

# Stormy Weather Templates

Toon Boom Animation provides several effect templates designed to help the user enhance the look of a scene.

## What the Stormy Weather Effects Template Package Contains

The Effect Templates 3 Package contains the following:



*4 Rain Cycles*



*Lightning*

## How to Install the Effect Templates

Once you have downloaded the Stormy Weather Effects Template Package, you are ready to install them.

Make sure to close Toon Boom Animate Pro before you start the installation process.

**To install the Effect Template package:**

1. Double-click on the Effect Templates Package.
2. Follow the Install window instructions.
3. After the installation is complete, you will find the templates inside the Template Library view:

**Templates > Effects**

# How to Use the Effect Templates

Before you can use the effect templates, you must first create or open a Toon Boom Animate Pro scene.

Once your scene is opened, you must choose which effect template you want to use and import it into your scene.

## To select and import the effect template:

1. In the Library view's folder list, select **Templates > Effects**.
2. In the Library's right window, right-click (Windows) or [Ctrl]+click (Mac OS X) and select **View > Thumbnails**.
3. Select the Effect template you want to use. You can double-click on the template to play it back in the Preview window.
4. In the Timeline view, extend the scene's timing to 60 frames.
5. In the Library, select the template and drag and drop it into the Network view.

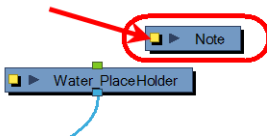
The Effect Modules should now appear in your Network view and is ready to use. If the effect contains artwork it should be visible in the Camera view.

## How to Connect and Modify the Effects

Now that you have imported the effect into your scene, you are ready to connect them to your artwork.

The two effects provided in this package use different modules and features, read the following information to learn more.

In the effect's network, you will find Note modules containing information about the modules and their connections.



## Rain Cycles

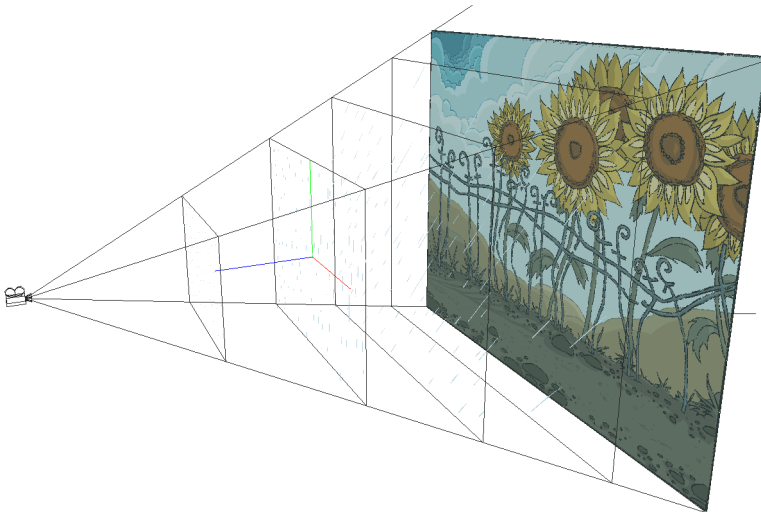


The **Rain Cycle** effects use a Transparency and a Blur-Radial module.

This effect is simple to use and to customize. The cycles are composed of 12 traditional drawings and to which a blur and a transparency are applied.

You can modify the Transparency and Blur-Radial's parameters by opening their editor.

You can also combine several rain cycles in the same scene and set them at different depth to get a more realistic effect.



*Remove the Scene Placeholder module once the template is imported in the scene. The Placeholder is there to visualize the thumbnails better in the Library.*

## Lightning



The **Lightning** effect is composed of several modules and artwork. It uses modules such as Transparency, Colour-Scale, Blur-Radial, Glow and Colour-Card.

To apply the Lightning effect just replace the *Overlay Placeholder* and *Background Placeholder* module with your scene's final output or the image that you want to apply the effect to.

