

# **Don't Let Lightning Strike YOU!**

*Lightning Safety Tips from State Risk Management*

- Stay indoors during a thunderstorm.
- Stay away from open doors and windows, fireplaces, radiators, stoves, metal pipes, sinks and plug-in appliances.
- Don't use corded telephones. Lightning may strike telephone wires outside and travel inside to your telephone.
- Don't handle metal objects like golf clubs.
- Get out of lakes, swimming pools, bathtubs and showers.
- If in your car, roll up the windows and stay inside.
- If caught outdoors during a lightning storm, get into a building if possible.
- Do not take shelter under a tree and stay away from tall objects.
- If caught out in the open, crouch close to the ground. Do not lay flat.
- Stay off tractors and riding mowers.
- Unplug electrical appliances until the storm is over.