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THUNDERSTORMS



Thunderstorms are common and can bring with them high winds, hail and more. Preparing ahead of time can reduce damage to your property and others. Prevent items from blowing away by securing them or storing them in a garage or shed.

Remember - when thunder roars, go indoors! If there is thunder, there is lightning. Lightning is extremely dangerous. Refrain from activities including water - showering, doing dishes, etc. These can increase your likelihood of being struck by lightning.

EARTHQUAKE

In Utah, most of the population lives along a fault line making us vulnerable to earthquakes. As such, it is important to know what to do.

DROP
COVER
HOLD-ON

Drop to the ground, to prevent yourself from falling down. Cover your head with sturdy furniture, such as a table. If that's not close, cover your head with a pillow or other options nearby. Hold-on to prevent yourself from sliding all over.



WATER STORAGE



How much water should you store? Ready.gov recommends one gallon per person, per day. Keep in mind some medical conditions and climates may required more water. This water is for drinking and sanitation.

Evaluate your storage space and determine how much water you need. There are a lot of options for water storage. Make sure your storage choice has the HDPE 2 symbol on it.

Never use containers that previously held chemicals.

BIKE HELMETS

This first aid tip is preventative. Always wear a helmet when riding a bike, a scooter, a skateboard or other similar activities.

Make sure helmets fit properly. If needed, purchase a new one. Make sure to follow all manufacturer recommendations for the helmet.



"CHANCE FAVORS THE PREPARED MIND."

-BRADLEY LILLY



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