

Safety Tip Sheet

No matter how much fun you have selling cookies, remember that safety always comes first!

- 1) **Show you're a Girl Guide member** - Be in full uniform to identify yourself as a Girl Guide member when you're out selling cookies.
- 2) **Must sell with adults** – A parent/guardian or screened adults must accompany girls at all times when they are selling, whether at a cookie booth or in any public place.
- 3) **Buddy up** - Use the buddy system so that you have a friend with you when selling.
- 4) **Sell before dark** – Do your sales during daylight hours.
- 5) **Always be street-wise** - Become familiar with the areas and neighbourhoods where you will be selling Girl Guide cookies.
- 6) **Do not enter** - Never enter a home or car of the person you are selling to; avoid going into alleys.
- 7) **Road safety** - Always follow safe pedestrian practices, especially when crossing an intersection or walking along roadways.
- 8) **Money safety**- Plan ahead when dealing with money. Ensure an adult supervisor collects cookie money regularly to avoid girls walking around with large amounts of cash.
- 9) **Protect yourself**- Girls' home addresses and email addresses should never be provided to customers. Give the customer a brochure that has all the Girl Guides of Canada information on it as well as contact information in case they have any questions or requests for more cookies.