

LIGHTNING PROTECTION *FOR YOUR HOME*

**LIGHTNING IS THE ONLY FORCE OF NATURE FOR WHICH
AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE PROTECTION IS AVAILABLE.**



*Don't wait until it's too late!
Protect your family and your home from
the deadly force of lightning!*

SERVING FLORIDA SINCE 1973

FLORIDA IS THE LIGHTNING CAPITAL OF THE U.S. WHY TAKE YOUR CHANCES?



- ▶▶ A lightning bolt can contain up to 100 million volts of destruction.
- ▶▶ In South Florida, each square mile is struck by approximately 25 bolts of lightning a year.
- ▶▶ According to Underwriters Laboratories Inc., lightning causes more deaths and destruction in a typical year than floods, hurricanes and tornadoes combined.
- ▶▶ In addition to structural damage, electrical surges caused by lightning can enter your home through power lines, communication lines and other utility lines.
- ▶▶ Homeowner losses due to lightning in the U.S. exceed a billion dollars annually and represent almost 5% of all residential insurance claims.

MODERN HOMES ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO LIGHTNING DAMAGE THAN EVER....

Today's homes are especially vulnerable to lightning damage. Lightning-attractive metal building components, irrigation and security systems, invisible and electric fences and sensitive electronic equipment are all factors that can increase a homeowner's potential for lightning damage.

There is no reason for homeowner's to take their chances with lightning, as today's lightning protection systems are inconspicuous and are designed and installed to provide protection without compromising the aesthetics of your home. A properly installed lightning protection system will last the life of the structure it protects and will only require maintenance if a home is changed structurally or mechanically, such as a new roof.

As an industry leader with more than three decades of experience, our installation process and materials (System 2000) comply with nationally recognized safety standards of Underwriters Laboratories and the National Fire Protection Association.



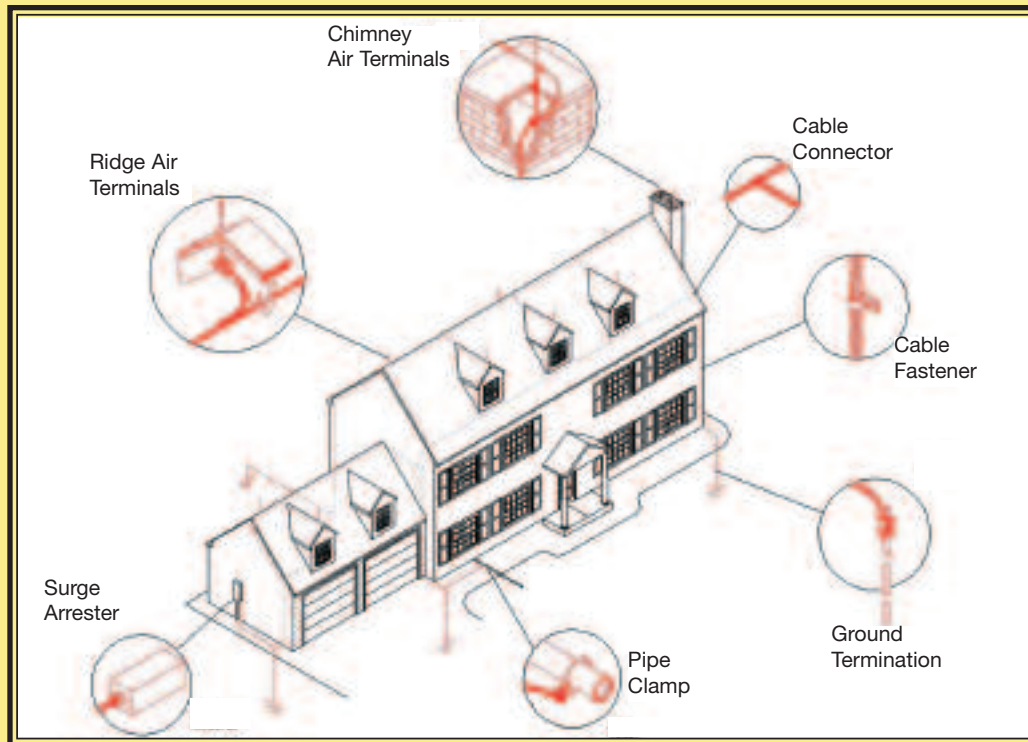
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PROTECTION



WHY WEATHER THE STORM? PROTECT YOUR HOME AND FAMILY WITH A LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM.

A lightning protection system provides a designated path for the lightning current to travel. When a structure is properly equipped with a lightning protection system, the system intercepts and guides the destructive current harmlessly into the ground, leaving the home and contents of the home unharmed.

Conventional Lightning Protection System (System 2000)



These are the **primary components** of a lightning protection system which work together to prevent lightning damage to your structure:

- ▶▶ Air terminals (rods)
- ▶▶ Conductor (cable)
- ▶▶ Bonds to metallic bodies
- ▶▶ Ground terminations
- ▶▶ Surge arresters

Don't Forget the Surge Protection!

A professional lightning protection system protects your structure, but what about the electronic equipment in your home? Harmful electrical surges can enter your home through power lines, communication lines and other utility lines. Our qualified lightning protection specialists can make recommendations and install surge protection that is tailored to meet your individual needs and protect all your valuable electronic equipment.

WHY BONDED LIGHTNING PROTECTION? BECAUSE QUALITY COUNTS!



For more than three decades Bonded Lightning Protection has been South Florida's quality leader in lightning and surge protection, having installed systems on countless commercial, historical, industrial and residential properties.

Originated in Washington, D.C. in 1892 by Reginald DeKoven Hereford, Bonded Lightning Protection Systems, Inc. installed lightning protection on many well known and historical sites including the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the White House, in addition to many homes and businesses in Maryland, Virginia and the surrounding areas.



Hereford's son, Reginald Charles Hereford, eventually took over the company and in 1973 his daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Dennis Dillon, opened their own lightning and surge protection company in Palm Beach County, also named Bonded Lightning Protection Systems, Inc. The Company soon grew to cover the state of Florida concentrating, but not limiting, their focus on Southeast Florida. Now, three decades later, Bonded Lightning Protection has grown from a one-truck operation to a large family business with more than 40 employees.

Based on its expertise and reputation, Bonded Lightning has served as consultants, designers and installers on thousands of projects in Florida, including Miami Dolphin Stadium, Walt Disney World, American Airlines Arena, Miami International Airport, Palm Beach International Airport, the Palm Beach County Courthouse and Trump Towers.

Bonded Lightning is a listed installer with Underwriters Laboratories and a member of the Lightning Protection Institute, the United Lightning Protection Association, the National Fire Protection Association, the Better Business Bureau of South Florida, National Builders Association, the Florida Builders Association, the Treasure Coast Builders Association, the Gold Coast Builders Association, Economic Forum of Palm Beach County and the North Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce.

Other Services

In addition to lightning and surge protection systems for your home, Bonded Lightning Protection also offers lightning and surge protection systems for commercial and industrial structures, as well as lightning warning systems, lightning protection for trees, design, inspection and repair services and free estimates.



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