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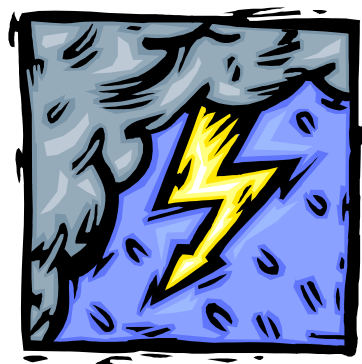
# Thunderstorm Safety

Do you know how to be safe in thunderstorms? What are you waiting for?

## *When Thunder Roars — Go Indoors*

### LISTEN

- ☛ To your NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards
  - It's like a smoke detector for severe weather and hazardous conditions
  - It will warn you if hail or tornadoes might happen
  - It will tell you all about dangerous weather that's on the way
  - It will sound an alarm to get your attention or wake you up so you can get to safety



## *Practicing Safety during a Thunderstorm*

**PAY ATTENTION — High winds and lightning are dangerous**



### *If your hair stands on end!*

- ☛ It means lightning is near
  - Squat low to the ground and make yourself small
  - Bend your head between your knees
  - DO NOT lie flat on the ground
- ☛ What to do if you're indoors
  - Don't touch appliances or use the phone
  - Don't turn on any water faucets
  - Turn off the air conditioner
  - Close the curtains, blinds or shades
- ☛ What to do if you're outdoors
  - Find shelter in a building or car (NOT in a convertible)
  - Go to a low-lying place away from trees, poles or metal objects
  - If you're boating or swimming — get land and a shelter right away
  - If you're in the woods — find a low spot under the shorter trees



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## Be Smart



1. If you are indoors, stay inside until the storm \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't use the \_\_\_\_\_. Telephone lines conduct electricity.
3. Don't take a \_\_\_\_\_. Water can also carry electricity if lightning strikes near your home.
4. If you are outdoors, stay away from \_\_\_\_\_ things like trees, towers and power poles. They can attract lightning.
5. If you are surrounded by trees, duck under the \_\_\_\_\_ trees.
6. If you are outside in an open area, go to a \_\_\_\_\_ lying place like a ditch.
7. Stay away from \_\_\_\_\_ objects. They can attract lightning.
8. Make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ by crouching down and putting your

metal	shower	small	passes
low	tall	phone	shorter