

Safety Tips for The Girl Scout Cookie Program



Girl Scouts

- 1 Show you're a Girl Scout.** Wear the Girl Scout membership pin, vest, sash or other Girl Scout clothing to identify yourself as a Girl Scout.
- 2 Buddy up.** Always use the buddy system. It's not just safe, its more fun.
- 3 Plan ahead.** Be prepared for emergencies, and always have a plan for safeguarding money.
- 4 Protect Privacy.** Girl Scouts' last names, home addresses, and email addresses should never be given to customers. Protect customers' privacy by not sharing their information, except when necessary.



In Person

- 1 Partner with adults.** Adults must accompany Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors. Girl Scouts in grades 6-12 must be supervised by an adult and must never sell or deliver cookies alone.
- 2 Sell in the daytime.** Sell during daylight hours, unless accompanied by an adult.
- 3 Do not enter any homes or vehicles.** Never enter someone's home or vehicle. Only approach vehicles at designated drive-thru cookie booths.
- 4 Be streetwise.** Become familiar with the areas and neighborhoods where you'll be selling and delivering cookies. Avoid alleys.
- 5 Be safe on the road.** Always follow safe pedestrian practices when crossing at intersections or walking along roadways. Be aware of traffic when unloading products and passengers from vehicles.



Digital/Online

- 1 Be safe online.** Girl Scouts must have their caregiver's permission to participate in all online activities.
- 2 Participate in Digital Cookie.** Read and abide by the Girl Scout Digital Cookie Pledge.
- 3 Read and agree.** Read and agree to the GSUSA Internet Safety Pledge.
- 4 Caregivers' agreement.** Read and abide by the Digital Cookie Terms and Conditions for Parents/Guardians.

