer	Used oil & filters
Pesticides	Brake / transmission fluid

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

Tires	Compressed gas containers
Biomedical waste	Refrigerant containers
Radioactive waste	Business waste
Appliances	Trash

For a complete list of materials that you can drop off, go to [www.okc.gov](http://www.okc.gov) or call 682-7038 or 350-8930 for more information.

Hazardous Household Waste Facility is located at  
 3738 S.W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
 (SW 15<sup>th</sup> & Portland Avenue)

**Collection Hours**

Tuesday – Friday 9:30am – 6:00pm  
 Saturday 8:30am – 11:30am  
 CLOSED Sunday and Monday

*Bring materials in their original containers – if the original containers have been damaged, put them in a box lined with garbage bags.*

CITY OF YUKON

532 West Main Street  
 P.O. Box 850500  
 Yukon, Oklahoma 73085  
 Phone: 405.350.8930  
 Fax: 405.350.5985



## Yukon Police Department Residential Storm Shelter Registry

Name:  Address:  Phone:  Date:

Type of Shelter:

- In-Ground
- Safe Room
- Basement
- Crawl Space
- Other

Location of Shelter:

Capacity

Out of town or other contact Include name and phone #

Size of shelter

Other address or location you might be during a storm:

Please provide a simple drawing of your lot, house, and location of storm shelter.

Please provide measurements.

NORTH

Mail or bring to: Yukon Police Department, 100 S. Ranchwood Blvd., Yukon, OK 73099

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