

SEVERE WEATHER/NATURAL DISASTER

- **In the event of severe weather such as hurricanes/floods, priorities are to keep food and water safe and prevent illness.**
- **Identify and throw away food that may not be safe to eat.**
- **Listen and follow public emergency announcements.**
- **Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.** If your carbon monoxide detector sounds, leave your home immediately and call 911. Seek prompt medical attention if you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseated.
- **Avoid floodwater and mosquitoes.**
- **Beware of wild or stray animals.**
- **Beware of electrical and fire hazards.** NEVER touch a fallen power line. Call the power company to report fallen power lines.
- **Beware of hazardous materials.** Contact the Braintree Fire Department if you are not sure about how to handle or get rid of hazardous materials.
- **Clean up and prevent mold growth.** Dry out affected area within 24 to 48 hours and treat with a disinfectant.