

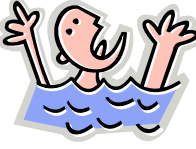



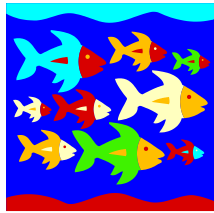



**SAFE WATER TIPS FROM
HOUSTON COUNTY RESCUE**

Be the one to save a life this summer!

Remember these simple tips and share them with your friends,

<p>Learn to swim, and swim well. A doggie paddle is just a start, and won't keep you afloat for long.</p>		<p>Always swim with a buddy. (It's safer and much more fun that way.)</p>	
<p>Stay within your skill level. And say, "No" when friends try to tease you into doing something that is dangerous.</p>		<p>Check the water before jumping in---watch for currents, rocks, and deep holes that might not be so easily seen from the surface.</p>	
<p>Never jump from unauthorized places: Bridges XXX Overpasses XXX</p>		<p>Going tubing or rafting? Go with a group; make sure folks on shore know where and when you are expected to exit the water; and take a phone (the waterproof kind ☺)</p>	
<p>Identify marine life before jumping in. Be respectful, and avoid touching fish, mammals, rocks, and reefs.</p>		<p>Red flags at the beach mean STOP. NO SWIMMING! Rip currents can hurt the strongest swimmers.</p>	

At HCRU, we know that things happen quickly on the water.
Remember these tips, be safe, and have a great time!

