

# Emergency: Thunderstorms / Lightning

**Lightning is the primary severe weather concern in mountain regions like Keystone.**

Follow the “30/30 Rule”: If thunder occurs within 30 seconds of lightning, suspend all activities and seek shelter.

## Primary Shelter Locations:

- **Vehicles:** All attendees and staff should immediately return to their **personal or parked vehicles**, as vehicles offer excellent protection from lightning.
- **Designated Building Shelter:**
  - Nearby buildings are **secondary shelters**. Staff will direct attendees accordingly.

## Procedures:

1. **Announce suspension of activities** via megaphone or PA system.
2. Event staff will guide attendees to the nearest vehicle or building shelter.
3. Remain sheltered for at least **30 minutes after the last thunderclap**.
4. Emergency staff will monitor weather apps and NOAA alerts for real-time updates.

In the event of **any unexpected or unsafe situation**, attendees will be instructed to **return immediately to their own vehicles** and remain there until further notice.

## Important:

- If someone does **not have a vehicle**, they should report to the nearest **event staff member** to be safely escorted to a staff vehicle or designated secure area.
- Do not approach unknown vehicles or gather in groups.

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