

**CITY OF COPPELL
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

LIGHTNING WARNING SYSTEM

Lightning is a severe hazard that must be viewed seriously. Everyone should immediately seek shelter any time they believe lightning threatens them, even if a signal has **not** been sounded.

You will be warned by our **Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System**, which sounds **one** 15 second blast of the horn signaling suspension of all activities. A strobe light will begin flashing and remain flashing until safe conditions return. You should immediately seek an appropriate, safe shelter.

You may resume activities only after **three** 5 second blasts of the horn are sounded and the strobe light stops flashing.

**IF YOU REMAIN OUTDOORS AFTER THE WARNING IS ISSUED, YOU DO
SO AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!**

LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS

SEEK

- Large Buildings
- Lightning Shelters
- Automobile/Trucks
- Tunnels With No Standing Water

*When one of the above is not available seek

- Dense Woods
- Low Lying Areas

AVOID

- Open Areas
- Water
- Tall Trees
- Metal Fences
- Overhead Wires and Power Lines
- High Ground Areas
- Telephones & Cellular Phones
- Radios
- Small, Unprotected Shelters