

VIII. STORMS

There are two primary types of serious storms:

1. **Severe storm** – This storm threatens the safety of individuals within the Mall. Severe storms can include lightning, ice, rain, hail, snow or other various forms of precipitation.
2. **Tornado** – Violent whirling column of air. Seen as a funnel shaped cloud.

STORM SAFETY TIPS

- Train all employees to keep store trash, fixtures, boxes, etc. away from exit doors, exit corridors and stairwells.
- Do not call Mall Management for storm updates. It is imperative that the phone lines be kept open in order to communicate with local authorities if necessary.
- DO NOT USE ELEVATORS due to the potential for power loss.
- DO NOT STAND by windows or doors due to the potential of flying debris caused by high winds.
- Each store should have emergency equipment such as a flashlight with extra batteries and bulb to utilize during the event of a power outage. All store employees should be advised as to where emergency equipment is located.
- In the event Mall Management requires an evacuation of the building, refer to the Occupant's Evacuation Procedures, Section IV of this Manual.

FLOODING

In the event that heavy rains cause flooding in the area center will remain open for the customers and tenant safety. The center has sump pumps, sand bags, and absorbent socks to keep the flood water out to the center if it should occur. Tenant and customers should follow securities guidance during a flood warning, they will instruct you were to go.