

The Safety Dozen

1. Establish regular stops
 - a. Days – Times – Locations
2. Vend on streets posted **30 MPH or LESS**
3. Vend on **RIGHT SIDE** of the street
4. Vend **AWAY FROM INTERSECTIONS** when possible
5. Encourage all customers to **CROSS AT THE REAR** of your ice cream vehicle
 - a. Walking and looking both ways for cars and other vehicles.
6. Use the **SAFETY SWING ARM, SAFETY FLASHERS and TOP FLASHING LIGHTS** if available when vending
7. **NEVER BACK UP** to make a sale
 - a. Also stop away from other vehicles so you won't have to back up to leave a selling stop
8. Give all **CUSTOMERS A SAFETY MESSAGE**
9. **LOOK FOR PASSING VEHICLES BEFORE RELEASING THE ICE CREAM** to your customers
10. Check **FRONT AND REAR SAFETY MIRRORS** before leaving a vending stop
 - a. For customers, bicycles, etc. don't allow anyone to ride bicycles, skates or skateboards in front of or behind your ice cream vehicle
11. Never allow **UNAUTHORIZED RIDERS** in your ice cream vehicle
12. Encourage **ADULTS TO ACCOMPANY CHILDREN** to your ice cream vehicle