

DOWNERS GROVE PARK DISTRICT

# LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS



The Thorguard Lightning Prediction System uses **TWO WARNING SIGNALS**:



## ONE 15-SECOND BLAST

*Lightning is imminent.  
Take immediate cover.*



## TWO SHORT BLASTS

*(Three blasts at Belmont Golf Club)  
Danger reduced – all clear.*

- A strobe light will flash until danger is reduced.
- The system is activated daily from March through November from 8:30am to 11pm at lighted facilities and from 8:30am to dusk at non-lighted facilities.
- The system helps you assess, but is not intended to guarantee, safe conditions. For more information, visit [thorguard.com](http://thorguard.com).

### LIGHTNING SENSOR LOCATIONS:

Belmont Golf Club • Fishel •  
Lincoln Center • Lyman Woods • McCollum

### WARNING HORN LOCATIONS:

63rd & Brookbank • Belmont Golf Club •  
Concord Square • Constitution • Doerhoefer • Ebersold •  
Fishel • Gelwicks • Gilbert • Hummer • Lyman Woods •  
Mar-Duke Farm • McCollum • Memorial • Patriots •  
Powers • O'Brien • Randall • Washington • Whitlock

## AVOID



- Elevated ground
- Open or isolated areas
- Water and metal
- Wire fences
- Overhead wires
- Power lines
- Maintenance machinery
- Golf carts

### IN ADDITION, AVOID THE USE OF:

- Golf clubs
- Umbrellas
- Radios or cell phones

## SEEK



- Buildings
- Hard-top vehicles

### OR, SECONDARILY:

- Dense woods
- Low-lying areas