

SAFE PASSENGER PLEDGE

As a passenger on a Girl Scout trip, I understand it is my responsibility to help ensure our safety. I pledge to:

- Follow the rules for this trip.
- Keep my seat belt fastened around me.
- Practice good behavior--- especially, to not yell, argue, or throw things.
- Ask whether there are any landmarks to find that would help the driver.
- Play games or music quietly with other passengers.
- Stay with my group when we stop.
- Alert the driver to any problems including a door being open, a missing buddy, a person or thing the driver can't see behind the vehicle as she or he is backing it up.
- Follow instructions given by the driver before and during the trip.

SAFE DRIVER PLEDGE

As a driver for a Girl Scout activity, I understand it is my responsibility to transport girls safely to the scheduled activity and back to their parents or guardians. To ensure the safety of the girls I pledge to:

- Make sure that the vehicle is in safe operating condition before the trip.
- Ensure that everyone is wearing a seat belt any time the vehicle is moving.
- Drive within posted speed limits.
- Use turn signals for all turns and traffic lane changes.
- Yield to all oncoming traffic and be extra careful when making left turns.
- Keep at last a three-second interval between my vehicle and the vehicle in front of me when highway driving.
- Drive with extra caution during hours of darkness and any other time visibility is reduced or road conditions worsen.
- Plan extended trips to avoid driving it the dark.
- Never drive when sleepy. Take rest break early two hours.
- Alternate drivers when I need a break.
- Drive no more than six hours a day.
- Never use a cellular phone while driving. I will pull over and stop, put the car in park and put on flashing light before dialing.