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Safety Checklist For Tornadoes Answer Key

Safe Actions (✓):

- Go to the basement or the lowest floor of the building. ✓
- Hide under a sturdy table or workbench for protection. ✓
- Cover your head and neck with your arms or a blanket. ✓
- Move to a small, windowless room like a bathroom or closet. ✓
- Listen to weather alerts from a battery-powered radio. ✓

Unsafe Actions (X):

- Stand by a window to watch the tornado. X
- Drive away from the tornado as fast as possible, even into crowded roads. X
- Stay inside a mobile home until the storm passes. X
- Open all the windows to “equalize the pressure.” X
- Shelter inside a car parked under a bridge. X

Sample “Top 3 Safety Rules”:

1. Go to the lowest, safest place in the building.
2. Protect your head and neck.
3. Stay away from windows and listen to weather alerts.