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Girl Scout Cookie Program 2027

TROOP COOKIE MANAGER
You'll show them the way.
They'll have the confidence to succeed.

READY TO EXPLORE



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This Girl Scout Cookie™ season, we're inspiring Girl Scouts® to explore new possibilities, build their entrepreneurial skills, and most importantly, have fun together as a troop!

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Timeline & Checklist

December 26

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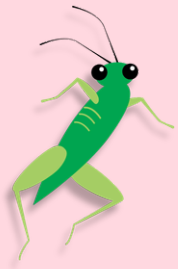
- ☐ Troop Product Coordinators Attend Cookie Training
  - Online: Cookies Program / Dates Information
  - In Person: Digital Cookies & Smart Cookies
  - *Must attend BOTH trainings*
- ☐ Review Girl Registrations & Girl Information
- ☐ Host Girl Scout Cookie Program Meeting With Caregivers



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- January 1 - Digital Cookie Is Live
- January 9 - Cookie Rally @ 9:00 AM
- January 14 - Smart Cookie Booth Scheduler Round 1 @ 6:00 AM
- January 15 - Smart Cookie Booth Scheduler Round 2 @ 10:00 AM
- January 19 - Smart Cookie Booth Scheduler Round 3 @ 3:00 PM
- January 20 - TPCs Initial Order Due In Smart Cookie By 6:00 PM
- January 20 - Penny Sweep
- January 27 - GSSNV Rewards Opt-Out Form @ 5:00 PM

February 27

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- February 6 - Mega Drop
- February 10 - Cookie Cupboard Open For Reorder
- February 12 - Cookie Booths Start
- February 17 - First ACH Sweep -
  25% Of Current Amount Owed To Council



March 27

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- March 3 - Second ACH Sweep -
  50% of Current Amount Owed to Council
- March 10 - Cookie Program Ends
- March 12 - TPCs Submit Final Rewards By 9:00 PM
- March 12 - “Me & My Guy” Patch Submission Due By 5:00 PM
- March 12 - Unresolved Debt Form Due By 5:00 PM
- March 17 - Final ACH Sweep -
  Remaining Amount Owed To Council

5 Skills of Entrepreneurship

Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program®, Girl Scouts gain these 5 skills and learn to think like entrepreneurs!



Goal Setting

Girl Scouts learn how to set goals and create a plan to reach them.



Decision Making

Girl Scouts learn to make decisions on their own and as a team.



Money Management

Girl Scouts learn to create a budget and handle money.



People Skills

Girl Scouts find their voice and build confidence through customer interactions.



Business Ethics

Girl Scouts learn to act ethically —both in business and life.

One Cookie for you, one for your furry bestie!

Online Exclusive







Sparkables™

Girl Scout Sparkables™ - The allergy friendly cookie. Girl Scout Sparkables™ are crunchy oatmeal chocolate chip cookies dotted with colorful sprinkles. They are formulated to be allergy-friendly, gluten-free, nut-free, and vegan. Girl Scout Sparkables™ are produced in a facility designed to avoid the top 9 major food allergens and formulated without wheat, peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, milk, sesame, soy, crustacean shellfish, and fish.

Patch Pals™

Patch Pals™ - The cookie for your four-legged best friend! Patch Pals are Girl Scouts' first dog cookie, a treat created specifically for dogs. Patch Pals are soft-baked, blueberry muffin-flavored dog cookies made with blueberries. Each treat is baked into one of four Girl Scout-inspired "patch" shapes representing community, exploration, friendship, and play.

Patch Pals and Sparkables are only available to purchase as a Digital Cookie shipped order. Customers must have a Girl Scout's or a troop's Digital Cookie link to make a purchase, or they can use the Cookie Finder to connect with a Girl Scout selling near them.

