

2026 Cookie Program Bite-Sized Cookie Guide*

*Refer to the *Cookie Programs Troop Guide* for more details about the Cookie Program



What's New in 2026

- **Cookies:**
 - New Exploremores! Rocky road ice cream-inspired cookies filled with flavors of chocolate, marshmallow and toasted almond crème.
 - Adventurefuls are now packaged in a soft pack.
 - S'mores have been discontinued.
- **Payment options:** Girl Scouts may take payments through Paypal/Venmo/Zelle **only** if the app is connected to the troop's bank account. Payment must go directly to the troop's bank account and not a personal account.
- **eBudde:**
 - TCC can check off if a girl delivered order has been distributed to the Girl Scout.
- **Training:**
 - Microburst trainings for how to manage the cookie program.
- **Consignments:** Open Feb 26, before the second to last weekend of boothing.
- **Enhancements**
 - Pin map – troops can opt in to be connected with customers for girl delivered or shipped options.
 - Updated troop inventory management tools.

Additional Resources

GSGLA Website / Cookies+	www.girlscoutsla.org	Resources for families
Little Brownie Bakers	www.littlebrowniebakers.com	Cookie info & inspiration
eBudde	ebudde.littlebrownie.com	Online cookie sale management and Forms, Guides, links to all resources
Facebook	www.facebook.com/GSGLA	Cookie info and news
Digital Cookie	www.gsdigitalcookie.com/gsgla	Online sales platform
Instagram	www.instagram.com/girlscoutsla	Cookie info and news
TikTok	www.tiktok.com/@girlscoutsla	Fun videos

Timeline

December

- ☐ Troop Cookie Chairs (TCCs) attend their service unit's cookie training or watch the training modules and complete the quiz on gsLearn.
- ☐ Troops must submit the *TCC Agreement* and *ACH Authorization* eForms (including a voided troop check) to receive materials and access to eBudde. (Troop must have also submitted their Year-End Financials for the 2024/2025 membership year.)
- ☐ TCCs contact parents/caregivers to verify that Girl Scouts will be participating; send invite to a Girl Scout/parent/caregiver for cookie training. Collect *Parent/Guardian Permission/Responsibility Agreement* form if not already received.
- ☐ TCCs visit www.girlscoutsla.org to view/download the eBudde Manual.
- ☐ TCCs receive eBudde access email.

January

- ☐ Girl Scout/Parent/Caregiver Cookie Training – explain the Cookie Program and distribute materials. Talk to parents/caregivers about their availability/commitments for booth days/times so you are prepared for choosing booths.
- ☐ **Attend a Cookie Kick-off** sponsored by your service unit or a nearby service unit.
- ☐ **January 6** – Digital Cookie opens and Girl Scouts can start sending emails to customers. Girl Scouts may also take orders via order card or door-to-door.
- ☐ **January 7, 8:00 p.m.** – eBudde Booth Scheduler opens for Round 1.
- ☐ **January 9, 8:00 p.m.** – eBudde Booth Scheduler opens for Round 2.
- ☐ **January 9** – Starting Inventory Order (SIO) due in eBudde by 11:30 p.m.
- ☐ **January 30-February 1** – Starting Inventory Order delivery to troops.

February

- ☐ **February 1 – GO Day! Cookie Program begins** with cookies in hand. Girl Scouts may start delivering cookies to customers.
- ☐ **February 3** – Cookie Cupboards begin to open. See eBudde for specific dates.
- ☐ **February 6** – Boothing begins.
- ☐ **February 10-11** – Starting Inventory Order returns. See eBudde for cupboard hours/locations.
- ☐ **February 16-March 10** – Even exchanges of whole, sealed cases accepted at designated cupboards. Exchanges *exclude* bringing back Toffee-Tastics.
- ☐ **February 20-22** – National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend.
- ☐ **February 23-March 10** – Individual package pick-ups allowed at cupboards.
- ☐ **February 26 -March 8** – Consignment cookie orders now available.



March

- ☐ **March 8** – Cookie program ends.
- ☐ **March 10** – Last day to return consignment orders at designated cupboards.
- ☐ **March 10** – Last day to pick up cookies for girl delivered orders at designated cupboards.
- ☐ **March 14** – Last day for TCCs to enter all C4C packages, troop transfers, and complete all girl cookie assignments in eBudde. Must be completed by 11:30 p.m.
- ☐ **March 16** – Last day to submit ACH Debit Adjustment Request form by 5pm.
- ☐ **March 26** – **ACH debit for troops owing money.** Parent/Guardian Discrepancy Reports due to PPM.
- ☐ **March 31**– ACH credit for troops that are owed money.
- ☐ **End of March** – Print girl rewards report from eBudde. (Note: eBudde will go dark in July/August and you will not have access after then.)



