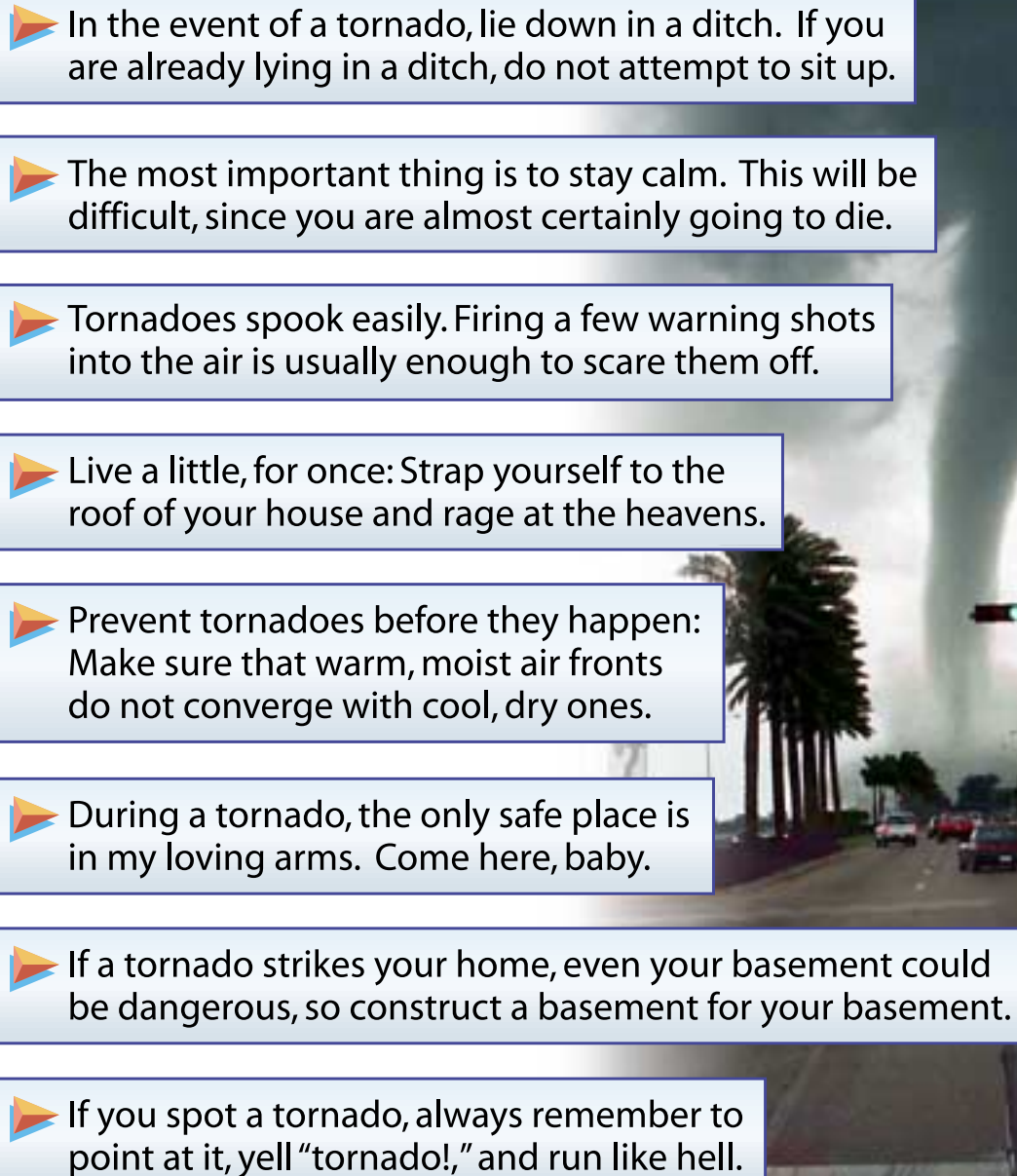


# Tornado Safety

Spring is tornado season. The National Weather Service recommends taking these safety measures:

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- ▶ In the event of a tornado, lie down in a ditch. If you are already lying in a ditch, do not attempt to sit up.
  - ▶ The most important thing is to stay calm. This will be difficult, since you are almost certainly going to die.
  - ▶ Tornadoes spook easily. Firing a few warning shots into the air is usually enough to scare them off.
  - ▶ Live a little, for once: Strap yourself to the roof of your house and rage at the heavens.
  - ▶ Prevent tornadoes before they happen: Make sure that warm, moist air fronts do not converge with cool, dry ones.
  - ▶ During a tornado, the only safe place is in my loving arms. Come here, baby.
  - ▶ If a tornado strikes your home, even your basement could be dangerous, so construct a basement for your basement.
  - ▶ If you spot a tornado, always remember to point at it, yell "tornado!," and run like hell.

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