

SAFEST

WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS.
Stay inside until 30 minutes after
the rumble of thunder.

NOT SAFE

Standing under a tree
or in a wide-open
space is extremely
dangerous.

SAFE

The metal shell of hard-topped
metal vehicles does provide
protection to those inside a vehicle
with the windows closed.

What You Need to Know

- NO PLACE outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!!
- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to a storm to be in danger of being struck by lightning. Lightning can travel 10 to 12 miles from a thunderstorm.
- When you hear thunder, immediately move to a safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up.
- Do you know what to do if you receive a thunderstorm watch or thunderstorm warning? Visit www.ready.pa.gov to find out!

Last Resort: Outdoor Risk Reduction Tips

- Keep moving towards a safe shelter. If you are caught out in the open, do not stop.
- Avoid open fields, hills, rocky outcrops, and ridge tops. Do not lie flat on the ground.
- Avoid bodies of water and metal objects which can conduct electricity.