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FALL PRODUCT
Sweets 'N' Treats

2026 Family Guide



Dates, Overview and Resources

Welcome to the 2026 Fall Product Sweets 'N' Treats Program!

We're excited to kick off the new year with a bold goal in sight! Despite the challenges of hurricane season, we came so close to reaching our target. Thanks to your incredible efforts in 2025, we're back on track—and ready to achieve even more together.

By joining forces, we'll not only reach our goal—we'll provide early startup funds for troops, recognize the hard work of our girls and volunteers, and strengthen our programs. Most importantly, we'll help girls build the confidence to become tomorrow's leaders. Ready to make a difference? Let's do it together!

October 1
Fall Product Sweets 'N' Treats Program Begins. You will receive a launch email to get started with the online component of the program. Please do not add your Girl Scout to the site before you receive your access email. To ensure you receive this: make sure your email is correct in your myAccount and add this email@mail.gsnutsandmags.com to your trusted sender list. Click the link in the email to get started. Girls can also begin taking orders on their Nut/Chocolate Order Card.

October 19th
- All Girl Initial Orders must be entered into M2 by the girl/parent.
- Last day to take Online orders for Girl Delivery only.
- Regular Online sales continue.

Week of November 2
Girls Initial Nut/Chocolate and Girl Delivery Orders will be available to pick up from your TFPC.

November 22nd Last day of Fall Product Sweets 'N' Treats Program and to scan the QR code to win the Giant Kangaroo.

November 22nd
Girl paperwork and money due to TFPC. Girl must make final recognition selections in M2.

How to Sell - All Girl Scouts must be registered or renewed for the 2027 Membership year, for them to participate in the Fall Product Sweets 'N' Treats Program. You must sign the online Microsoft Form Parent Permission Form and Online Safety Pledge to ensure she is safe and covered by our GSC insurance.

What Girls Need To Participate
- Girl Money Envelope
- Nut/Chocolate Order Card
- Care to Share Flyer
- M2 Online Flyer

Ways to Sell -

In Person Orders –Orders collected on the Order Card.

Girl Delivered Orders - Orders paid ONLINE by credit card but delivered by the girl to local customers. DO NOT enter the girl delivered orders into M2. ALL online sales are accounted for automatically and will be duplicated if re-entered into M2. Girl delivered orders are only available for Initial Orders. Girls must deliver these orders by November 22nd.

Online Orders – Girls will receive a launch email inviting them to set up an account in M2. Within her online account, she will create her own virtual Avatar with her likeness, enter email addresses, and create her own personal message to send to family and friends. As a way to increase her sales, we suggest she record her voice for her Avatar or upload a personal video explaining what her troop plans to do with their Troop proceeds. She then launches her campaign, and her personal message is sent with links to her customers to shop for magazines, nuts/chocolate, personalized products, Tumblers, Bark Box, and candles.

Care to Share Orders – Donations collected from customers to support the Military, Second Harvest Food Bank. and First Responders. Note: The only money collected upfront is for the **Care to Share Program.** Immediately report care to shares to your Troop Fall Product Chair so it's added to your Girl Scout's inventory.

Holding Tank in M2
Please wait until you receive your M2 access email before adding your Girl Scout. If they are added too early, they will be placed in a pending queue (holding tank) and will not be able to begin participating in the program until their account is corrected in M2.

Booth Etiquette
Girl Scouts should wear their full uniform if they have one. If not, the minimum requirement is their Membership Pin. This is their business so we should stress the importance to come to booths looking professional as these Girl Scouts represent the Organization.
You should be packed up and ready to leave when your scheduled time is over. It is suggested to start packing up your booth 5 minutes prior to your end time so you are not holding up the next troop.

Ways to Sell

Product	Sale Type	Money Collection	Delivery to Customers	Proceeds
Nuts/Chocolates	In Person	● Girls collect cash/credit card from customers ● Girls turn in money to troop ● Orders must be entered into M2	● Delivered by Girls to Customers	20% with recognitions OR 23% OPT OUT, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors ONLY. May not have any younger girls in troop.
Nuts/Chocolates	Online Direct Ship	● Girls create their personalized storefront in M2 and send emails to friends and family ● Customers pay on-line, including the cost of shipping ● Orders are automatically credited to the girl in M2	● Shipped directly to the customer ● We recommend expedited delivery due to the hot climate in the South.	
Nuts/Chocolates	Online Girl Delivered	● Girls create their personalized storefront in M2 and send emails to friends and family ● Customers pay on-line, including the cost of shipping ● Orders are automatically credited to the girl in M2	● Delivered by girls to customers ● If a girl receives an order where they will not be able to deliver in person, they will need to contact M2 customer service immediately.	
Magazines	Online	● Girls create their personalized storefront in M2 ● Customers pay on-line ● Orders are automatically credited to the girl in M2	● Delivered directly to the Customer	
Tervis Tumblers	Online	● Girls create their personalized storefront in M2 ● Customers pay on-line ● Orders are automatically credited to the girl in M2	● Delivered directly to the Customer	
Personalized Stationery	Online	● Girls create their personalized storefront in M2 ● Customers pay on-line ● Orders are automatically credited to the girl in M2	● Delivered directly to the Customer	
Bark Box	Online	● Girls create their personalized storefront in M2 ● Customers pay on-line ● Orders are automatically credited to the girl in M2	● Delivered directly to the Customer	
Candles	Online	● Girls create their personalized storefront in M2 ● Customers pay on-line ● Orders are automatically credited to the girl in M2	● Delivered directly to the Customer	

What can Girl Scouts Learn & Earn

Benefits of Participating in the Fall Product Sweets 'N' Treats Program

Wider Reach

With the online store and direct shipping option, Girl Scouts can share their store with friends and family all across the United States. It's as easy as sending an email link – plus, you can earn a patch just by sending emails!