Meet the Cookies

Most cookies are sold for \$6 per package. Toffee-Tastic are sold for \$7 per package due to their specialty ingredients and production.



2025-2026 Girl Scout Cookies®

All our cookies have...

- NO High-Fructose Corn Syrup
- NO Partially Hydrogenated Oils (PHOs)
- Zero Grams Trans Fat per Serving
- RSPO Certified (Mass Balance) Palm Oil
- Halal Certification

The World's Most Flavorful Lineup



Adventurefuls®

• Real Cocoa

Indulgent brownie-inspired cookies with caramel flavored crème and a hint of sea salt
Approximately 15 cookies per 6.3 oz. pkg.

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Lemon-Ups®

NATURALLY FLAVORED WITH OTHER NATURAL FLAVORS

Crispy lemon flavored cookies with inspiring messages to lift your spirits
Approximately 12 cookies per 6.2 oz. pkg.

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Trefoils®

Iconic shortbread cookies inspired by the original Girl Scout recipe
Approximately 38 cookies per 9 oz. pkg.

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Do-si-dos®

• Made with Natural Flavors
• Real Peanut Butter
• Whole Grain Oats

Oatmeal sandwich cookies with peanut butter filling
Approximately 20 cookies per 8 oz. pkg.

U D



Samoas®

• Real Cocoa
• Real Coconut

Crisp cookies with caramel, coconut, and dark chocolaty stripes
Approximately 15 cookies per 7.5 oz. pkg.

U D



Tagalongs®

• Real Cocoa
• Real Peanut Butter

Crispy cookies layered with peanut butter and covered with a chocolaty coating
Approximately 15 cookies per 6.5 oz. pkg.

U D



Thin Mints®

• Made with Vegan Ingredients
• Real Cocoa

Crisp, chocolaty cookies made with natural oil of peppermint
Approximately 30 cookies per 9 oz. pkg.

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Exploremores™

• Real Cocoa

NATURALLY AND ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED

Rocky road ice cream-inspired cookies filled with flavors of chocolate, marshmallow and toasted almond crème
Approximately 18 cookies per 7.9 oz. pkg.

U D



Toffee-tastic®

• No Artificial Flavors

GLUTEN-FREE

Rich, buttery cookies with sweet, crunchy toffee bits
Approximately 14 cookies per 6.7 oz. pkg.

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Troop Cookie Chair Checklist

☒ Submit Required Forms

- [Troop Cookie Chair Agreement](#)
- [ACH Debit Authorization](#)
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☒ Get Trained

- Attend training with your Service Unit Cookie Chair (SUCPC)
- Pick up training materials and cookie samples

☒ Log into eBudde

- ebudde.littlebrownie.com

☒ Train Your Troop

- Use GSGLA's presentation or Cookie Family Guide
- Share recorded trainings or webinars with families
- Hand out materials and sample cookies
- Use the Training Checklist for guidance

☒ Submit Starting Inventory Order (SIO)

- Work with the Girl Scouts in your troop to set goals
- Use the SIO worksheet to plan and submit your order
- Submit rewards order if eligible

☒ Delivery Day Prep

- Schedule pick-up time in eBudde
- Bring enough empty vehicles
- Count cookies and get a receipt
- Distribute cookies to Girl Scouts and sign receipts

☒ Cookie Cupboards

- Order extras in eBudde (48 hrs in advance)
- Pick up or assign a parent/caregiver (add as Pick-up Only user)

☒ Boothing

- Reserve booths in eBudde
- Review boothing rules with families

☒ Rewards

- Submit final rewards
- Distribute to Girl Scouts

☒ Stay Connected

- Answer questions from families
- Share updates from your SUCPC and GSGLA
- Help girls fulfill Digital Cookie orders
- Check in on families' inventory and collect payments
- Reconcile inventory regularly

Training Checklist for Family Meeting

To ensure a smooth and successful cookie season, it's important that Girl Scouts and their families understand their roles and responsibilities. Use the **Cookie Family Guide** and **training presentation** to guide your meeting. Here's what to cover:

Before Selling

- Every Girl Scout must have a **signed Parent/Guardian Permission & Responsibility Agreement** on file with the troop leader. Review this agreement with families.
- Review behavior expectations and possible consequences.

Program Overview

- Explain the **purpose of the program** (5 Skills for Girls).
- Hand out materials **only to those with signed agreements**.
- Help Girl Scouts set **personal and troop goals** based on reward levels and what the troop wants to do.

Communication

- Share the **best way for families to contact you**.

Cookie Logistics

- Explain the **Starting Initial Order (SIO)** and how it's decided.
- Review **cookie distribution day** procedures—every exchange must be recorded with a **signed receipt**.
- No cookies may be delivered to customers **before Go Day**.
- Clarify **where and when** Girl Scouts can sell.
- Explain how to **request more cookies** and the process for returns/exchanges.

