Severe Weather Safety Tips

...from the National Weather Service



Tornado Safety:



- In Homes or Small Buildings...
 - Go to the basement or a small interior room.Cover your head.
- Stav away from windows.
- In Mobile Homes or Vehicles...
 - Do not try to outrun the tornado in your car.
 - Get to the nearest shelter.
 - If a shelter is not available, as a last resort either:



- Stay in the vehicle with your seat belt on. Put your head down below the windows and cover it with your hands.

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- Lie flat in a ditch and cover your head with your hands.

Hurricane Safety:

- · Create an emergency supply kit.
- Help parents prepare for bad weather.
- · Stav indoors.
- Follow local radio/TV stations for weather and specific instructions.
- Evacuate the area when instructed by local officials.



Lightning Safety:

- · Indoors...
 - Stay away from
 - Turn off the TV and computer.
 - Stay away from sinks and tubs.
 - Use phones or cell phones for emergencies *ONLY*.
 - Do not lie on concrete floors or lean against concrete walls.
- Outdoors...
 - If you can hear thunder, lightning can strike.
 - Stay away from anything metal.
 - Stay away from pools and lakes.
 - Avoid open spaces, but *never* stand under a tree.
 - Get to a home or large building.

When Thunder Roars, GO INDOORS!

Flash Flood Safety:

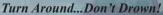
 Move to higher ground and stay away from storm drains, ditches, and streams.



• Stay away from flooded areas. Never walk or swim in flood waters.

Remind parents and adults that driving into water of

unknown depths or around barricades is dangerous, especially at night.





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