



OUTDOOR WARNING SYSTEMS

The Warning System will be activated when:

- 🔊) The National Weather Service issues a Garland-specific Tornado Warning or Severe Thunderstorm Warning with winds at 70 mph or greater.
- 🔊) Trained storm spotters have reported a tornado.
- 🔊) Large hail (1.75 inches, golf ball size) is observed.
- 🔊) Deemed necessary by City of Garland officials to move residents indoors for their safety.

If you hear sirens when a test is NOT scheduled:

1. Seek shelter indoors.
2. Seek information through local media.
3. Follow directions from local officials.
4. ONLY call 911 in case of an actual emergency.

Reminder: Outdoor Warning Sirens are NOT meant to be heard indoors, their sole purpose is to encourage residents to move indoors for their safety.



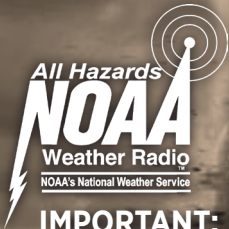
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For additional information regarding the test schedule, siren locations, and steps you can take to protect yourself during emergencies, visit

Garland-OEM.com

or contact Emergency Management at
972-781-7272 or OEM@GarlandTX.gov.



IMPORTANT:
Program your radio
to activate specifically for your county.

INDOOR WARNING DEVICES

Reduce delays, receive direct alerts from the National Weather Service when dangerous conditions are in your area.

Average Tornado Warning time is just 13 minutes.

Don't rely on your cellphone; the relay process reduces the valuable time you have to take shelter.

Storms most often take place during the afternoon and overnight hours. Having a battery-operated NOAA radio provides indoor alerts when your TV is off, you are sleeping or when the power is out.

Purchasing a NOAA radio can be done online or at a local hardware, camping or technology retailer. NOAA radios can be connected to strobe lights or bed shakers for individuals with hearing limitations.



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