



Dilemma Activity

Description: This activity will help you think about different situations you might encounter when dealing with flood safety. There is no definite right or wrong answer.

Directions: Students should be broken up into small groups and provided one dilemma card per group. Have one student read the dilemma card then have each of the students in the group pick their response to the dilemma and discuss their rationale behind their responses. After students have finished discussion on a dilemma, you can rotate the cards amongst the groups.



Dilemma Card

Dilemma 1: You are the mayor of a city that has an area known for flooding. A developer wants to build houses in the flood area. These houses will have a great view of Las Vegas and will help the struggling economy. You have to make the final decision on the developer's request. What do you do?

1. Do not allow any building.
2. Let the developer build.
3. Insist the developer elevate the houses to reduce the potential of flood damage.
4. Instruct the developer to find another building location out of the flood area.
5. Other.



Dilemma Card

Dilemma 2: You changed the oil in your car. You know the hazards of oil going into the storm drain system, yet you are in a hurry to get to class. What do you do?

1. Pour the used oil on the ground when no one is looking.
2. Put it in the garage.
3. Take it to a garbage disposal in the city/county landfill.
4. Burn it.
5. Take it to an approved oil-disposal facility in your area.
6. Other.

REGIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT



Dilemma Card

Dilemma 3: You and a friend are hiking near a detention basin, you see a truck come by and dump a mattress in the detention basin. What should you do?

1. Go over and ask why.
2. Hurry home and call the police.
3. Take down the license plate number of the truck and report the situation to the fire department.
4. Wait until the person leaves, then investigate by going into the detention basin.
5. Other.



Dilemma Card

Dilemma 4: You are driving home from school and you come across a flooded street, it is about two inches high and you see a couple of cars in front of you have decided to go through the street. You need to get home because you are expecting an important call. What do you do?

1. Call home and tell your little sister to take a message.
2. Follow the other cars through the flooded street.
3. Wait to see if anyone gets stuck and then go through the flooded street.
4. Find another way home.
5. Other.



Dilemma Card

Dilemma 5: You have friends visiting you from out of town, they really want to go hiking in Red Rock but there is a flash flood warning for the entire day. What do you do?

1. Wait until the flash flood warning turns into a flash flood watch then go hiking.
2. Go hiking anyways.
3. Plan a visit to Red Rock for another day.
4. Go to Lake Mead instead.
5. Other.



Dilemma Card

Dilemma 6: You are at a concert out in the desert. You see a group of people that are throwing their trash on the ground. What do you do?

1. Wait until they leave and throw their trash in the trash bins.
2. Tell security they are littering.
3. Leave them alone since there are designated trash collector coming around to pick up trash.
4. Go over and tell them to properly dispose of their trash.
5. Other.