



Together, we can save a life

Thunderstorm and Lightening Safety Tips:

- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning. Find safe shelter in a building or a car immediately.
- Listen to [NOAA](#) Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for the latest weather forecasts.
- Unplug appliances. Avoid using the telephone or any electrical appliances. (Leaving electric lights on, however, does not increase the chances of your home being struck by lightning.)
- Avoid taking a bath or shower, or running water for any other purpose.
- Draw blinds and shades over windows. If windows break due to objects blown by the wind, the shades will prevent glass from shattering into your home.
- If you are outside, go to a low-lying, open place away from trees, poles, or metal objects. Make sure the place you pick is not subject to flooding.
- Be a very small target! Squat low to the ground. Place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible.
- If you are in the woods, take shelter under the shorter trees.
- If you are boating or swimming, get to land and find shelter immediately!