

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Vehicle safety should be one of our primary concerns when transporting girls as part of the GS program. The Safety Group for Girl Scout Councils developed an auto safety module that is part of Safety-Wise. This can be found on pages 54-56 of Safety-Wise. The checklist on page 54 can serve as a good tool when packing for the trip. Pages 55-56 remind both drivers and passengers that they have responsibilities to help ensure a safe trip.

All drivers must be registered as Adult Volunteers. They should provide you with a copy of their driver's license, car registration, and current auto insurance card prior to the trip.

A First Aid kit should be in your car at all times. Girls and adults should know where it is.

Any medications going along with girls or adults must be in their original containers, labeled with product identification, prescribing doctor, and directions for administration. Medications for girls should be kept by the leader or First Aider. Discuss protocol for Epi Pens (for severe allergic reactions) and injectable insulin (for diabetes) with parents prior to the trip.

A simple 2-pocket folder can serve as your "**Go Packet**" to be carried with you whenever you are transporting girls anywhere. In the folder, include the following:

- Copies of all drivers' licenses, car registration, and auto insurance card
- Health cards and emergency contacts for all girls AND ADULTS accompanying you
- Roster of all girls and adults accompanying you
- Contact information for the adult(s) at home who agreed to be the Troop Emergency Contact for this trip
- Trip itinerary
- Girl Scout Accident Report information with Chesapeake Bay Council emergency contact number
- Girl Scout Insurance Claims form