

Susi & Ruedi on tour

Check-List for Thunderstorms

Pre-Thunderstorm Checks

| Category | Check / Task |
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| Vehicle | Prepare car for departure |
| | Stow away awning, tent, chairs, table |
| | Stow away bicycles |
| | Leave hills and look for a place on lowland. Try not being the highest object in the vicinity |
| | Leave river beds, islands in rivers and flooding areas |
| | Check / define escape-routes |
| | Keep enough distance to trees, fences, powerlines and poles |
| | At night activate outside smoke-alarm |
| | Contract or unmount all whip aerials and the TV-aerial |
| | Separate electronic devices from power source (PC, communication equipment) or at least switch them off |
| | Disconnect external power source |
| | Disconnect external water hose |
| | Close windows and doors on weather side |
| | Contract stair |
| | Don't lock entry door |

During a Thunderstorm

| Category | Check / Task |
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| Stay / Protection | Stay inside a metal-bodied room (driver cab, aluminum caravan or motorhome). Fiberglass boxes (GRP) due not protect from lightning strikes |
| | Don't touch any metallic sections |
| | Close windows shutters and/or draw curtains |
| | Stay clear from windows and protect yourself from flying debris |

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Post-Thunderstorm Checks

| Category | Check / Task |
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| Vehicle | Start motor |
| | Reinstall aerials |
| | Test electric devices |
| Back-section | Reconnect previously disconnected electronic devices to power source and test them |
| | Test inverter, solar-controller, 2. Battery-loader and B2B-loader (booster) |
| | Re-connect to external power and test battery-loader |
| | Re-connect external water supply |
| | Deactivate outside smoke alarm |