

## **IN CASE OF A SEVERE STORM OR OTHER EMERGENCY**

When an emergency condition is created by a severe storm, lack of electricity, lack of heat, or any other life-threatening situation, please do the following:

CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT at 508-230-3322 so emergency services can respond appropriately. This response may include the opening of an emergency shelter, providing travel to the shelter or providing other emergency services.

### **IF YOU ARE EVACUATED TO THE EMERGENCY SHELTER:**

Bring the following:

- Pillow
- Blanket
- Coat or jacket
- Enough prescription medicine to last 48 hours
- Only necessities

DO NOT bring the following:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Pets

### **WINTER STORM SAFETY:**

- Check battery powered equipment, heating fuel supply, and nonperishable food supplies; check your Emergency Supply Kit (see attached list).
- Fuel your vehicle.
- Dress wisely, wearing layers of clothing; use mittens, not gloves. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from cold air. Wear a hat to prevent body heat loss.
- Go easy when you shovel snow. It is hard work and the strain may injure your back, or it could cause a heart attack.

### **HURRICANE SAFETY:**

Hurricane season typically runs June through November. If a storm is approaching:

- Follow the advice of local weather stations.
- Check battery powered equipment and your Emergency Supply Kit (see attached list).
- Maintain adequate non-perishable food supplies.
- Fuel your vehicle.

**REMEMBER:** The latest storm related information will be available on commercial radio and television stations or on NOAA weather radio. Their website is [www.erh.noaa.gov/er/box](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/box). Follow the instructions of local officials; these instructions will be on the Town website: [www.easton.ma.us](http://www.easton.ma.us).

## **RECOMMENDED EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT**

Here is a list of suggested items to include in an emergency supply kit. The kit should be stored in a dry and cool place known to all family members. Water and food should be replaced every six months so they stay fresh. Remember to review your kit annually and account for any changes in family needs.

- Three day supply of water per person (one gallon per person per day)
- One complete change of clothing per person
- Battery operated flashlight and radio with new batteries
- Emergency and personal contact phone numbers
- First aid kit
- Week's supply of non-perishable food
- Non-electric can opener, utility knife
- Cash or traveler's checks, change
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Soap, liquid detergent
- Toilet paper
- Personal hygiene items, toiletries and feminine supplies
- Prescription and non-prescription drugs such as aspirin