Lightning Safety

Monsoon Safety Awareness Week



WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!

- No place outside is safe from lightning during a thunderstorm
- Lightning can strike nearly 10 miles away from a storm
- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you
- Move inside a strong building or an enclosed hardtop vehicle
- Avoid contacting inside wiring and plumbing during a thunderstorm; this includes appliances and corded phones
- Stay in shelter for 30 minutes after the last thunder
- If someone is struck by lightning, call for help immediately

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