

WHAT TO DO DURING A WINDSTORM

Stay or get indoors

If there is hail, stay away from windows, skylights and glass doors

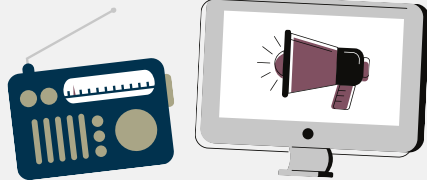
If there is lightning, avoid contact with plumbing, electrical equipment and concrete floors and walls

Be prepared for power outages



Environment Canada issues an alert whenever severe weather is expected or happening. Visit their [Public Weather Alerts site](#) for the latest updates.

Instructions about how to stay safe will come from multiple official sources—listen to your community leaders and the radio, watch your local news channels, and follow your local news outlet and/or emergency officials on social media.



PREPAREDNESS TIP: Keep a battery-powered or wind-up radio in your home so you can stay up-to-date in the case of a power outage.

Have a designated area of refuge in your home to shelter in place if there is a strong windstorm or if there is a tornado watch or warning.

The safest choice is a small, windowless room on the lowest floor of the house, preferably the basement.



PREPAREDNESS TIP: Have an established emergency plan and sufficient emergency kit for your household.

Learn more about general emergency preparedness at www.resilientrurals.com