

PUT SAFETY FIRST

When Fundraising or Selling Door to Door



STICK TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

Avoid getting lost. Fundraise or sell in your own neighbourhood on streets you know well. Plan your route before you head out.

FUNDRAISE OR SELL WITH AN ADULT.

When you go out to fundraise or sell door-to-door in your neighbourhood, do so with a parent or another adult you can trust.

JUST LIKE ON HALLOWEEN, STAY OUTSIDE.

Don't go inside a stranger's house, even if you're welcomed. Stay outside, and stay within sight of the adult who's looking out for you when you fundraise or sell door-to-door.

DON'T CARRY A LOT OF CASH.

While you should have a little money on hand to make change, let an adult hold on to most of the money you have when people pay for their purchases.

YOU'RE NOT A VAMPIRE. Vampires shy away from daylight and love the night, but the opposite should be true for Scouts. When you head out to fundraise or sell door-to-door, know when the sun will set, and plan to be home before dark.

FORGET YOUR OWN NAME.

If somebody asks for your full name or a way to contact you, be prepared with the contact information of your Group's Fundraising Coordinator.

SELL WHERE YOU'RE WELCOME. It can be a good idea to fundraise or sell in places where there are a lot of people, like in front of busy stores or in a mall, but get permission first. Your Group's Fundraising Coordinator will arrange times, locations and supervision for fundraising or selling in places like these.

DON'T BE A DISTRACTION. Selling or fundraising at street corners can distract drivers. Stay clear of vehicles.

WALK WHERE YOU SHOULD. Stay off of people's lawns—they might have hazards that are hard to see. Stick to sidewalks and driveways, and sell on one side of the street at a time. When it's time to sell on the other side of the street, look both ways and cross at a corner.

BE BRIGHT. Stay clear of dimly lit areas and places where you are not in sight the adult with whom you're selling. If you can't see the adult, he or she can't see you! Wearing a brightly coloured jacket will help you stay visible.

WHAT THE WHAT?! Tell an adult right away if anything weird happens when you're out selling or fundraising. Trust your gut—if something doesn't feel right, walk away.