

Thunder / Storms / Dust Storms/ Squall



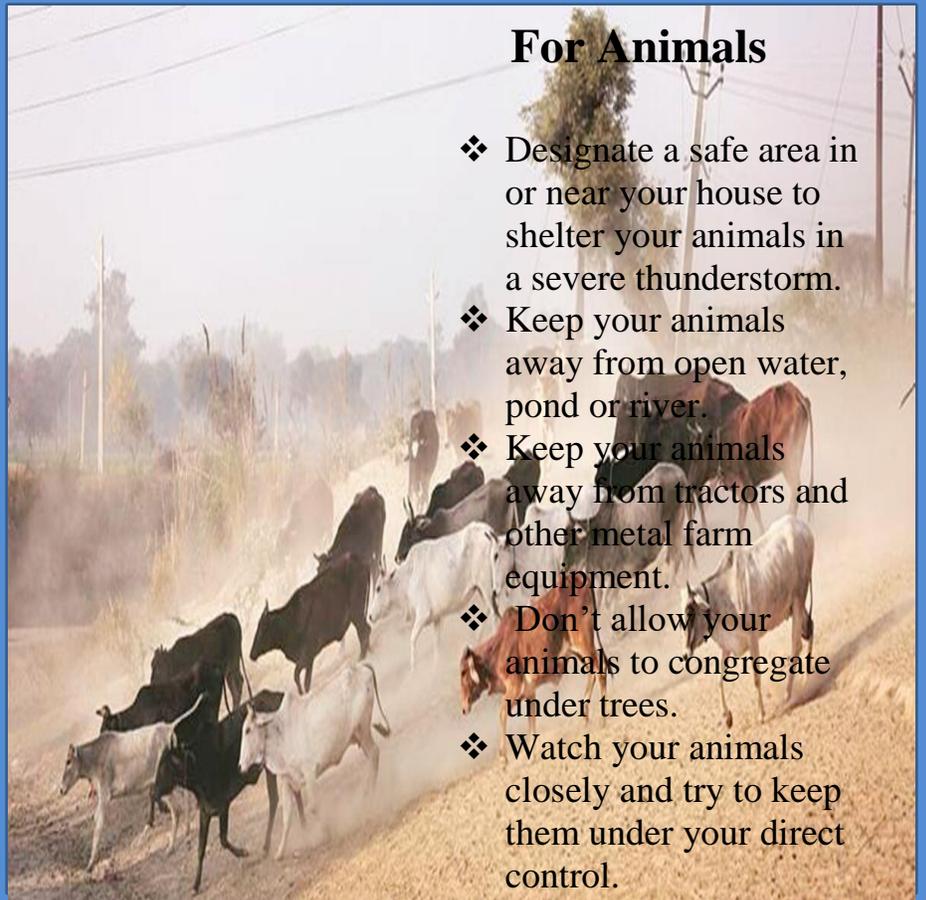
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After

- ❖ Stay away from storm-damaged areas.
- ❖ Listen to local radio/TV stations for updated information or instructions on weather and traffic updates.
- ❖ Help children, women, elderly and differently-abled.
- ❖ Stay away from fallen trees/power lines and report them to nearest Tehsil/District HQ immediately.



For Animals

- ❖ Designate a safe area in or near your house to shelter your animals in a severe thunderstorm.
- ❖ Keep your animals away from open water, pond or river.
- ❖ Keep your animals away from tractors and other metal farm equipment.
- ❖ Don't allow your animals to congregate under trees.
- ❖ Watch your animals closely and try to keep them under your direct control.



Before

- ❖ Prepare an emergency kit with essential items for safety and survival.
- ❖ Secure your house; carry out repairs; don't leave sharp objects loose.
- ❖ Secure outside objects that could blow away and cause damage.
- ❖ Remove rotting trees/broken branches that could fall and cause injury or damage.
- ❖ Listen to radio, watch TV or read newspapers for weather updates and warnings.

During

- ❖ Keep a watch on local weather updates and warnings.
- ❖ Try to stay indoors; stay off verandas.
- ❖ Unplug all electrical equipment. Don't use corded telephones. Use your battery operated radio for news updates.
- ❖ Don't touch plumbing and metal pipes. Do not use running water.
- ❖ Stay away from structures with tin roofs/ metal sheets.
- ❖ Don't take shelter near/under trees.
- ❖ Stay put if you are inside a car/bus/covered vehicle.
- ❖ Don't use metallic objects; stay away from power/telephone lines.
- ❖ Get out of water - pools, lakes, small boats on water bodies - and take safe shelter immediately.
- ❖ Remember, rubber-soled shoes and rubber tyres provide NO protection from
- ❖ Avoid rubbing your eyes in order to prevent eye infection, which is common during this season.
- ❖ Apply a small amount of petroleum jelly to the inside of the nostrils to prevent drying of your mucous membranes.