

## What to do if you fall victim:

- Contact your financial institution immediately and alert it to the situation.
- If you have disclosed sensitive information in a phishing attack, you should also contact one of the three major credit bureaus and discuss whether you need to place a fraud alert on your file, which will help prevent thieves from opening a new account in your name. Here is the contact information for each bureau's fraud division:

### Equifax

800-525-6285  
P.O. Box 740250  
Atlanta, GA 30374

### Experian

888-397-3742  
P.O. Box 1017  
Allen, TX 75013

### TransUnion

800-680-7289  
P.O. Box 6790  
Fullerton, CA 92634

- Report all suspicious contacts to the Federal Trade Commission through the Internet at [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft), or by calling **1-877-IDTHEFT**.

## You *Can* Fight Identity Theft

### Here's How:

**Never provide personal financial information**, including your Social Security number, account numbers or passwords, over the phone or the Internet if you did not initiate the contact.

**Never click on the link provided in an e-mail** you believe is fraudulent. It may contain a virus that can contaminate your computer.

**Do not be intimidated by an e-mail** or caller who suggests dire consequences if you do not immediately provide or verify financial information.

**If you believe the contact is legitimate**, go to the company's Web site by typing in the site address directly or using a page you have previously bookmarked, instead of a link provided in the e-mail.

**If you fall victim to an attack, act immediately** to protect yourself. Alert your financial institution. Place fraud alerts on your credit files. Monitor your credit files and account statements closely.

**Report suspicious e-mails or calls** to the Federal Trade Commission through the Internet at [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft), or by calling **1-877-IDTHEFT**.

## WARNING

Internet Pirates  
are Trying to **Steal**  
**YOUR Personal**  
Financial Information

Here's the  
**Good News:**

YOU have  
the **POWER** to  
Stop Them



*Compliments of  
Beach Business  
Bank*

*A message from the federal bank, thrift  
and credit union regulatory agencies*

Board of Governors of the  
Federal Reserve System

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

National Credit Union Administration

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Office of Thrift Supervision