



Cookie Program Opt-out of Rewards Form & Guidelines

Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops ONLY.

FULLY complete this form. Use additional forms as necessary to list all girls registered in the troop.

Date _____ Troop _____ Community _____

| Girl Name | Sold cookies | Opt-out Vote | Girl Signature | Parent Signature |
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*By signing and submitting this form, I am confirming that all registered **and** selling girls in my troop have had an opportunity to vote and have agreed (by majority vote) to opt out of girl rewards to earn an additional 5¢ per package sold during the 2023 cookie program. I understand that after submitting this form to council, my troop will not earn girl rewards as indicated on the back of the 2023 girl order card and Family Guide and instead will earn an additional 5¢ per package. I understand that this only applies to the 2023 cookie program.*

**Girls will still receive ALL earned patches and initial rewards.*

Troop Leader Name (first and last) _____

Troop Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Troop Cookie Manager Name (first and last) _____

TCM Signature _____ Date _____

Opt-out of Rewards GUIDELINES

This initiative is available to Girl Scout **Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops ONLY** (multi-level troops with Girl Scout Daisies or Brownies are **NOT** eligible).

Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops (or combination of, without Daisies or Brownies) with a troop PGA of 350+ may choose to opt out of ALL rewards and receive an additional 5¢ per package for the 2023 Girl Scout Cookie Program. Girls will still receive ALL earned patches and initial rewards.

Fully completed and signed form **MUST** be turned in to the Product Program department no later than 5:30 p.m., Mon., Feb. 27.

Rules & The Fine Print

- Entire troop **MUST** vote on this option. ALL registered girls in troop **MUST** be listed and included in vote, signature, etc.—**EVEN** if that girl did not sell cookies during the 2023 season.
- Troop must have a PGA of 350+.
- Multi-level troops with Daisies and Brownies are **NOT** eligible.
- Decision to opt out will be determined by majority rule.
- Girls selling will still receive all earned patches and any earned initial order rewards.
- The Troop Leader and Troop Cookie Manager must sign this form as consent of the troop's decision to opt out of earning girl rewards.
- This form must be submitted to the council by 5:30 p.m., Mon., Feb. 27. **NO LATE SUBMISSIONS** will be accepted.
- Use only one form per troop. If you are a Troop Leader and Troop Cookie Manager for multiple troops, you must complete this form for **each** troop.
- *Troops with delinquent accounts—troop or parent—will not be applicable for this initiative.*
- *Troops having issues with ACH process or making multiple ACH adjustments may not be applicable for this initiative.*
- *Troops not in compliance with council-approved troop bank account may not be applicable for this initiative.*
- These additional proceeds will be calculated after the cookie audit is completed and will be submitted to the troops in an additional transaction (outside of receiving their original proceeds) no later than end of April. If troops submit delinquent accounts with end-of-program paperwork—troop or parent—additional proceeds will **NOT** be given.
- This initiative is not available to IRGs as those funds are pooled at council.

Questions? Contact 210-349-2404 or customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org.