

PREPARING FOR THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

If a thunderstorm is likely in your area you should not go outside.



If you don't have time to get inside, look for shelter like a car or shed to stand in.



If you are outdoors, avoid anything tall that could get struck by lightning, open areas, anything metal or bodies of water.



Remove things outside your home that could cause damage. These could be dead tree limbs or outdoor furniture that could fly away in the wind.

Remove outdoor objects that can fly away.



If you are inside avoid talking a shower or bath and unplug electrical items to prevent power surges.



To be safe it helps to know common terms. A "thunderstorm watch" means there might be a storm and a "warning" means there is one or one is coming.