Resources

ABC Bakers Facebook	Excite and energize volunteers and troops about cookie sales with sales strategies, success stories, technology tips and more	www.facebook.com/abcbakers
Lemonades Facebook	Product sales and marketing tool	www.facebook.com/LemonadesCookie
Lemonades Instagram	Product sales and marketing tool	@Lemonadescookie
Cookie Calculator	Calculate package sales goals based on number of packages sold last year and the desired percentage increase this year	www.abcsmartcookies.com/resources
Cookie Theme information	Gallery of images, clip art, certificates	www.flickr.com/photos/abcbakersvolunteer gallery/albums
Cookie Varietie	Product descriptions and recipes	www.abcbakers.com www.abcsmartcookies.com
Rally Guide	Fun ideas for troop rallies	www.abcsmartcookies.com/resources
Standard Forms	Parent permission slip, count it up activity	www.abcsmartcookies.com/resources
Troop goal poster	Poster	www.flickr.com/photos/abcbakersvolunteer gallery/albums www.abcsmartcookies.com/resources
Volunteer and girl videos GSUSA	How-to videos on a variety of topics	www.youtube.com/user /ABCCouncils
Resources	Cookie marketing and selling tools	w w w.girlscouts.org/en/memb ers/for-volunteers/cookie-resources-troop-leaders-volunteer.html

Participation Policies & Guidelines

Troop Participation Requirements

In order for a troop to participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, each troop must:

- Have a designated Troop Product Coordinator (TPC) with a current 2026–2027 Girl Scout membership.
- Have a cleared Criminal Background Check (CBC) on file with GSSNV.
- Complete 2027 Cookie Program training.
- Submit the 2026–2027 Troop Product Coordinator Agreement, confirming responsibility for product, payments, and paperwork.
- Submit the 2026 Annual Treasury Report (for returning troops).
- Have a leader, co-leader, and be open in the Troop Catalog if the minimum number of girls requirement isn't met for their troop.
- Maintain a current troop bank account with an ACH Debit Authorization Form on file. New Troops should work with their Membership Support Specialist
- Be debt-free with GSSNV.

Troops that do not meet these requirements will not have access to Smart Cookie.

Girl Participation Requirements

In order for a troop to participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, each troop must:

- Have an active 2026–2027 membership.
- Have a signed Caregiver Permission & Financial Responsibility Agreement on file before selling begins.
- Have a caregiver who is in good financial standing with no outstanding debt to council.



Caregiver Permission & Financial Responsibility Agreement Form

Troop Product Coordinators (TPCs) can obtain these forms online or through their Service Unit Product Coordinator (SUPC) or GSSNV Council.

- The form MUST be signed by the caregiver PRIOR to the girl participating in the cookie program in ANY way.
- This form covers both the participation in the program and the selling of cookies (door-to- door, online, and at cookie booths).
- The TPC should keep these forms on file unless a delinquent account form is submitted or it is requested by Council.

Girl Code Of Conduct

Girls are ambassadors of the Girl Scout Movement and should live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law every day. When at booths or out in the community, girls are encouraged to:

- Be on time for their scheduled shifts and help with set-up, restocking and tear down.
- Be polite, respectful, and friendly.
- Never argue, shout, or engage in disruptive behavior.
- Keep booths tidy. NO food, drinks, or clutter.
- Always say “thank you,” even if a customer declines.
- Treat all customers and volunteers with kindness.

Remember: Cookie booths are a privilege. Positive behavior ensures continued partnerships with local businesses.

Disregarding any cookie program standards and guidelines outlined in this manual may result in loss of booth privileges, loss of highest girl rewards earned, loss of troop proceeds, and/or removal from the cookie program, determined on a case-by-case basis.

Adult Code Of Conduct

All volunteers, caregivers, and chaperones play an important role in creating a positive experience for our girls. As representatives of their troop and our council, we ask everyone to uphold the Girl Scout Promise and Law. To ensure a safe and supportive environment, these actions may result in immediate suspension or removal:

- Violating GSSNV and GSUSA policies.
- Misusing troop funds and/or refusing to submit an accurate and timely Annual Treasury Report.
- Harassment, intimidation, or creating a hostile environment.
- Smoking or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol at Girl Scout related activity.
- Defamation, or use of inappropriate or abusive language in person or on social media.
- Physical or emotional neglect of others resulting in any type of injury, including verbal and/or sexual abuse.
- Failure to fulfill the terms of the volunteer agreement form including omitting of falsifying information.

