Ways to Participate in the Cookie Program

Girl Scouts can take part in the Cookie Program in lots of ways—from online to inperson! Look at the options below and talk with your Girl Scout and their troop to choose what works best this year.

Note: An adult must always be with the Girl Scout for safety and supervision.

Order Card - Initial Order Phase (January 12 - February 4)

Girl Scouts use a paper order card to sell cookies during the first part of the Cookie Program. They can ask friends and family, visit their caregiver's workplace, or go door-to-door in their neighborhood.

All orders must be turned in to the Cookie Volunteer in February. This can be done by entering the orders online in Digital Cookie or by giving the order card to the troop.

Cookies from this order will arrive in March. Do not collect money until the cookies are delivered.

These orders count toward both Initial and Final rewards!



Digital Cookie (January 12 - March 29)

Girl Scouts can make their own cookie website and send emails or share the link with people they know.

Customers can have cookies shipped to their home (shipping fees apply), choose in-person delivery with Girl Delivery (if the Girl Scout offers it), or donate cookies to a special cause through the Cookies for Community donation program.

Customers pay online, so Girl Scouts don't need to collect money in person.

Orders from January to February count for both Initial and Final rewards. Orders after February count for Final rewards only.

Want to learn more? Check out pages 7 and 8!



Cookie Booths (March 6 - 29)

Girl Scouts team up with their troop to sell cookies at a booth in front of a local store or business. This helps them meet new customers in their community!

Booths must be planned ahead of time and approved by Council. It is then added to the Cookie Finder so people can see where to buy cookies.

Before setting up a booth, check with your Troop Cookie Volunteer for the rules, location tips, and how your troop should schedule booths.

Cookies sold at booths count toward Final Rewards.



New Orders - After the Initial Order Phase (February 5- March 29)

Lots of people still want cookies after the first order! You can keep selling to past customers who want more, or new customers who missed out. For these orders you need to communicate with your Cookie Volunteer to ensure that they can get cookies to fill your additional order needs.

- February orders Use the Goal Getter Order Card to write down new orders. When the cookies arrive in March, let your Cookie Volunteer know when you have new orders so they can help you get more cookies.
- March orders Use Digital Cookie to take additional orders and either share your link again or use the "New Cookie Order" button in Digital Cookie to sell. Always tell your Cookie Volunteer if you're taking more orders so they can get you the cookies you need.



Goal Getter Order Card

Find this under "2026 Girl Scout Cookie Lineup" on gsneo.org/forcookiesellers

Walkabouts and Cookie Stands (March 6 - 29)

These are fun ways to sell extra cookies in your neighborhood!

Walkabouts are when you load cookies into a wagon and walk around your neighborhood, asking neighbors if they want to buy some before the program ends.

Cookie Stands are like lemonade stands. You can set one up in front of your house (on private property) to sell cookies to people nearby. These stands are run by your family and won't show up on the Cookie Finder.

