

# AT-A-GLANCE THUNDERSTORM

**SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH:** SEVERE STORMS POSSIBLE. BE PREPARED. WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVOR THUNDERSTORMS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING LARGE HAIL OR DAMAGING WIND AT THIS LOCATION ON THE MAP.

**SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING:** SEVERE STORMS EXPECTED! SEEK SHELTER. LARGE HAIL OR DAMAGING WIND IS OCCURRING OR WILL SHORTLY AT THIS LOCATION ON THE MAP.

## PREPARE



- **BE WEATHER-READY:** CHECK THE FORECAST REGULARLY TO SEE IF YOU'RE AT RISK FOR SEVERE WEATHER. LISTEN TO LOCAL NEWS OR A NOAA WEATHER RADIO
- **SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS:** [WWW.READYNOTIFY.US](http://WWW.READYNOTIFY.US)
- **CREATE AND PRACTICE YOUR PLAN:** PICK A SAFE ROOM SUCH AS A BASEMENT, STORM CELLAR, OR AN INTERIOR ROOM ON THE LOWEST FLOOR WITH NO WINDOWS
- **PREPARE YOUR HOME:** KEEP TREES AND BRANCHES TRIMMED NEAR YOUR HOUSE. IF YOU HAVE TIME SECURE LOOSE OBJECTS, CLOSE WINDOWS AND DOORS, AND MOVE ANY VALUABLE OBJECTS INSIDE OR UNDER A STURDY STRUCTURE.

## AFTER

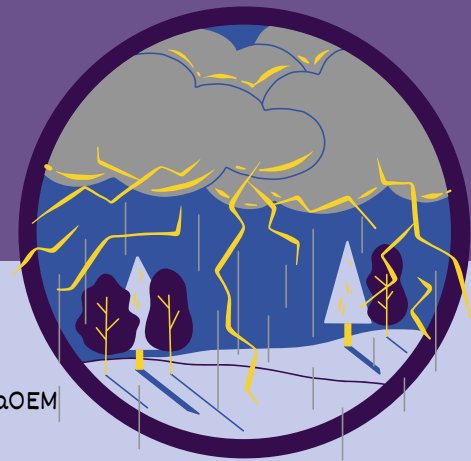


- **STAY INFORMED:** CONTINUE LISTENING TO LOCAL NEWS OR A NOAA WEATHER RADIO.
- **CONTACT FAMILY/LOVED ONES:** TEXT MESSAGES OR SOCIAL MEDIA ARE MORE RELIABLE FORMS OF COMMUNICATION THAN PHONE CALLS
- **ASSESS THE DAMAGE:** CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES IF YOU SEE POWER LINES DOWN. STAY OUT OF DAMAGED BUILDINGS. BE AWARE OF INSURANCE SCAMMERS IF YOUR PROPERTY HAS BEEN DAMAGED.



## DURING

- **STAY WEATHER READY:** CONTINUE TO LISTEN TO LOCAL NEWS OR A NOAA WEATHER RADIO.
- **AT YOUR HOUSE:** GO TO YOUR SECURE LOCATION IF YOU HEAR A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING. TAKE YOUR PETS WITH YOU IF TIME ALLOWS.
- **AT YOUR WORKPLACE/SCHOOL:** STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS IF YOU ARE IN A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING. DO NOT GO TO LARGE OPEN ROOMS SUCH AS CAFETERIAS, GYMNASIUMS OR AUDITORIUMS.



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