

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR

# THUNDER LIGHTNING OR HAIL?

**Thunderstorms can occur year-round but are most frequent during warmer months. Lightning and hail, damaging winds, and flash flooding and tornadoes are associated threats.**



## QUICK FACTS

Thunderstorms are dangerous storms that include lightning. Lightning is a leading cause of injury and death from weather-related hazards.

- INCLUDE POWERFUL WIND
- CREATE LIGHTNING AND HAIL
- CAUSE FLASH FLOODING AND TORNADOES



## READINESS TIPS:

- IF OUTDOORS, SEEK SHELTER INSIDE IN THE CLOSEST STURDY BUILDING.  
*"When thunder roars, go indoors!"*
- IF NECESSARY, TAKE SHELTER IN A VEHICLE.
- AVOID CONTACT WITH ANYTHING METAL.
- UNPLUG APPLIANCES AND OTHER ELECTRIC DEVICES.
- SECURE OUTSIDE FURNITURE.



The air immediately around a lightning bolt is

# 3X

the heat on the surface of the sun!

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