

Environnement Canada



When thunder roars, GO INDOORS!

Take appropriate shelter, either in a house or a metal-roofed car.



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Lightning Safety Tips www.ec.gc.ca/foudre-lightning

There is no safe place outdoors during a thunderstorm.

If caught outside, stay away from tall objects such as trees, telephone poles, wires and metal fences. Take shelter in a low-lying area.

During a thunderstorm, if caught on the water in a small boat, quickly get to shore. A boat with a cabin offers better protection, but it is still not ideal. Stay away from objects inside that conduct electricity, such as electrical appliances, electrical equipment or water pipes.

People who have been struck by lightning do not carry an electrical charge. They can be safely handled and require medical attention immediately, including CPR.