

Resource:

SAFE GUIDE COMPLIANCE: DOOR TO DOOR ACTIVITIES (Cookie Selling, Bottle Drives, Food Bank Drives)

Safe Guide compliance is required for all GGC activities.

We hope this document will offer you support as you plan your next successful and Safe Guide compliant cookie drive, bottle drive, or other door to door activity.

Please send your questions to bc-safeguide@girlguides.ca

Going door to door to and from a central meeting spot

This would be considered a green level event

- Ratio of screened adults to girls as per Safe Guide
- Embers and Sparks must be accompanied to the door of the houses.
- Non Member volunteers with PRC must be under the supervision of a Member (Guider) at all times. Guider must be in the same vicinity of the non-member and able to check in with them on a regular basis throughout the event. Women non member volunteers with PRC can be counted in ratio. Male non member volunteers cannot be counted in ratio.
- Unscreened adults (such as caregivers of the youth who have volunteered in the unit less than twice can attend and accompany their child and other youth however, they must be in site of the member (Guider) at all times. They cannot be counted in ratio. If they have volunteered more than 2 times, they should become a non-member volunteer with the PRC or not participate.
- The RG completes a SG.4 (Emergency Response plan) and circulates it to all adults attending. She also lets her DC know of the activity.

PUTTING THIS INTO PRACTISE:

SPARKS and EMBERS cookie selling

One way to implement this might be:

- Guider and unscreened caregiver on one side of the street with 4 youth.
- 2 youth go to the door with the Guider, 2 go up to the next door with the unscreened caregiver or non-member volunteer with PRC. They would then meet back on the sidewalk.
- Across the street could be 2 more adults and 4 more youth; the Guider is able to “supervise” (and attest to what happened at the event) at all times.

GUIDES, PATHFINDERS, RANGERS cookie selling: as these youth can go to the door without an adult, as long as the Guider is accompanying them (standing on the sidewalk).