

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

FACILITY AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

BEING WEATHER AWARE



Preparing for Severe Weather

Staying weather aware is essential to maintaining a safe workplace. Whether it's extreme heat, heavy rain or severe weather alerts, being informed and prepared helps protect employees, equipment and daily operations.

Lightning

There is no safe place outside when thunderstorms are in the area. If you hear thunder, you are likely within striking distance of the storm. Just remember, **when thunder roars, go indoors.**

Tornado

Tornadoes are fast-developing, dangerous weather events that can strike with little warning. Staying weather aware and understanding your workplace's emergency response plan is critical. Make sure you know where to take shelter, how alerts are communicated and what steps to take to stay safe during a tornado warning.

Weather Awareness Tips

- Plan before severe weather hits.
- Have emergency supplies in place at home, at work and in the car.
- Pay attention to PurdueALERT.
- Review the **Building Emergency Plans.**
- Stay up-to-date with the **Campus Safety Status.**
- Check the forecast regularly to see if you're at risk for severe weather.
- Stay informed about severe thunderstorm watches and warnings.
- Wear appropriate clothing and stay cool during hot weather.
- Work in early parts of the day, if possible.
- Drink plenty of water and take frequent breaks

For up-to-date forecasts, visit:

<https://forecast.weather.gov/>

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