

Safety Tips

PLAY IT SAFE

Participating in your product sale activities can be fun and rewarding, but it is of the utmost importance that you do it safely and within the established Girl Scout guidelines

STEPS FOR STAYING SAFE

- ☆ Return a signed parent/guardian permission slip to your Girl Scout leaders/advisors.
- ☆ Observe and follow all Girl Scout *Safety Activity Checkpoints* and council guidelines.
- ☆ All girls must use the buddy system at all times. Pick a partner and pledge to be responsible to each other. "Buddies" should monitor each other, stay close enough to each other to be able to help in an emergency, behave safely and follow the plan agreed upon. Discuss ways you can ensure your personal safety and make a pact to stick with the plan. Always keep an adult in the loop!
- ☆ Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Girls 11-17 must be supervised by an adult when selling door-to-door and must never sell alone.
- ☆ Adults should be present at a booth in public places at all times. (See booth sale guidelines on the Nuts For Knowledge website: nutsforknowledge.com)
- ☆ Be familiar with the areas and neighborhoods in which you sell. Use safe pedestrian practices at all times.

- ☆ Make sure that one of your partners or a guardian will be able to be with you while you are selling. Work out the times for when you will meet and how long you will work. Talk about strategies for optimizing your sales effort.
- ☆ Always have a plan for safeguarding money--avoid walking around with large amounts of cash. Turn over money to supervising adults to deposit as directed by your council.
- ☆ NEVER enter anyone's home while selling.
- ☆ Dress appropriately for weather conditions.
- ☆ Wear the Girl Scout membership pin and/or Girl Scout clothing to identify yourself as a Girl Scout.
- ☆ When going on-line read and agree to the *Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge*.
- ☆ If 13 or younger be sure to have your parents go on-line with you and use their e-mail address. Follow all "Girl Scout Computer/Online Safety Activity Checkpoints."

Follow these safety tips to stay safe while selling. Check out the reverse side of this sheet to find a fun way to practice your selling skills by playing the **Super Star Seller Game!**

