



## Issue 10

### Get ready for Cookie Delivery Day on Saturday, March 14!

All cookies included in the troop's Initial Order will be picked up on March 14 at one of the statewide cookie delivery sites.

#### Below are steps to take to help get the troop ready for the big day!

1. [Review this short video](#) which shows how troop pickup works on the most exciting day of the cookie season!
2. Identify your troop's drivers and counters.
  - Make sure the troop has an adult to act as a counter at the delivery site; youths younger than high school age are not eligible to serve as a counter.
  - If the troop is bringing multiple vehicles, the troop only needs one counter.

- Having a counter is essential to ensure the troop receives the correct number of each cookie variety.
- For safety reasons, please do not bring children or pets to the delivery site.
- We recommend emptying out vehicles that are picking up cookies ahead of Delivery Day to maximize holding space.
  - Remove shopping bags, toys, clothing, strollers/wagons, camping supplies, golf clubs, etc.
- The graphic below is a guide to help you determine how many vehicles your troop will need to bring, based on the number of cases you will be picking up.
  - The Initial Order tab in eBudde displays the number of cases to be picked up in the “Cases to be Picked Up” line



Compact Car	25-30 cases
Standard sedan (using back seat and trunk)	50-60 cases
Small SUV (back seats folded down)	60-75 cases
Full size SUV/Minivan (extra seats removed or folded down)	100-150 cases
Standard pickup truck*	100 cases
Cargo van	200 cases

\* cookies must be covered during transport

### 3. If you haven't already, log in to eBudde to select your troop's time slot for delivery day.

- The Delivery tab in eBudde is open for timeslot selection. You must choose your troop's timeslot by **Tuesday, March 10.**

### 4. Help identify volunteers who can help at your service unit's cookie delivery site!

- Reach out to your service unit cookie manager to help get volunteers signed up to help on March 14!
- Delivery Day volunteers must be high school age or older. Community service groups, such as Key Club or National Honor Society, are great to consider.

## Upcoming Key Dates

### March 10:

Deadline for troops to select their cookie pick up time for March 14

### March 14:

Cookie Deliver Day | Booth Sales Begin

### April 3

First ACH Payment initiated

An expanded calendar for the 2026 Cookie Program can be found on our [website on the Volunteer Cookie Resources page](#).

## On Delivery Day, March 14:

- When arriving for pickup, please keep safety in mind!
  - Follow the site's traffic flow directions given by the site volunteers.
  - Remember to watch carefully for pedestrians and other vehicles.
  - Minimize distractions by leaving children and pets at home.
- Remember that cookie delivery site volunteers are giving their time to help things run smoothly.
  - A little patience and kindness makes a big difference, especially during a busy day like Delivery Day!

After Cookie Delivery Day:

1. Distribute cookies to Girl Scouts/families.
  - Be sure to obtain a parent/caregiver/adult signature when cookies are picked up.
  - Remind Girl Scouts to deliver cookie orders to customers as soon as possible.
2. Check-in with troop members and encourage Girl Scouts to continue to work towards their goals, offering assistance and ideas as needed.
  - Girl Scouts can continue to take orders through their Digital Cookie storefronts or in-person using our [printable Goal Getter Order Card](#).

Reach out to your service unit cookie manager with any questions or concerns regarding cookie delivery day.

# The 2026 Cookie Boss Challenge

Each week, Girl Scouts across Connecticut will take on a new cookie selling challenge for a chance to earn awesome rewards!

Watch for weekly challenge updates on our social media channels [and check out our website](#) for the full list of challenges.



## Action Steps

### 1. Now is the time to finalize your troop's booth sale plans!

- If you haven't already, check with your service unit cookie manager for how your service unit handles the booth sale reservation process.
- Brainstorm with your troop's Girl Scouts about how they will connect with customers at their booth sales.
  - They can create decorations for the booth, design posters advertising the Cookies for Heroes program, make "Thank You" cards to hand out to customers who purchase cookies, among many other fun ideas!

### 2. Reserve your booth cookies today!

- The council cupboard list is up on our website under the cupboard drop-down

### 4. File the troop's [ACH Authorization Form](#)

If not done so already, a signer on the troop's bank account must file the ACH Authorization Form as soon as possible.

## Booth Kit Contest Winners:

SU Name	Troop#
Ellington	10732
Green Valley	61193
Greenwich	50268

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