

Safety Tips for The Girl Scout Cookie Program®

Girl Scouts

- **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.
- **8 Plan ahead.** Be prepared for emergencies, and always have a plan for safeguarding money.
- **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

- **Girl Scouts should never sell or deliver cookies alone.** Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors must be accompanied by an adult. Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors need adult oversight for sales and must have approval for deliveries, always bringing a buddy along.
- **Sell in the daytime.** Girls should only sell after dark when under direct supervision of an adult.
- **Bo not enter any homes or vehicles.** Never enter someone's home or vehicle. Only approach vehicles at designated drive-thru cookie booths.
- **Be streetwise.** Become familiar with the areas and neighborhoods where you'll be selling and delivering cookies. Avoid alleys.
- **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

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