

Safety Tips



Be sure girls understand and follow these safety rules:

Show you're a Girl Scout

Wear your Girl Scout uniform and/or Girl Scout clothing to identify yourself as a Girl Scout.

Buddy up

Always use the buddy system. It's not just safe, it's more fun!



Partner with adults

If you are a Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, or Junior, you must be accompanied by an adult when taking orders or selling/delivering product. If you are a Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador, you must "buddy up" when selling door-to-door. Adults must be present at all times during cookie booth sales.

Sell in the daytime

Sell only during daylight hours, unless accompanied by an adult.

Be streetwise

Be familiar with the areas and neighborhoods where you will be selling Girl Scout Cookies.

Be safe on the road

Always follow safe pedestrian practices; especially when crossing at intersections or walking along roadways. Be aware of traffic when unloading product and passengers from vehicles.

Do not enter

Never enter the home or vehicle of a person when you are selling or making deliveries. Selling to people in vehicles is prohibited.

Plan ahead

Always have a plan for safeguarding money. Avoid walking around with large amounts of it or keeping it at home or school. Give proceeds to supervising adults who should deposit it immediately.

Protect privacy

Girls' names, addresses, and phone numbers should never be given out to customers. Use a group contact number or address overseen by an adult for customers to request information, reorder, or give comments. Protect customer privacy by not sharing their information. Girls should never take credit card numbers.

Be net wise

Take the **Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge** before going online and follow the specific guidelines related to marketing online. http://girlscouts.org/help/internet_safety_pledge.asp

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