

# EXTRA CREDIT

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**THOR GUARD**

## How We Can Help

Lightning can easily strike from a storm 15 miles away from you. Utilizing any detection system requires a lightning strike to hit the ground before any warning can be issued. Detection can't see the local charges, which can bring a strike back from a storm which you believe has passed. You will wait 30 minutes, which may not be enough. A return strike is normally attracted by a streamer of energy in the ground, perhaps a flag pole on your field. If your technology can't "see" those charges, then you don't know it is there and a return strike is likely. Atmospheric electrostatic analysis is the only tool for accurate local lightning warning.

## More From Thor Guard

Lightning is extremely dangerous and sometimes the beginning of more deadly weather conditions. Thor Guard is a unique tool that has been designed to provide advance warning of one or more lightning strikes on your campus. All Thor Guard readings are tied to site-specific data readings of the electrostatic atmosphere at the sensor. This technology will provide timely warning of all types of lightning and, equally important, help resume activities when it is truly safe to do so. Our goal is to provide you with more safe outdoor time.

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**SPRINKGUARD**

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Unlike common guards, SprinkGUARD delivers a proven solution, not a liability. Our industrial strength construction withstands the force of basketballs, footballs, baseballs and more while avoiding any contact with the sprinkler head. As a one-time purchase, the investment is a fraction of the cost should an accidental activation occur. For example, a community college customer experienced a broken sprinkler head. In the first week they had spent \$40,000 in remediation and were looking to double that amount within the next week, with no confidence that they could actually save their hardwood floor. Consider SprinkGUARD a low cost form of insurance.

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Common guards provide a false sense of security. These guards have a flawed design and offer little to no defense against impact. This lack of protection increases the risk of accidental activations over expensive playing surfaces, equipment and other investments. It can also mean the loss of facility use for weeks or even months. Industrial strength guards deliver the highest level of protection in the industry. Can you walk through the halls of your Rec Center and be rest assured that your sprinkler heads are protected?

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