Whistleblowers Guidelines

We're committed to creating a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for every member of our Girl Scout community. To help us address concerns with honesty and fairness, we ask that all complaints follow these steps:

- Complaints should come from the individual directly involved and include a willingness to meet with the other party in a council-facilitated mediation.
- Concerns must be submitted in writing, clearly explaining which guideline(s) may have been violated and signed by the person submitting the complaint.
- Volunteers, chaperones, and caregivers are encouraged to model the Girl Scout Promise and Law in every interaction with others. Please note that certain behaviors may lead to immediate suspension or removal from participation to protect the well-being of our Girl Scouts.



Ways To Sell

Girls can explore and grow their entrepreneurial skills in a variety of safe, fun ways. Each box of cookies sells for $6 and troops will earn $1 from each box sold. The more you sell the more options you will have to plan adventures and experiences throughout the year.

Girl Scouts and their supervising caregiver must read, agree to, and abide by the Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge, the Digital Cookie Pledge, and the Supplemental Safety Tips for Online Marketing before engaging in online marketing and sales efforts through the cookie program. You'll find all of these documents and everything else you need in your council's Safety Activity Checkpoints.

Walkabouts (Door-To-Door)

Visit neighbors and friends and help them order their favorite cookie.

Cookie Stands

Set up a "lemonade stand" at home (no public lots without approval).

Online Only Products

Patch Pals and Sparkables must be ordered through the Girl Scout's Digital Cookie Site.

Workplace Sales

Sell at caregiver workplaces (with permission).

Social Media & Online Sales (ages 13+)

- Promote cookie links safely under caregiver supervision and always follow online safety rules.
- Do not share or post personal information or sales links on public-facing sites or media channels. If you are invited to be interviewed, please contact council before appearing on any news outlet.
- When sharing online, using a dollar sign ($) on Facebook can automatically create a Marketplace listing. To avoid this, disable the automated function. If an online post doesn't follow guidelines, GSUSA and GSSNV may step in and ask for it to be removed.
- Until the post is updated, the girl's selling platform may be paused. If the post isn't removed, it could affect her proceeds.

Where the Money Goes

Cookie fans love knowing their purchase makes a difference! Proceeds stay local, supporting year-round experiences that help Girl Scouts grow and succeed.

- 55% Council programs, events, training, and support 25% Girl Scout Cookies®
- 4% Rewards
- 16% Troop Earnings

Opting Out of Girl Rewards

Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops can earn an extra $0.10 per box by opting out of the rewards program. Troops that opt out will still receive patches and achievement bar numbers.
To participate, ALL girls and caregivers must sign the Opt-Out Form and submit it to council by Monday, January 27 at 5:00 PM via email: customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org.
Late forms will not be accepted

Essential Volunteer Safety Information

Connect with the GSSNV Council to access Volunteer Essentials and Safety Activity Checkpoints. These go-to guides include basic facts about selling cookies and useful tools including how to manage troop finances, forms, and tips for safe cookie order delivery. Safety resources are available at girlscoutcookies.org/troopleaders.

Cookie Sale Toolkit

This planning manual is packed with tips and tools to help girls run a successful cookie program both in person and online. You'll find resources for everything from DIY workplace booths to customizable social media posts, supporting every selling adventure.

Learn More:

- girlscoutcookies.org/troopleaders
- abcsmartcookies.com/resources
- girlscouts.org/cookiebadges
- girlscouts.org/digitalcookie



Cookie Booth Sales

Cookie Booths

Cookie booths give girls the opportunity to build teamwork, practice goal setting, and develop business skills while selling cookies in their communities.

To ensure girls' safety and maintain strong relationships with our community partners, **all cookie booth locations must be coordinated and approved through GSSNV Council.**

See page 3 for timeline of booth selection rounds. Specific Rounds guidelines will be emailed to TPCs prior to Round 1 on January 14, 2027.