Maximize Your Earnings

Girl Scout troops can earn between 20%-23% in proceeds from the total sale. With varying price points, this is a great way to offer a wide selection to meet any customer's budget and earn initial funds for the year

E-Commerce Experience

Girl Scouts get hands on experience building their online store and promoting their store via the digital space. The information is encrypted and secure for both the girl and their customers. Plus they get to craft their very own avatar!

Product Diversity

Get ready to enjoy favorite treats like nuts, chocolates, magazines, tumblers, personalized items, candles, and Girl Scout Bark Boxes for pets! Exciting options await!

Recognitions

All recognitions are cumulative, giving girls the opportunity to reach their Goals!

**M2 Products

- 2026 Patch AND Theme Stickers — 3+ Mags & More
- Kangaroo Keychain — 5+ Mags & More
- Small Plush — 8+ Mags & More
- Goal Getter Patch AND Large Plush — 12+ Mags & More

How many M2 Products** did you sell?

FP Sweets 'N' Treats

- Kangaroo Patch AND Theme Necklace — 20+ Nuts/Candy
- Explore with Friends Set* (*Friendship Bracelet, Wheel & Floral Playing Cards) — 35+ Nuts/Candy
- Visualize Patch & Choice of Small Plush OR Ready to Explore Poster — 55+ Nuts/Candy
- Theme T-Shirt OR $15 Amazon Voucher — 70+ Nuts/Candy
- $25 Amazon Voucher — 90+ Nuts/Candy
- 100+ Patch & Choice of Travel Bag OR $30 Amazon Voucher — 115+ Nuts/Candy

How many Fall Product Sweets 'N' Treats did you sell?

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Girl Awards

- **Personalized Patch** — 18 + emails/ Avatar & $375+ Total Sales in Fall Product Sweets 'N' Treats
- **Cookie Crossover Patch** — 18 emails /Avatar in Fall $350+ packages of cookies in the 2027 Cookie Program

TFPC Award

- **Personalized Patch** — $2000 Combined Total Sales

Troop Awards

- **$75 Shop Reward to Council Shop** — $2000+ Troop Sales
- **$100 Shop Reward to Council Shop** — $2700+ Troop Sales

*Exact brand or model may vary

HOW MUCH DID YOU SELL ALL TOGETHER?

Citrus Council Reserves the right to substitute any recognition with another of equal value.

**M2 Products - Mags, BarkBox, Tumblers & Personalized Products

Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops may opt out of recognitions to take 23% proceeds. Girls still earn patches.

Stop Here for Important Answers First!

To make sure you are prepared for an awesome Fall Product Sweets 'N' Treats Program.

Do my customers have to pay for their product right now?
Girls collect payment for nuts /chocolate ordered on their order card at the time of product delivery, with a few exceptions. Any Care to Share donations should be collected immediately and recorded on the Girl Order Card. Customers also pay for online orders using a credit card at the time the order is placed, including the "Girl Delivered" orders. Girls will never collect money for any orders placed online or before delivering product.

When going door to door, what do I do if nobody is home?
Don't worry! Girls can print out the business cards or Door Hangers from the M2 site with her personal store code to distribute to potential customers. Each girl's special code grants customers access to their account to order their favorite products. Both she and her troop will receive credit for the sale.

How does the Care to Share Donations work?
Girls can collect donations in person, online, door to door, or at booths. Customers can donate any amount, and girls can divide their donations by $7.00 to figure out how many Care to Share items they get credit for. Girls will receive credit and the troop will receive proceeds from these donations. At the end of the program a council-wide total will been determined, Ashdon Farms will ship the nuts to various military locations, first responders and GSC will do the same with the Second Harvest Food donations.

How are the proceeds managed?
Most customers know that the troop doesn't keep all the profits when selling an item (someone has to make the chocolates!), but many don't realize that 50% of the proceeds stay within our Council.

It is divided between troop proceeds, girl recognitions, funding local Girl Scout Camps/Properties and Girl Programming. Proceeds benefit all local Girl Scouts!

Uh oh! I left the products in my car and they melted!
Our nut and candy products are kept in a climate-controlled facility and are transported in climate-controlled trucks. We cannot accept returns when the product is not stored correctly after receiving them from the delivery agent. Troops take on the care and delivery of items once they are picked up from the Community. It is everyone's responsibility to keep the product cool and protected.

Can we take personal checks?
The Troop Fall Product Chair will decide and communicate with guardians if the troop will/won't accept checks. (We do not recommend it! Troops will have to cover any fees assessed for bad checks and report it to their local police department.)
<u>If your troop still decides to take checks, keep the following in mind:</u>
When accepting checks in Florida, you need a driver's license number and two phone numbers written on the check. All checks must be written out to your troop (Ex: "Troop 1234") and must be deposited directly in the troop bank account.

What are the Booth Requirements?
- It is important that every adult working at a booth with non-related girls must have a favorable background check and is a current registered Girl Scout. Additionally, if an adult male is present at the booth, there must be at least one other non- related adult female on-site.
- If you are participating in a booth with your daughter and/or another adult and their daughter, you do not have to be registered, or background checked.
- All girls Brownie and below must have 2 adults at any booth.
- All girls Junior and above can participate in a booth with 1 adult and 1 girl if they are related. If they are not related, they must have 2 unrelated adults. Additionally, if an adult male is present at the booth, there must be at least one other non-related adult female on-site if they are unrelated to any girl at the booth.

Help! I have so many more questions!
We've got you covered - first contact your Troop Fall Product Chair, they should be able to handle 99% of any questions you may have. Second, if they don't have the answers, they will contact your Community Fall Product Chair.

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