

Thunderstorm Safety Discussion Questions:

1) What safety factors do people need to consider during a thunderstorm?



Is it safe to shelter under a tree during a thunderstorm?



Is it safe to shelter under an umbrella during a thunderstorm?



Is it safe to shelter in a car during a thunderstorm?



Is it safe to shelter in a tent during a thunderstorm?



Is it safe to shelter under a picnic shelter during a thunderstorm?



Is it safe to shelter under a marquis during a thunderstorm?



Is it safe to shelter under a bridge or in a tunnel during a thunderstorm?



Where would you be safe during this thunderstorm?



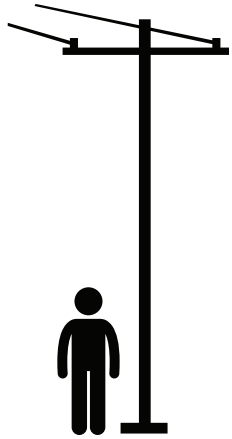


Thunderstorm Safety Recommendations

- * Stop outdoor activities and go indoors if possible.
- * Seek shelter in a strong structure or hard topped vehicle. (Do not shelter under a tree.)
- * Stay away from puddles of water and metal structures such as playground equipment, fences and BBQ shelters.
- * If inside, stay away from windows and doors.
- * Do not use electrical equipment such as computers or corded telephones.
- * Wait at least 30 minutes after the storm has passed before continuing outdoor activities.



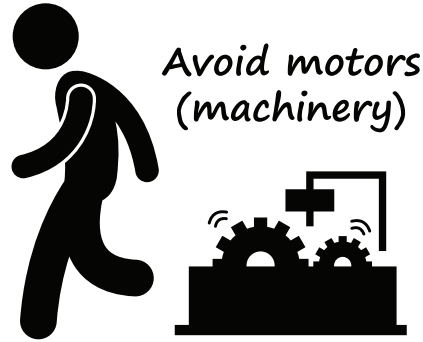
Lightning Safety Tips (outdoor)



Do not stand under tall objects



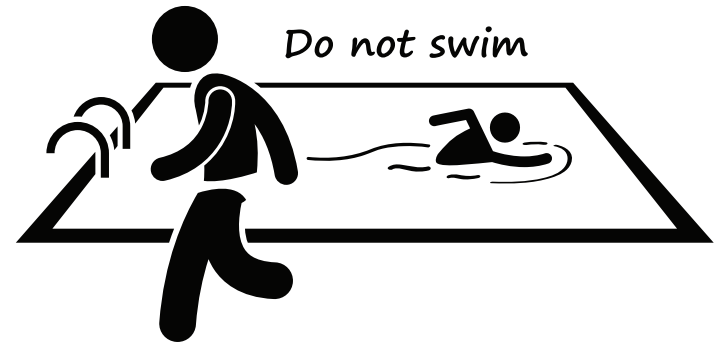
Do not carry umbrella



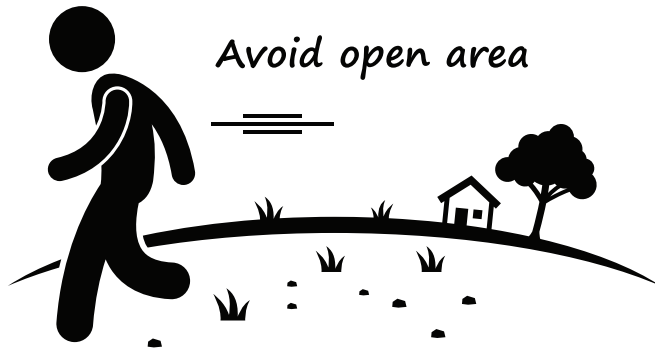
Avoid motors (machinery)



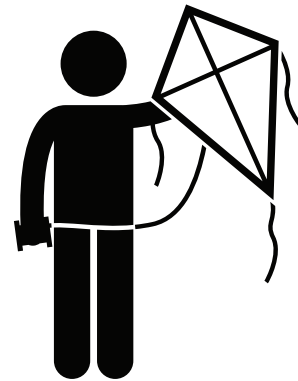
Avoid high ground



Do not swim



Avoid open area



Do not a fly kite



Get inside a car



Find shelter in a building (not a canopy)



Crouch down and cover ears

Lightning Safety Tips (indoor)



Avoid electronic equipment

