



PATCH PALS COOKIE FOR DOGS FAQ

What are Patch Pals?

Patch Pals are Girl Scouts' first cookie for dogs, a treat created specifically for dogs. Created in partnership with BARK, the dog-obsessed creators of BarkBox, Patch Pals are soft-baked, blueberry muffin-flavored cookies for dogs made with blueberries. Each treat is baked into one of four Girl Scout-inspired "patch" shapes representing community, exploration, friendship, and play.

Why did Girl Scouts create a treat specifically for dogs?

Girl Scout Cookies have always brought people together. Families, friends, neighbors, and communities all take part in the tradition. Our Girl Scouts have been asking for these! They've shared that for them, cookie season is about connecting with people **and** pets in their communities in fun, creative ways. For many households, dogs are part of the family too. Patch Pals were created to include dogs in the fun of cookie season and give supporters another way to participate, share, and celebrate.

When will Patch Pals be available for purchase?

Patch Pals will be released nationally and sold exclusively online for shipping only, during the 2027 Girl Scout Cookie Season. The start of cookie season is recognized nationally in January, and officially starts in Greater Los Angeles on January 12. Timing varies in other areas. Customers can reach out to their local Girl Scout or use the [Cookie Finder](#) to find local troops or Girl Scouts selling during cookie season and buy them online to be shipped. Specific product availability may vary.

Where can customers purchase Patch Pals?

Patch Pals will be available exclusively online for shipment. Girl Scouts may promote and help customers order Patch Pals at cookie booths by sharing their Digital Cookie ordering link, or through their online shops. All orders must be placed through a Girl Scout or troop's Digital Cookie link and will be shipped directly to customers' homes. Girls will strengthen their digital marketing skills by promoting and selling Patch Pals through their online shops.

Will Patch Pals be sold at cookie booths?

Girl Scouts can promote Patch Pals at cookie booths and share their Digital Cookie link

there so customers can purchase them. They are available exclusively online for shipment. Customers will order Patch Pals just like they order the other Girl Scout Cookies – they will go into the same cart and have the same check out process.

Will Patch Pals be available nationwide?

Patch Pals will be available online through Digital Cookie's shipped channel during the 2027 Girl Scout Cookie Season. Availability may vary by council and while supplies last.

Why are Patch Pals offered in limited supply?

GSGLA carefully manages ordering and inventory for each line we offer in our product programs. We placed the order Patch Pals that was informed by our customers' purchase of dog-related products during the Fall Product Program.

Why are Patch Pals offered online only and not available for Girl Scouts to sell in person?

An online-exclusive product like Patch Pals helps Girl Scouts practice digital marketing skills and reach new customers to support their most important fundraiser of the year. It also allows customers to order Patch Pals and have them shipped directly to their door, while supplies last. This is one way the Girl Scout Cookie Program is evolving to meet customers where they are, while keeping the traditional cookie experience strong.

Online-exclusive products offer a flexible way for girls to grow their business, as they don't require local inventory handling or delivery. They're intended to create opportunities without increasing operational strain on troops and volunteers. Limited-time offerings can also help drive attention to a girl's online storefront, while core cookies remain available.

We recognize that online-exclusive products can create questions for customers at booths, particularly when they are promoted in the media or online. Clear, consistent messaging and tools will be provided to help volunteers explain what is available online versus in person.

How much will Patch Pals cost consumers?

Prices vary around the country. In Greater Los Angeles, each box of Patch Pals is \$9.00. The net proceeds from cookie sales always stay local, directly supporting Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles and troops as they fundraise to power experiences year-round.

How does purchasing Patch Pals support Girl Scouts?

Every purchase from a Girl Scout in Greater Los Angeles supports local Girl Scouts and helps power their Girl Scout experiences all year long. Because Patch Pals are available

online, they also help Girl Scouts practice modern digital marketing skills, reach new customers, and participate in online selling.

Do Patch Pals replace traditional Girl Scout Cookies?

No. Patch Pals are designed to complement, not replace, traditional cookie sales. They give dog owners a new way to participate in cookie season while continuing to support the Girl Scouts in their community.

Why are Patch Pals more expensive than traditional Girl Scout Cookies?

Patch Pals are premium cookies for dogs, which are typically priced higher than traditional cookies. In addition to being a specialty product, every purchase supports the Girl Scout Cookie Program, which helps fund local Girl Scout experiences and opportunities.

What ingredients are in Patch Pals?

Patch Pals include dried bakery product, wheat flour, vegetable glycerin, blueberries, natural blueberry flavor, canola oil, lactic acid, honey, brewer's yeast, blueberry pomace, and cinnamon. Dried bakery product are baked good remnants (like bread) repurposed for dog cookies.

Are Patch Pals designed specifically for dogs?

Yes. Patch Pals are made specifically for dogs by BARK and are manufactured in accordance with applicable quality and safety standards.

Are Patch Pals safe for dogs with allergies?

Patch Pals are made by BARK using recipes based on years of research into popular and palatable dog cookie flavors. The formula avoids more than 95% of the most common dog allergies and is free of animal-based protein allergens. However, Patch Pals do contain grains and may not be right for dogs with grain sensitivities. While the product does not contain nuts, it is manufactured in a facility that contains nuts.

Can puppies eat Patch Pals?

Patch Pals are designed for dogs greater than 5 pounds and over 6 months of age.

How many Patch Pals can I give my dog per day?

The recommended daily amount depends on your dog's size:

5 lbs: ½ treat

10 lbs: ½ treat

25 lbs: 1 treat

50+ lbs: 2 treats

Patch Pals are intended for supplemental feeding only. Customers should adjust their dog's regular food as needed to help maintain a healthy weight, always monitor their dog while eating, and provide fresh water at all times.

What is the texture of Patch Pals?

Patch Pals are soft-baked cookies for dogs. They are not hard or crunchy and have a slightly moist, chewy texture.

Where are Patch Pals made?

Patch Pals are made in the USA.

How should Patch Pals be stored?

Store Patch Pals in a cool, dry place and reseal the package after opening.

What is the shelf life of Patch Pals?

Each product has a sell-by date printed on the packaging. Patch Pals have an 18-month shelf life.

What is the nutritional content of Patch Pals?

Patch Pals contain:

Crude Protein: 9% minimum

Crude Fat: 5% minimum

Crude Fiber: 2% maximum

Moisture: 20% maximum

Each Patch Pals treat has 39 kcal.

Can humans eat Patch Pals?

Patch Pals are intended for dogs only and are not for human consumption. Do not consume. In case of accidental ingestion, review the ingredient information and contact a healthcare professional or poison control center, particularly for children or individuals with allergies or sensitivities.

My dog got an upset stomach after eating Patch Pals. What should I do?

Introducing anything new into a dog's diet can sometimes come with a short adjustment period. If the dog tends to be sensitive, customers may want to introduce them gradually to give their dog's stomach time to adjust. Customers should contact their veterinarian if symptoms persist or if they have concerns.

If my order arrived damaged or if you have a quality issue, what should I do?

Please contact [customer support](#) or call 800-372-8520.

Are there plans for a cat treat?

At this time, Patch Pals are made specifically for dogs, and Girl Scouts does not have a cat treat to announce.

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