



Situational Awareness Bulletin

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THINGS TO DO BEFORE A THUNDERSTORM AND LIGHTNING

- 1 Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage.
- 2 Postpone outdoor activities.
- 3 Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.
- 4 Get inside a home, building or hard-top automobile.
- 5 Remember that rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide no protection from lightning. However, the steel frames of a hard-top vehicle provide increased protection if you are not touching metal.
- 6 Shutter windows and secure outside doors. If shutters are not available, close window blinds, shades or curtains.
- 7 Unplug any electronic equipment well before the storm arrives.

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Please contact the Office of Emergency Preparedness at COAEmergencyPrep@atlantaga.gov if you have additional questions.