Money Handling

- Outline how often money must be turned in.
- Set limits on inventory before money must be submitted.
- Share your policy on **checks and large bills**.
- Clarify that **payment apps must be linked to the troop account**.
- Explain steps taken if money isn't turned in.

Booth Sales & Rewards

- Review **boothing policies** so families know what's expected.
- Go over **how rewards are earned**, and collect **sizes and choices** from the girls using the *Rewards Selection* form.

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Make sure families are clear on these last important points:

- **Review all cookie deadlines**—both GSGLA's and your troop's.
- Go over the **online *Safety Activity Checkpoints***.
- **Distribute materials:** Order cards, money envelopes, *Rewards Selection* form, & *Quick Start Guide*.



eBudde Booth Scheduler

Booth Opportunities & Approval Process

- Booths must be at council-approved, non-residential sites.
- All booth locations are arranged only by your SU Cookie Program Chair (SUCPC) or Bothing Chair (SUBC).
- If you find a one-time opportunity (e.g., school or small business), contact your SUBC for approval.
- Want to suggest a location? Share it with your SUBC — they'll handle contacting the site.

Starting Inventory Order (SIO) Planning

- You'll get access to the eBudde Booth Scheduler before your SIO is due.
- Use it to estimate how many cookies to order based on booth availability.
- The scheduler is updated throughout the cookie program, so check back often.

Booth Sign-Up Rounds

- Sign-ups happen in multiple cumulative rounds:
 - Round 1: Initial selection.
 - Round 2: Includes Round 1 booths + new ones.
- If you miss Round 1, you can catch up in Round 2.
- Rounds 1 & 2: You may only select booths within your service unit or geographic boundaries.
 - Troops signing up outside their area may be removed without notice.
- After Round 2: You can sign up for any booth listed.

Troop Size

- Troops with 25+ registered Girl Scouts (as of Dec. 30):
 - Will receive additional opportunities to select sites in the first four rounds. This does not mean that larger troops get more opportunities, they just get them earlier.
 - Must assign cookies in eBudde to at least 25 girls based on signed caregiver receipts before bothing starts.
 - If not, extra booth sites will be deleted.

Bothing Inventory Recommendations

For a 2–3 Hour Booth Sale:

- Order enough cookies in the troop's SIO for at least the first weekend of bothing.
- You may follow the recommendations below. These are **guidelines**, not predictions of actual sales.
- Quantities may vary based on:
 - Date & Time (weekend vs. weekday, morning vs. afternoon), Location (high-traffic areas tend to sell more), Weather (bad weather can reduce foot traffic)

Variety	First Weekend	Subsequent Weekends
Adventurefuls	2 cases	1 case
Lemon-Ups	2 cases	1 case
Trefoils	2 cases	1 case
Do-Si-Dos	2 cases	1 case
Samoas	3 cases	2 cases
Exploremores	3 cases	2 cases
Tagalongs	2 cases	1 case
Thin Mints	4 cases	3 cases
Toffee-Tastic	1 case	1 case

Tips for Estimating Inventory:

1. **Use Last Year's Data:** If available, this is your best reference.
2. **Consult Your SUCPC:** They can provide insights based on local trends.
3. **Stock More for the First Weekend:** It's often the busiest and helps build momentum.
4. **Track Sales Closely:** Adjust quantities for future booths based on actual sales.

Booth Rounds

Round	Date opens	Time opens	Date closes	Time closes	# of choices
1a	1/7/26	8:00 PM	1/8/26	7:59 PM	1 (home SU)
1b (25+ girls)	1/8/26	8:00 PM	1/9/26	7:59 PM	1 (home SU)
2a	1/9/26	8:00 PM	1/10/26	7:59 PM	2 (home SU)
2b (25+ girls)	1/11/26	8:00 PM	1/12/26	7:59 PM	2 (home SU)
3a	1/14/26	8:00 PM	1/15/26	7:59 PM	3
3b (25+ girls)	1/15/26	8:00 PM	1/16/26	7:59 PM	3
4a	1/18/26	8:00 PM	1/19/26	7:59 PM	5
4b (25+ girls)	1/19/26	8:00 PM	1/20/26	7:59 PM	5
5	1/21/26	8:00 PM	1/25/26	7:59 PM	10
6	1/25/26	8:00 PM	1/28/26	7:59 PM	10
7	2/1/26	8:00 PM	2/8/26	7:59 PM	10
8	2/8/26	8:00 PM	2/15/26	7:59 PM	15
9	2/15/26	8:00 PM	2/22/26	7:59 PM	15
10	2/22/26	8:00 PM	3/1/26	7:59 PM	20
11	3/1/26	8:00 PM	3/8/26	7:59 PM	25