- We ask that troops do not reach out to store managers directly.
- TPCs need to coordinate with SUPCs if they would like to help secure booths for ALL troops. Booths must be approved and entered in Smart Cookie for insurance purposes.
- Girls' safety always comes first. For that reason, we can't approve locations that aren't appropriate or secure for them (such as dirt lots, marijuana dispensaries, or adult entertainment venues).
- Booths should only be secured at locations that the girls can legally patronize themselves.
- Booths must follow staffing and operating hours guidelines.

Cooperating with Businesses

Please follow all guidelines from store management (found in the booth note in Smart Cookie) and GSSNV. This helps maintain strong relationships with our partners and ensures we can return next season. Girls are representing Girl Scouts at these booths and should also be on their best behavior.

Booth Hours (based on store guidelines):

Mon-Fri: 2:00 PM-8:00 PM

Sat-Sun: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM

Booth Staffing

- Booth supervision: At least 2 adults and 2 Girl Scouts (maximum 4 girls per door) must be present at all times.
- Adult requirements: One adult must be registered, cookie-trained, and have a clear background check; they can train the second adult, who may be a caregiver or any responsible adult over 18.
- Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors: May have 1 adult to 1 girl ratio if the Girl Scout is accompanied by their caregiver.
- Scheduling: Confirm caregivers' availability before selecting booths and share a sign-up sheet afterward.
- Booth setup: Use a booth kit (tablecloth, posters, etc.) for every booth and keep 2–4 kits ready.
- Display your troop number and fundraising goal prominently.
- Attire: Girls and adults must wear identifying Girl Scout attire.
- Clean up after your booth. Girl Scouts always "Leave No Trace."

Setting Up and Closing Down

- Start and end your booth on time.
- Begin closing about 10 minutes before your end time.
- Respect other troops' schedules. Finish the sale you're on, but any additional sales belong to the next troop.
- Sale credits only apply to your scheduled slot.
- Once your time is up, clear the booth area so the next troop can set up, and continue packing supplies away from the booth.

Booth Cancellations

- Release your booth in Smart Cookie if you cannot attend. Ask your SUPC for help if needed.
- Troops may face penalties for "no shows," as it impacts other troops and Cookie Finder listings.



Cookie Booth Sales (continued)

During Your Booth

- Bring your own table, display your cookies with posters, banners, and anything that makes your booth shine. Make it fun!
- No cookie samples. This keeps girls safe and protects store partnerships.
- Girls and adults should wear Girl Scout attire (vest, sash, or troop t-shirt) and their membership pin. Avoid overly casual or revealing clothing to represent GSSNV positively.
- Money safety: Never leave cash or valuables unattended. If there's a theft, move to a safe place and contact council. Call the emergency phone number, 702-971-1402.
- Leave siblings, pets, and non-registered girls at home. Girls should take breaks away from the booth and never eat there.
- Follow store rules: Don't block entrances/exits and approach customers respectfully as the exit the store. Clean up: Take all trash and empty boxes with you. Girl Scouts Leave No Trace!

Recommended Booth Supplies

- Folding table and Girl Scout tablecloth
- Extra vest or sash
- Brochures, recipes, pens, calculator, tape
- Pocketed apron for money
- Heavy-duty zippered cash bag or lockable box Handmade signs for goals or projects. People love to learn how the troop cookie money is being used!
- Binder with Girl Scouts' emergency contacts, signed permission slips, location printout from Smart Cookie, tracking sheets for inventory, cash, and Cookie Team contact information (TPC, SUPC, Troop Leader).
- Smiles! Have fun and enjoy the experience.

Booths at Your Own Business

If a TPC, troop leader, or caregiver OWNS their own business (not a relative's or friend's), they may host a cookie booth at that location. A Booth Authorization Form must be submitted to your SUPC. Business ownership does not allow you to set your own booth dates or hours. The booth may be used exclusively by the troop but MUST be open to all girls in the troop.

