



**Turn
Around-
Don't
Drown™**

Flood Safety Poster Contest

Poster Basics

- 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper in landscape orientation.
- Shows the dangers of driving through flood waters.
- Either "Save Yourself! Turn Around - Don't Drown" or "¡Sálvese! Es mejor regresarse que ahogarse" should be the headline.
- Brightly colored.
- Due Feb. 24, 2012 (in our hands, not post-marked).

Age Categories

6 to 8 year olds, 9 to 11 year olds and 12 to 13 year olds.

Information to Include on Back of Poster

- Child's name, grade and age
- Parent's or guardian's name, phone number, email and address
- School and teacher's name, phone number and email (optional)

Prizes

- \$100 - \$25 Target gift card for 1st through 4th place.
- Ride on Lady Bird Lake in a swift water rescue boat with an emergency responder.
- Poster printed in two calendars and in a Flood Safety insert in the Austin American-Statesman.
- National Weather Service rain gauge and chance to tour their forecasting center in New Braunfels.

Submitting Artwork

- Mail to City of Austin, WPD, Attn: Joan Esquivel, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
- Drop off at One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road, 12th Floor, Austin, TX 78704
- Email computer-generated artwork to floodawareness@austintexas.gov

Note: Artwork will become the property of the City of Austin and will not be returned.



Top: A car trapped in 2010 on Spicewood Springs Road

Bottom: What the road looked like beneath the water due to the flooding.

Sponsors

- City of Austin
- Texas Floodplain Management Association
- National Weather Service
- LCRA
- United States Geological Survey

Judges

Central Texas Meteorologists