

Go Fish for Safety

Girl Scouts will catch on to safety guidelines when they take turns fishing for tips!

Whether they play all at once in large groups, or play as they go through stations, it's a fun way to promote safety smarts.



Supplies:

- Safety Tip Slips & Bag Tags
- Gift Bags
- Hole Punch
- Toy Fishing Pole or materials to make DIY pole (Dowel Rod, String, Pipe Cleaner or Paper Clip for hook)
- Optional: Prizes for winners (previous year's Little Brownie rewards are available at a discounted rate), Blue Poster Board



Go Virtual!

Rally leaders or Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can take turns acting out safety rules and invite girls to enter their guesses in the chat.



Go Fish for Safety Instructions

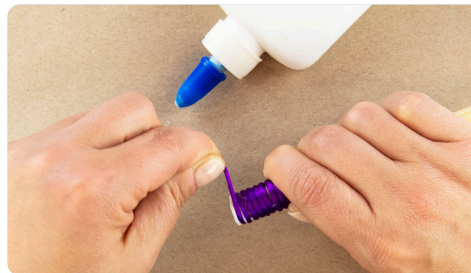
- 1 Cut out circular art for the gift bags and use a hole punch on the dotted lines. Tie them to the handles of the gift bag with ribbon or string.



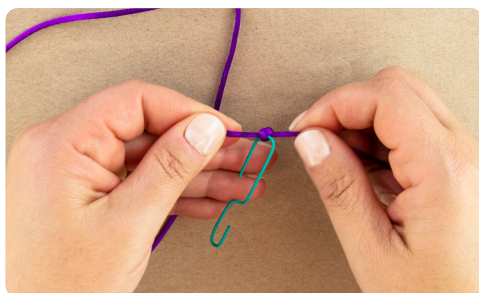
- 2 Cut out safety tip slips and fold in half. Place each tip into a gift bag along with a small prize (optional). Slips coordinate with the circular art.



- 3 To make a DIY fishing pole: Wrap a string around the end of a craft dowel several times and secure with glue.



- 4 Make sure there is 3-4' of string hanging from the end of the dowel. Tie a paper clip to the end of the string to act like a hook.



- 5 Line up the gift bags and invite girls to take turns fishing by hooking the bag handles with the fishing pole. Either the girls or a volunteer reads them as they're caught, and girls keep the prize.



Optional:

Cut an irregular circle shape out of the blue poster board to act as a pond or lake.



Notes:

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Safety tip slips to be placed in gift bags. Find the full list of Safety Guidelines on [girlscouts.org](https://www.girlscouts.org).



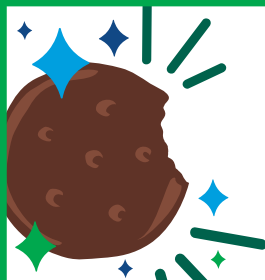
Show you're a Girl Scout

Wear a Girl Scout uniform, membership pin, vest, sash, or other Girl Scout clothing to clearly identify yourself as a Girl Scout.



Use the buddy system

Always use the buddy system. It's not just safe, it's more fun.



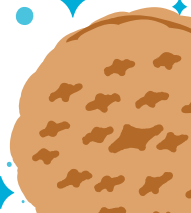
Be streetwise

Become familiar with the areas and neighborhoods where you'll be selling cookies.



Partner with adults

Adults must accompany any Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors when they're taking orders, selling cookies, or delivering cookies. Girls in grades 6-12 must be supervised by an adult when selling door-to-door and must never sell alone. Adults must be present at all time during cookie booth sales.



Plan ahead

Be prepared for emergencies, and always have a plan for safeguarding money.




Do not enter any homes or vehicles

Never enter homes or vehicles. Avoid selling to people in vehicles, except at designated drive-thru cookie booths, and avoid going into alleys.

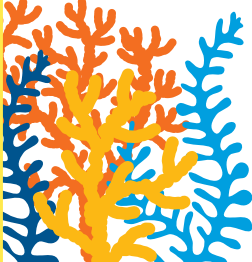
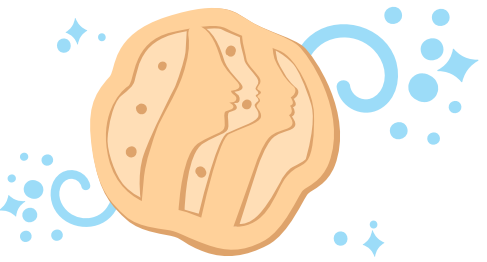


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Safety tip slips to be placed in gift bag and circular art for outside of gift bags




Sell in daytime
Sell only during daylight hours, unless accompanied by an adult.



Protect privacy
Girls' last names, home addresses, and email addresses should never be given out to customers. Protect customers' privacy by not sharing their information except when necessary.



Be safe on the road
Always follow safe pedestrian practices, especially when crossing at intersections or walking along roadways. Be aware of traffic when unloading product and passengers from vehicles.



Be safe online
Girls must have their parent's/guardian's permission to participate in all online activities, and must read and agree to the GSUSA Internet Safety Pledge before conducting any online activities. Additionally, to participate in Digital Cookie, girls must read and abide by the Girl Scout Digital Cookie Pledge and parents/guardians must read and abide by the Digital Cookie Terms and Conditions for Parents/Guardians.



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Circular art for outside of gift bags

