



## GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM 2021 QUICK FACTS

- In Oregon and SW Washington, the Girl Scout Cookie Program runs January 8-March 14, 2021.
- This year, customers can purchase Girl Scout Cookies in a few different ways:
  - **If you know a Girl Scout**, reach out to her to find out how she's selling cookies in ways that meet local and state safety protocols.
  - Beginning February 1, enter your zip code into the **Girl Scout Cookie Finder** at [www.girlscoutcookies.org](http://www.girlscoutcookies.org) to purchase from a local Girl Scout troop online for shipment to your door or to donate cookies to first responders and local causes.
  - Beginning February 19, visit [www.grubhub.com/food/girl\\_scouts](http://www.grubhub.com/food/girl_scouts) to order via contact-free delivery from Grubhub in select areas, including Portland, Eugene, Medford. Availability may vary based on location.
- Customers can opt to donate cookies through the Girl Scout **Gift of Caring** program. Purchases of cookies donated through this program are tax deductible. Donated cookies are distributed to seniors and people in need throughout the region via partnerships with social service agencies, including the Meals on Wheels People, Marion-Polk Food Share and Clark County Food Bank.
- There are eight delicious varieties of Girl Scout Cookies: Thin Mints® (vegan), Samoas®, Tagalongs®, Do-si-dos®, Trefoils®, and Lemon-Ups™. Our specialty cookies are Toffee-tastic™ (gluten free) and Girl Scout S'mores™.
- Back by popular demand for the 2021 season are **Lemon-Ups™**. Girl Scout Lemon-Ups™ are crispy lemon cookies baked with messages inspired by Girl Scout entrepreneurs. "I am a go-getter" and "I am an innovator" are among the eight phrases that bring the experience of Girl Scouting to life.
- **100 percent of the net revenue earned from cookie sales remains with our local council.** Customers who purchase Girl Scout Cookies are helping to power amazing experiences for local girls, whether enrichment experiences like camp and travel or investment in community service projects.
- The Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls the skills they need to become effective leaders, manage finances and gain confidence in handling money—skills that will stay with them for a lifetime and influence later success. **More than half (57 percent) of Girl Scout alumnae in business say the cookie program was beneficial to skills they possess today**, such as money management, goal-setting, and public speaking.
- By participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls learn five essential life skills: **goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.**
- National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend is February 19-21, 2021. Learn more at [girlscoutsw.org](http://girlscoutsw.org)!