Booth Selling Tips:

Offer a Girl Scouts Cookie Share option!
During booth sales, ask customers to donate cookies to a worthy program. Promote the option with posters, t-shirts, and a special box (or wagons) for donated cookies.

Share goals with customers!
Customers love to know how girls are investing their cookie proceeds, so encourage girls to make posters, banners, or t-shirts to get the word out.

Hand out recipe cards!
Encourage customers to stock up and make recipes featuring their favorite Girl Scout Cookies!

Bundle up!
Combine cookie varieties into bundles with a ribbon and handmade card.





Inventory Managment

Initial Order - Due Jan. 20th, 2027

Submitting your troop's initial order ensures GSSNV has enough cookies for the season and that your girls have cookies ready for the first weekend of booths. Don't worry, your first troop payment isn't due until February 17, 2027, giving you plenty of time to sell some cookies before payment is due. You will be placing orders for your pre-orders as well as the cookies you plan to sell at your booths.

How To Enter Your Product In Smart Cookie

1. Log in to Smart Cookie.
2. Go to the Orders tab on the Dashboard.
3. Click Troop Initial Order.
4. Enter quantities (by packages) for each flavor.
5. Click Save when complete.
6. After saving, select your Mega Drop location and time.

Don't worry. If you don't order enough cookies you can always place an order afterwards to be picked up at the Cookie Cupboard.



Our cookie bunny is wishing you a fun and successful Girl Scout Cookie® season!

Troop to Troop Transfer

If your troop needs additional cookies or has extra inventory, cookies may be transferred between troops in Smart Cookie. The TPC transferring out the cookies must enter the transaction in Smart Cookie to ensure financial responsibility is transferred correctly. Always keep signed receipts for all cookie transfers to maintain accurate inventory and financial records.





How much should I order?

Adventurefuls	8%
Exploremores	8%
Lemonades	9%
Trefoils	7%
Thin Mints	25%
Peanut Butter Patties	12%
Caramel deLites	20%
Peanut Butter Sandwhich	8%
Caramel Chocolate Chip	4%

**Data From 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Season*

Reorders MUST be placed in Smart Cookie by noon the day BEFORE the pickup date.

MOVE 4 LESS CUPBOARD

Day	Pickup Dates	Hours
Wednesday	Feb. 10, 17, 24	9 AM - 3 PM
Friday	Feb. 12, 19	9 AM - 3 PM

GSSNV COUNCIL CUPBOARD

Day	Feb.	March	Hours
Wednesday	———	3	9 AM - 3 PM
Thursday	11, 18, 25	4	11 AM - 6 PM
Friday	26	5	9 AM - 3 PM
Saturday	13, 20, 27	6	8 AM - 12 PM

Sunday by appointment

Mega Drop- February 6, 2027

There are three Mega Drop locations (check with your SUPC). Follow the instructions at your selected site and verify your cookie count after pick up. TPCs have 48 hours to report any discrepancies.

We want to ensure a smooth process for cookie pick up at the Mega Drop event. In order to do so, please follow these guidelines:

- No children or pets at Mega Drop sites.
- Print a copy of your initial order from Smart Cookie.
- Ensure you have enough vehicles to load all cookies. Line up your cars together if you have more than one.
- Check in at your scheduled time.
- Count the number of cases as they are loaded and compare them to your order ticket.
- Sign the receipt and keep a copy for your records.
- Contact your SUPC for substitute pick-ups or date changes.
- $35 fee for no-shows or late arrivals without communication.
- Report any errors to your SUPC within 48 hours. There is no guarantee for corrections after that.

