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, it’s 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.