

LIGHTNING SAFETY



"When Thunder Roars... Go Indoors!"

SAFETY TIPS

Outdoor Safety

- Move to a low point. Lightning hits the tallest available object, so get down low in a crouched position if you are in an exposed area.



- If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.



- If you are in or on open water, go to land and seek shelter immediately.

- Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.



- Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.



EMERGENCY

Victims of lightning strikes carry no electrical charge, so administer First aid treatment.



Indoor Safety

- Turn off and unplug electronic equipment and Stay off corded phones, computers, and other electronic equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing.



- Avoid washing your hands, showering, bathing, doing laundry, or washing dishes.



- Stay away from windows and doors

- You can use cordless or cellular phones.



- Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.

