

# LIGHTNING SAFETY

## DELAWARE COUNTY EMA



### Lightning: What You Need to Know

- ✓ **NO PLACE** outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!!
- ✓ If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.
- ✓ When you hear thunder, *immediately* move to safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up.
- ✓ Stay in safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last sound of thunder.

#### Indoor Lightning Safety

- ✓ Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity.
- ✓ Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets.
- ✓ Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches
- ✓ Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls



When Thunder Roars... Go Indoors