



Suggested Severe Thunderstorm Safety Rules:

- Stay informed: listen to your NOAA Weather Radio; use local television and radio stations as backups. Consider signing up for a weather alert smartphone app as yet another way to receive warnings.
- Be alert! Severe Thunderstorm Warnings must not be taken lightly. Severe thunderstorms produce dangerous lightning, damaging winds, hail and heavy rains which may result in flooding. Tornadoes can develop in Severe Thunderstorms. Sometimes, severe thunderstorms can be more damaging than tornadoes. The potential for high winds from severe thunderstorms should be taken seriously. Damaged and destroyed homes and downed power lines have resulted from severe thunderstorm winds in Madison County on many occasions.
- Usually, Severe Thunderstorm Warnings are of short duration (one hour) and you should continue to monitor commercial radio and/or TV, or your NOAA Weather Radio for watch and warning bulletins.