

safety comes first in girl scouting

Remember to follow all GSUSA and council safety procedures. (See www.girlscouts.org – click on “Girl Scout Central: Cookies” for the latest)

- Do not collect money until cookies are delivered.
- **We highly encourage those Daisy Troops who choose to participate in the sale to have the girls sell only to family and friends to practice their skills. And participate in booth sales with close adult supervision. Also this means participating Daisy Troops must start a bank account. Please see your Membership Specialist for details.**

Use of Internet Tools for Cookie Orders

- Girls can use e-mail and age-appropriate Internet functions such as online social networking sites to ask customers to make a *promise* to purchase Girl Scout Cookies.
- Girls may not accept payment for Girl Scout Cookies online (cookie delivery and payment transaction must be done in person).
- Be sure and follow [GSUSA Basic Online Guidance for Product Sales](http://www.girlscouts.org) at www.girlscouts.org.
- Girls of all ages (especially those 12 and under) can utilize the Little Brownie Bakers Cookie Club as an internet tool to ask customers for Girl Scout cookie orders. Cookie Club is the completely safe way for girls to send emails asking for cookie “promises.” (Visit www.littlebrownie.com for more information).

Selling in Your Neighborhood

- Girls should always wear their Girl Scout membership pin with their uniform sash, uniform vest, or Girl Scout t-shirt.
- Girls must be familiar with the neighborhoods where they sell.
- Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts must be accompanied by an adult when selling and delivering cookies.
- Girls 11-17 must be supervised by an adult when selling cookies door-to-door.
- Girls should never enter a customer’s house.
- Girls must sell with a buddy.
- Girls should never approach customers in cars.

Booth Sales

- Girls should always wear their Girl Scout membership pin with their uniform sash, uniform vest, or Girl Scout t-shirt.
- Adults must be present at all times when Girl Scouts operate a booth at a store, mall or any other public place.
- Girls should never give out their names, addresses or telephone numbers to customers. The adult Cookie Manager’s telephone number or email address can be provided.

Money Management

- **Do not collect money until cookies are delivered.**
- Girls must have a plan for safeguarding the money they collect.
- Girls should not carry around large amounts of cash.
- Money may be given to the accompanying or supervising adult.
- **It is up to each individual troop whether or not to accept checks. It is the responsibility of the troop to handle NSF checks. The bank charge for NSF checks is \$30. We recommend not taking checks for more than \$50.**