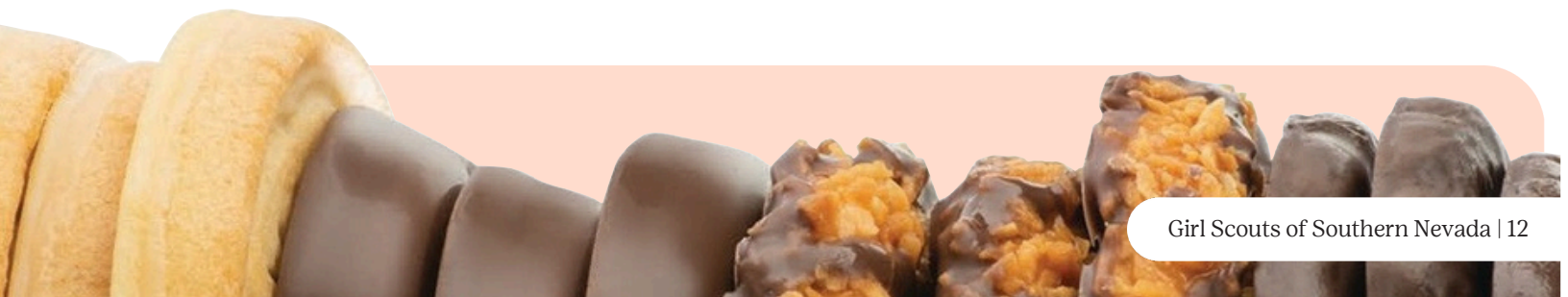


How much can I carry ?

Compact Car	23 Cases
Hatchback Car	30 Cases
Standard Car	35 Cases
SUV	60 Cases
Station Wagon	75 Cases
Minivan	75 Cases
Pickup Truck	100 Cases
Cargo Van	200 Cases

Tips For Inventory Management

- Document every transaction: Caregivers should verify counts (money and cookies) and sign receipts to protect everyone. Keep deadlines, sale dates, and payment schedules in mind.
- Limit checkouts: Only release cookies to caregivers with signed permission forms. If a girl lives in two households, get permission from both and track distributions. A best practice is to collect money from previous pickups before allowing reorders.
- Order wisely: Don't take more cookies than you believe you can sell. Reorders can be made and picked up at a GSSNV Cookie Cupboard to help avoid excess inventory.
- Update Smart Cookie regularly: At least weekly, to track troop and girl inventory and help your SUPC monitor progress.
- Booth inventory: Keep track of your inventory and bring only what you need based on anticipated foot traffic. Consider designating a "runner" to restock as needed.
- Count often: Verify receipts, Smart Cookie, and physical inventory weekly to stay organized and on top of your troop sales.
- Swaps & transfers: Encourage cookie swaps between troops to help move unsold inventory. Contact your SUC for assistance with transfers or exchanges.
- Returns: Troops MAY accept caregiver returns at their discretion. Remember, the troop is financially responsible for any accepted boxes.
- Exchanges: GSSNV CANNOT accept general returns, but damaged warehouse boxes can be exchanged for the same cookie variety.



Financial Policies

Troop Product Coordinator (TPC) Financial Responsibility

Troop Product Coordinators (TPCs) are responsible for tracking all inventory and payments.

- TPCs are responsible for cookie inventory, troop payments to council, and accurate record-keeping.
- Every cookie transfer between the troop, girls, caregivers, or another troop must have a signed receipt.
- All family payments to the troop also require receipts.

Without proper records, the TPC may be held personally responsible for any money owed to council.



Girl Money

- Collect payment when girls deliver cookies. Do not accept money during the initial order. The only exception is Cookie Share (CS donation) orders.
- Payments should be safeguarded by caregivers and submitted to the TPC promptly and frequently.
- Girls should avoid bills larger than $20 and cannot accept checks.
- Caregivers may not deposit cookie funds into personal accounts.
- Make receipts for every transaction. Count cookies and money with caregivers and document product and payments for clarity and reconciliation.



Banking

GSSNV uses Automated Clearing House (ACH) to electronically transfer cookie payments from your troop bank account to GSSNV.

ACH Debit Authorization Form:

- Every troop must complete and sign this form to authorize ACH withdrawals from their account.
- The signer must be an authorized signer on the troop bank account.
- A new form is required each year, even if submitted previously.
- Once your troop submits the TPC Financial Responsibility Agreement and ACH form to your SUPC, your account will be set up in Smart Cookie.



