

# Girl Scout Cookie Program

## Cookie Chat

### Issue #6



Cheers to you, Troop Cookie Volunteers!

Give yourselves a pat on the back for all your hard work and for submitting your Initial Orders on time. Trucks full of Girl Scout Cookies are now on their way to New Jersey, and it's so exciting! Keep reading for tips on a smooth delivery, a brand new Troop Reward, and upcoming Digital Cookie Promotions.

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## Shipping Promo Update

We are aware that the shipping discount in Digital Cookie did not apply correctly for our Feb. 14 promotion. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, but there's good news.

Customers who made a qualifying purchase on Feb. 14 and were charged more than the \$6 flat shipping fee are being refunded the difference! And, we're happy to share that a new, extended shipping promotion will be available on Feb. 20, 21, and 22, to celebrate World Thinking Day. During this time, customers will receive \$6 flat-fee shipping on orders of 7-12 packages.



## **NEW Troop Reward!**

**We're excited to announce that an all  
New Troop Reward has been added for the  
2026 Girl Scout Cookie Season.**

**Troops that reach a Per Girl Average (PGA) of 200 packages sold will earn a  
special reward of their choice:**

**FREE 2026-2027 Girl Scout Membership for girls and two leaders  
OR**

**A Funplex Experience (admission and food included)  
located in East Hanover, NJ**

**OR**

**Customized Girl Scout Branded Hoodies featuring your Troop number**

**This reward is designed to celebrate teamwork, goal setting, and the  
incredible effort our girls and leaders put into the program. Whether your  
Troop chooses to reinvest in membership, celebrate with a fun outing, or  
show off Troop spirit with custom hoodies, this reward is all about  
recognizing your achievement.**

**Your Troop's PGA can be found on the Troop Sales Report in eBudde,  
making it easy to track your progress throughout the season.**

**Based on Final PGA on April 12, 2026. Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, and  
Ambassador Troops that opt out of receiving rewards are not eligible.**

**Troops can choose only one of the options listed above.**

**If you have any questions about PGA or tracking progress, reach out to the  
Product Program Staff. We're here to help you succeed.**



## Cookies from Home

### What is Cookies from Home?

**Cookies from Home is our council's cookie donation program. Customers can purchase donated packages during the Girl Scout Cookie Program, and those cookies are delivered to local nonprofits, including organizations such as the New York and New Jersey Blood Centers and local food pantries. It's important to note that these donations are physical boxes of Girl Scout Cookies purchased to be donated by your customers and delivered to organizations serving our communities every day. These are not symbolic or monetary gestures.**

### Can't eat them? Treat them.

**Every donated package paid for by a customer:**

- **Provides actual Girl Scout Cookies in packages to local nonprofits.**
- **Supports organizations such as the New York and New Jersey Blood Centers and other community partners with their missions.**
- **Helps girls practice goal setting, decision making, and community impact.**

**Girls can proudly tell customers: "Even if you don't purchase cookies for your own consumption, consider making a donation of cookie boxes that will be sent out to thank and support other local non-profits."**

### Your Impact

**Our council goal is to distribute 105,000 donated packages.**



**If every Girl Scout sells just 5 more donated packages, we will reach — and potentially exceed — that goal.**

**That's it. Five more conversations. Five more boxes sold. Five more opportunities to make a difference locally.**

**When everyone contributes a small amount, the collective impact is huge.**

# The Cookies are Coming!!



## 🍪 Delivery Day Reminders for Troop Cookie Volunteers

Delivery Day is almost here! Thank you for everything you've done to prepare for a successful Cookie Season. Please review these important reminders to help the day run smoothly:

- Arrive at your scheduled pickup time to help keep traffic flowing efficiently.
- Bring a vehicle large enough to fit your entire order. When in doubt, bring a larger vehicle. Orders must be picked up in full.
- Bring at least one additional adult to help count and load your order.
- Carefully count all cases before signing for your order. Once you leave the delivery site, shortages cannot be adjusted.
- Distribute cookies to the girls in your troop as soon as possible.
- Store cookies in a cool, dry, secure location after pickup. Do not leave products in vehicles for extended periods.

