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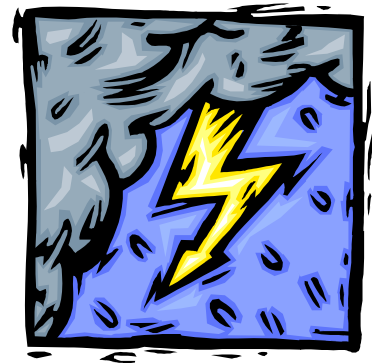
Thunderstorm Safety

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



If you see storm clouds or hear thunder, go inside right away



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