

Do's & Don'ts for Thunderstorm and Lightening

Do's:

- Listen to radio, watch TV or read newspapers for weather updates and warnings.
- Stay away from anything that could conduct electricity, this includes fireplaces, radiators, stoves, metal pipes, sinks and phones.
- Designate a safe area in or near your house to shelter your animals in a severe thunderstorm.
- Stay away from fallen trees/power lines and report them to nearest Tehsil/District HQ immediately.
- Stay away from anything that could conduct electricity, this includes fireplaces, radiators, stoves, metal pipes, sinks and phones.
- If you hear thunder, don't go outside unless absolutely necessary and avoid to go to field.
- Designate a safe area in or near your house to shelter your animals in a severe thunderstorm.

Don'ts:

- Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords.
- Don't go on hilltops, open fields, the beach or a boat on the water.
- Keep away contact with anything metal - tractors, farm equipment and bicycles. As metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity.
- Don't allow your animals to congregate under trees. Watch your animals closely and try to keep them under your direct control.

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