

Understanding Severe Weather Hazards



Tornado

Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that can destroy buildings and cause significant injury or death.

Action: Take shelter immediately in a sturdy structure.



Strong Winds

Strong wind can knock over trees and damage buildings.

Action: Move indoors away from windows.



Lightning

Lightning strikes can cause significant injury or death.

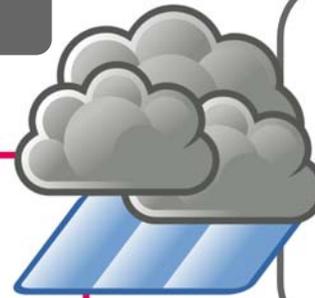
Action: Move indoors if you hear thunder.



Heavy Rain

Heavy rain can cause flash flooding.

Action: Avoid rising creeks and water covered roads.



Hail

Hail can damage vehicles, crops, buildings, and cause injuries.

Action: Move indoors away from windows.

