



Brownie Safety Award Pin

Pillar: Civic Engagement/Life Skills

Outcomes: Strong Sense of Self, Community Problem Solving

Brownies earn their safety award by:

1. Talk with a family member how to stay safe in your community.
 - a. Make a list or poster of the three most important rules for playground safety or safety in the car. Share with family members to promote safety in your community.
2. Map your neighborhood.
 - a. Look online or get a map of your neighborhood or town and mark where the police station, fire station and other important points are located.
 - b. Make a list of emergency numbers and post it in your home so you can easily find them when you need them.
3. Find out how your smoke alarm works.
 - a. Test the one at your home so you know what it sounds like and to make sure it is working. <https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/brownie-resources/brownie-safety-award/>
 - b. Mark your calendars to change the battery twice each year (Daylight savings are great days to use to remember to do this).
 - c. Develop an escape route and meeting place for your family in case of fire.
4. Choose an upcoming trip you plan to take - to a park or grocery store
 - a. Make a safety plan with an adult. Find out what to do if a stranger approach you in a public place.
5. Find out what natural disasters are most common in your area (earthquakes, blizzards, hurricanes, tornados, floods).
 - a. Discuss with your family or another adult what to do when they happen when you are at home.
 - b. Develop an emergency plan with your family.

Online additional resources:

- Our local Community Partner, the Red Cross, has great activities to help you prepare for a [fire](#), [flood](#), [tornado](#), or [thunderstorm](#). Check them out!

When you're finished:

Congratulations, you've earned your Brownie Safety Award Pin! You can purchase by emailing shopdept@gksmo.org or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/UPDATED-BROWNIE-SAFETY-AWARD-PIN>

Free shipping applies for both options.

