



**TRI-COUNTY YMCA**  
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## **YMCA POOLS WILL CLOSE DURING LIGHTNING AND THUNDERSTORMS**

Dear Members,

In the event of a thunderstorm, we will close the pool for 20 minutes per clap of thunder and 30 minutes per lightning strike. The procedure to close for safety during a thunderstorm is recommended by the YMCA of the USA and the National Lightning Safety Institute.

“Indoor pool facilities are connected to a much larger surface via underground. Water pipes, gas lines, electric and telephone wiring, etc. Lightning strike to the ground anywhere on this metallic network may induce shocks elsewhere. Pool activities will remain suspended until 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard.”-National Lightning Safety Institute.

Thank you for understanding, we strive to provide a safe and enjoyable facility for our members.