



Severe Thunderstorm Home Checklist

Prepare for damaging wind, hail, lightning, flooding, and outages before a warning.

Prepare ahead

- ☐ Enable Wireless Emergency Alerts and a second reliable alert source.
- ☐ Choose a sturdy interior room away from windows.
- ☐ Keep flashlights, sturdy shoes, and a charged power bank ready.
- ☐ Review where household members and pets will shelter.

When it is approaching

- ☐ Bring in or secure outdoor furniture and loose items.
- ☐ Park vehicles under sturdy cover or away from trees when practical.
- ☐ Close and latch windows, exterior doors, and garage doors.
- ☐ Charge phones and unplug sensitive electronics if it is safe.
- ☐ Check for flood, tornado, and severe-thunderstorm warnings.

Stay safe

- ☐ Go indoors when thunder is heard and remain away from windows.
- ☐ Move to your safer interior room for damaging wind or hail.
- ☐ Never enter floodwater or drive around barricades.
- ☐ Follow tornado, flood, and evacuation instructions immediately.

One storm, several hazards

Severe storms may bring damaging wind, large hail, lightning, tornadoes, and flash flooding. Follow the action stated in each official warning.

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