

Residential Cookie Stands

Cookie stands are lemonade-style cookie booths set up **on the residential property** where the Girl Scout or someone they know resides (as their city, homeowner's association, and/or property management permit). While some of this information is provided in the *Cookie Family Guide*, there are some additional guidelines as well:

- No other food or beverages may be served or sold.
- A lemonade stand can be set up any time throughout the sale, starting with Go Day (see published dates).
- An adult must always be present with the Girl Scout(s).
- Keep cookies protected from the elements; consider using a cooler on hot days.
- Cookies and money must never be left unattended.
- Girl Scouts are encouraged to accept credit card payments via the Digital Cookie Take a Payment feature (free to troops); Square or Cheddar-Up must be linked to the *troop bank account*. Individual Girl Scouts may not use Venmo, PayPal, Zelle and other payment apps to collect payment from customers.
- Girl Scouts who reside in an apartment, gated community or any other property requiring management approval, must obtain management approval prior to setting up.
- Any signage must follow city, property management, and/or homeowner association signage rules.
- Girl Scouts may not publish their home address or their last name on any signage or social media posts.
- Apartment, condominium, and townhome set-up must be in a common area inside the complex, not on the street or sidewalk.
- Cookie stands **cannot** be set up on the street corner, sidewalk, street medians, outside of fencing or walls, or at a business.
- Adhere to local city/government ordinances.

Supplies:

- Table(s)
- Tablecloth
- Extra pens (disinfect pens if they are used by a customer*)
- Clipboard
- Cookie Signs