Penny Sweep -	**January 20, 2027**		
ACH Sweep Week of -	**February 17, 2027**	**March 3**	**March 17**
	25% of Current Balance	50% of Current Balance	Remaining Balance

Important:

- If your troop cannot cover the sweep, you must notify customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org at least two days before the ACH debit.
- If council is not notified, the troop account will be debited for the full balance due, minus troop proceeds.
- Troops are responsible for maintaining sufficient funds to cover three ACH debits and any NSF charges.

Unresolved Debt Form

If a caregiver owes money to the troop for cookies, the TPC should submit a Unresolved Debt Form to council by March 12, 2027 at 5:00 PM. This transfers the responsibility for collection to council, who will reach out to the caregiver through courtesy calls and, if needed, set up a payment plan or pursue collections.

- Troops are reimbursed up to $500 per girl for nonpayment.
- TPCs should not release additional cookies until previous payments are received.
- It is recommended that a Girl Scout/caregiver have no more than 100 boxes at a time to prevent this situation.

This helps keep your troop organized and ensures fair access to cookies for all families.



If a Caregiver Pays Unresolved Debt to the Troop Instead of Council

- Contact council immediately.
- If your troop has already been credited, we can sweep the adjusted amount.
- If your troop has not been credited, we will remove the balance but will not sweep the account.
- Do not change banking information after the Penny Sweep has been conducted.

This ensures your troop is credited correctly and keeps accounting smooth.

Zero Tolerance

GSSNV has a zero-tolerance policy for misuse of Girl Scout funds.

- Adults handling money are responsible for its proper use and safekeeping.
- Unresolved debt may be sent to collections, and misuse could result in legal action or volunteer termination.
- To reduce risk, TPCs should collect payments regularly, deposit promptly, and provide caregivers with weekly or monthly financial updates.

These standards help ensure a positive experience for all.

Troop Money

All troop proceeds stay with the troop and do not follow a girl if she moves, transfers, or leaves her troop. Troops should deposit cookie funds promptly and frequently into the troop bank account.

> **Council Proceeds & ACH:**
> Council collects its share via Automatic Clearing House (ACH) debit from the troop account. For example, if a troop owes $1,000 on February 17, the first sweep might be 25% ($250). Check your total owed in Smart Cookie under Sales Report → Amount You Owe Council and calculate your sweep percentage.

Tips to Prepare:

- Set your troop money collection date for Tuesday, February 16 to allow time to deposit funds before the ACH sweep on Wednesday, February 17.
- Mobile payments (via phone, tablet, or computer) are a safe alternative to cash. Funds must be deposited in the troop account, not personal accounts.
- Troops are responsible for any fees or liabilities, and all troop payments to GSSNV must be made in full through the scheduled ACHs.

Financial Policies (continued)

Troop Disbandment/Divorces

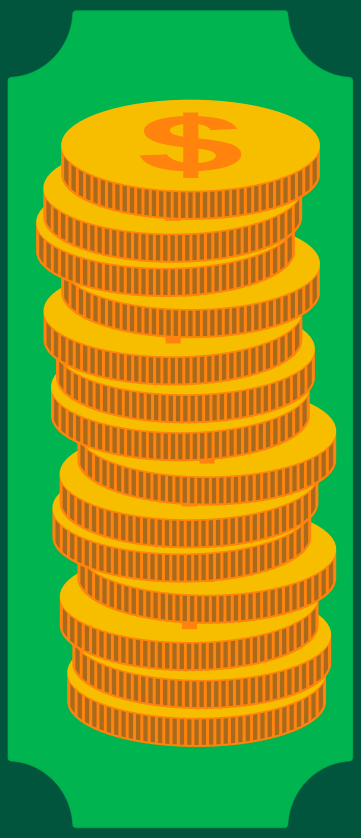
Sometimes troops face disagreements over how the cookie program is run or how proceeds are used. Troops MAY NOT disband, divorce, split, or separate during the product program.

- If a troop cannot continue working together, the cookie program will stop immediately. The balance owed will be withdrawn from the troop bank account, and the program will officially end.
- Troops and caregivers remain financially responsible for all cookies in their possession, as council cannot accept returns.

