



Springtime Severe Weather Safety:

# Thunderstorms

The weather can change quickly during the spring months, sometimes catching you off guard and posing a serious threat to safety. Make sure you have access to severe weather alerts and know what—and what not—to do if severe weather, such as strong thunderstorms, strikes.

Seek shelter immediately if you hear thunder or see lightning. The safest place to be is indoors in a sturdy building.



Stay away from windows if you are inside during a thunderstorm. If lightning strikes a nearby tree or building, it could shatter the glass and send dangerous shards flying into your home.

Don't underestimate the power of strong thunderstorm winds, known as straight-line winds. They can reach speeds of 100 to 150 mph.

Avoid open areas such as fields, beaches and hilltops if you are outside during a thunderstorm. Seek shelter in a low-lying area but avoid standing water and metal objects such as fences, poles and equipment.

Pull over and wait it out if you are driving during a thunderstorm. Do not park under trees and avoid flooded roads.

Reach out to Evergreen Insurance LLC today for more severe spring storm safety and preparedness tips. We're here to help you stay safe, no matter what the weather.