



THUNDERSTORMS

Thunderstorms bring intense wind, flooding, hail, and lightning. Use this guide to stay safe.

When Thunderstorms Are Most Common

- ✓ Spring & Summer Evenings

Warning Signs

- ✓ Check local weather reports
- ✓ Look for heavy rainclouds, lightning, and high winds

Preparing Your Home

- ✓ Trim trees near your home
- ✓ Install surge protectors or lightning protection

Keeping Your Pets Safe

- ✓ Bring pets inside or provide sturdy shelter
- ✓ Microchip pets to find them if lost
- ✓ Have a pet emergency kit

Keeping Livestock and Farmland Safe

- ✓ Provide sturdy shelter with food and water
- ✓ Build on high ground to avoid flooding
- ✓ Livestock shelters should provide enough space for each animal.
- ✓ Secure equipment and feed above potential flood levels
- ✓ Have a plan for relocating animals if necessary



**Go indoors when
thunder roars.**



What To Do In Case Of Emergency

Go indoors when thunder roars

- ✓ Keep your emergency kit updated and follow authorities' guidance
- ✓ Know your evacuation route
- ✓ Find safe shelter and stay inside
- ✓ Watch out for downed power lines

Building An Emergency Kit



- ✓ Non-perishable food and water for several days (at least 1 gallon of water per person per day)
- ✓ First aid kit and necessary medications
- ✓ Propane or gas stove
- ✓ Emergency power bank or generator
- ✓ Flashlights, batteries, and a radio