

Storm Sirens Versus Weather Alert Radio



Outdoor Warning Sirens:

Designed to be heard only outdoors.
The sirens should not be relied on to
provide notification inside your home.



Inside your home warnings:

Citizens should monitor severe weather
from inside the house by using Weather
Radio, TV, Radio, Internet, or other
emergency notification system.

Procedures:

If a tornado warning is issued:

- The sirens will be set off and are programmed to sound for approximately 4 minutes.
- Once 4 minutes has elapsed, the sirens will shut down.
- This does not mean that the danger has passed. It only means that you should be inside in a protected location and monitoring the emergency using either Weather Alert Radio, TV, Radio, Internet, or other emergency notification system.
- If the siren sounds additional times, it means that additional threats have been observed.
- There will be NO All Clear sounding.
- For further information, please contact Mills County Emergency Management at (712) 527-3643 or lhurst@millsctyema.org.