

## SAFETY TIPS

Be sure girls understand and follow these safety rules:

- **Show you're a Girl Scout**—Wear the Girl Scout membership pin 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.
- **Be streetwise**—Become familiar with the areas and neighborhoods where you will be selling Girl Scout Cookies®.
- **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.
- **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 as soon as possible.
- **Do not enter**—Never enter the home or vehicle of a person when you are selling or making deliveries. Avoid selling to people in vehicles or going into alleys.
- **Sell in the daytime**—Sell only during daylight hours, unless accompanied by an adult.
- **Protect privacy**—Girls' names, addresses and email addresses 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 except for the product sale. Credit card numbers should never be retained.
- **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.
- **Be net wise**—Take the Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge before going online and follow the specific guidelines related to marketing online at [http://girlscouts.org/help/internet\\_safety\\_pledge.asp](http://girlscouts.org/help/internet_safety_pledge.asp)

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