

Safety First

- Girls should always wear their Girl Scout membership pin with their uniform, sash or vest or Girl Scout T-shirt.
- Sell door-to-door only during daylight hours.
- 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.
- Adults must be present at all times when Girl Scouts operate a booth in a store, mall or any other public place.
- Girls should never give out their names, addresses or telephone numbers to customers. The adult Cookie Director's telephone number can be provided.
- 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.

“Reel” Skills Learned

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is an opportunity for girls to develop valuable life skills such as:

- **Responsibility**...through gathering orders, turning information in on time and delivery.
- **Communication**...through talking to customers about cookies, setting goals and how the proceeds will be used.
- **Financial Management**...through adding orders, making change, setting a budget and spending within the budget.
- **Entrepreneurial skills**...through creating new ways to sell and distribute cookies.
- **Self Reliance/Self Confidence**...by learning about their product and talking to customers about cookies and their goals.
- **Teamwork**...by working with others for the benefit of all.
- **Goal Setting and Planning**...through having a framework for meeting goals.
- **Honesty and Integrity**...through using a meaningful set of values, The Girl Scout Promise and Law, to guide their actions.