Your Service Unit Cookie Volunteers are your main point of contact for delivery questions and support. Please reach out to them first with any concerns.

## Printing Initial Orders by Girl

To print Initial Orders by Girl, please use the “Girl IO” report in eBudde:

1. Log into eBudde
2. Go to the Reports tab
3. Select “Girl IO”
4. Run and print the report as needed

This report provides a detailed breakdown of each girl's initial order and is the correct report to use for recordkeeping and distribution purposes.

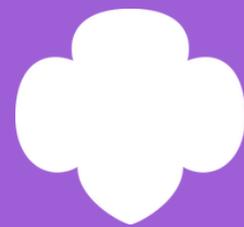


# Deliver Girl Scout Cookies in Style!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE DELIVERY IS ALMOST HERE.

WHY NOT MAKE IT EXTRA SWEET?

Get ready with official Girl Scout Cookie merchandise that's as fun as it is functional! From bags and accessories to charms and bracelets, we've got the perfect Girl Scout Cookie swag for delivery day, cookie booth sales, and beyond, available in our Council Shops.



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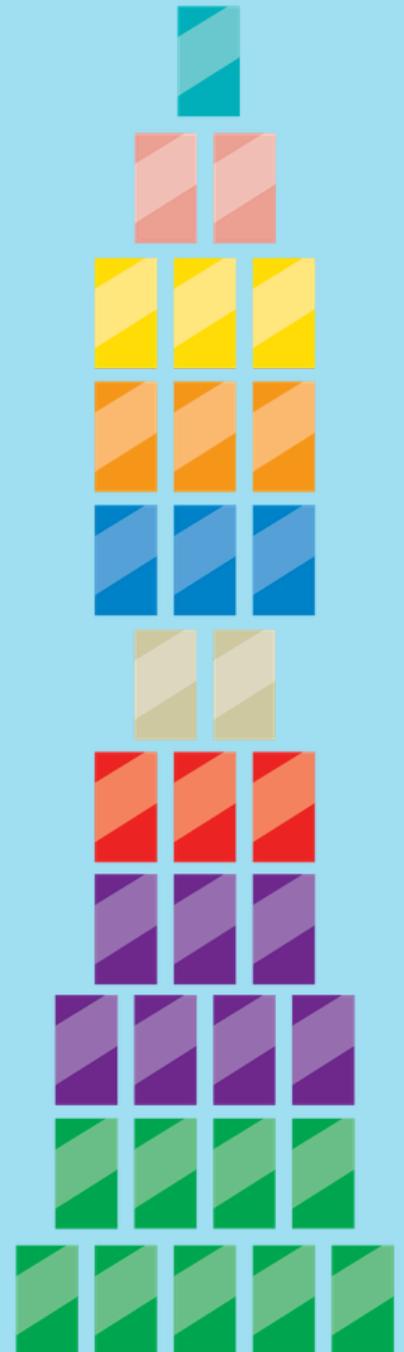
- GIRL SCOUT COOKIE DELIVERY
- COOKIE BOOTHS
- EVERY DAY GIRL SCOUT STYLE

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For Council Shops locations and hours: [www.gsnnj.org/Shop](http://www.gsnnj.org/Shop)

# Important Dates

<b>Initial Orders Begin</b>	<b>1/9/2026</b>
<b>Initial Orders End</b>	<b>2/8/2026</b>
<b>Troop Initial Order due in eBudde</b>	<b>2/10/2026</b>
<b>Service Unit Deliveries Begin</b>	<b>2/21/2026</b>
<b>Service Unit Deliveries End</b>	<b>3/7/2026</b>
<b>Booth Sales Begin</b>	<b>3/7/2026</b>
<b>Booth Sales End</b>	<b>4/12/2026</b>
<b>Final Reward Orders Due</b>	<b>4/14/2026</b>



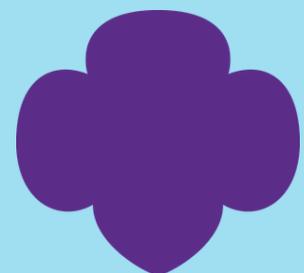
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