This process ensures fairness and accountability while supporting a positive experience for all Girl Scouts.

Transfers Out of Troop During the Product Program

Girl Scouts **MAY NOT** transfer out of a troop during the product program. Troop proceeds stay with the troop and do not follow an individual Girl Scout, per GSUSA regulations.



Suggestions From A Cookie Pro and Bank Teller

How do you know if someone might be trying to give you a counterfeit bills?

In some cases, a perpetrator will favor an aggressive role: They will raise their voice, speak fast and angry, push a girl to hurry up, bully adults, etc. They want to add pressure and fear in a person trying to give outstanding customer service. If you hear a customer getting loud with a girl or get a sense that she is tense or frightened, intervene immediately. Please do not let her or yourself be bullied. Tell them up front you are not able to accept their method of payment and to consider using a card, or, if the bill is over $20, insist they break it down to smaller amounts. No girl or troop leader should be afraid to lose a sale by standing up for themselves. On the other hand, you may get yourself a "charmer" or a"fast-talker." Their goal is to distract or charm their way into throwing a girl off her guard. They may be overly complimentary or change subjects anytime they get the sense the girl is on to them. Consider practicing during a meeting the different scenarios and the best way for the girls to handle them. Together, you can prevent your troop taking a loss this cookie season.

Cookie Share





Round Up for the Troops
Encourage customers who buy 3 boxes to "round up" and add a $2 Cookie Share donation. Every small gift helps your troop deliver even more cookie joy to our local troops and first responders.

Encourage girls to tell every customer about our Cookie Share donation program. Cookie Share donations are delivered to those who serve our community such as U.S. military personnel, veterans, EMTs, firefighters, police officers, first responders, healthcare workers, teachers, other essential workers, food pantries, and more. Cookie Share donations are great for those customers who do not want to purchase cookies for themselves or pay shipping fees. Cookies donated through Cookie Share come from the council's end of season warehouse inventory and do not come from the troop or Girl Scout's on hand inventory.

Girl Scouts receive credit for each package donated towards Cookie Share. These packages count towards rewards that they can earn too!

Tips

- Encourage girls to ask EVERY customer if they would like to donate cookies to our local heroes.
- For every $6 donation, one package of cookies will go to our local heroes.
- Girls earn rewards for selling Cookie Share cookies.





Set Your Cookie Goals

You may not take orders or sell cookies before this date.

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25+ Pkgs



Theme Patch

100+ Pkgs



Bunny Key Chain

200+ Pkgs



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Girl Scout Membership***AND*** T-shirt ***AND*** 2027 Bar

300+ Pkgs



Wallet

400+ Pkgs



Water Bottle

500+ Pkgs



Medium Bunny

600+ Pkgs





Art Set ***OR*** $20 Shop Credit

702+ Pkgs



COWABUNGA VEGAS WATERPARKS

Hoodie ***OR*** 702 Crew Event at Cowabunga, May 22

800+ Pkgs

amazon

$40 Amazon Voucher

1000+ Pkgs



amazon

$100 Amazon Voucher ***OR*** Grand Cookie Club, TBD

1250+ Pkgs



amazon

$125 Amazon Voucher ***OR*** American Girl Doll

1500+ Pkgs

amazon



$150 Amazon ***OR*** Camp

2000+ Pkgs

amazon



$200 Amazon Credit ***OR*** Lifetime Membership for Graduating Seniors

3000+ Pkgs





CEO Adventure, May 24–28***OR*** Electric Keyboard

Troop Initial Order

375+ PGA



Troop Initial Order T-shirt

Troopmusthave 375 PGA.Onlyforgirls participating in the cookie progarm

15+ Pkgs



Cookie Share Patch

Virtual Cookie Share

25+ Pkgs



Cookie Techie Patch

Sold online andshipped

Rewards are cumulative. Rewards are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Similar items may be used as substitutions. Some items may vary in color.

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Have a great cookie season!

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