



Mid Week Cookie Break

March 3-9



Next Few Important Dates

- March 10 – Daylight Savings
- March 15 – First ACH
- March 31 – Last day of Cookie Booths



Cookie Program News

Council Cookie Cupboard is Open!

The council cookie cupboard is open seven days a week 9am to 5pm. If you are local to the cupboard, please place your order on eBudde. If you are in a rural area hoping to be re-stocked, please reach out to the council and we will place your order once we have arranged shipping.

Booths Available for Sign-up!

As troops release booths, they immediately become available for signup to all troops. If your favorite location was taken in January, check again because it may be open now!

Decorate and Elevate
Join the Decor Corps and decorate your cookie booth this March! Girls are encouraged to construct fun and creative booth designs! Our two themes this year are Decorate and Elevate (general) and Own Your Magic. Email photos of your fabulous booths to customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org and get ready to vote at the end of the month on your favorites! Winning troops will earn Decorate and Elevate patches.

Accepting Credit Cards at a Booth

Credit card payments may be accepted at a cookie booth using the Digital Cookie app. See [this two-minute training](#) for step-by-step directions. After the booth, troop leaders and cookie managers can use the "All Order Data" report at the bottom of the Digital Cookie Dashboard to see what credit cards were swiped at what booths.



Toffee-tastics

Our baker has let us know: Toffee-tastic will be turned OFF for Digital Cookie direct ship beginning Thursday March 7 at 9:00am EST and will remain off for the remainder of the season.

The council cupboard is also low on, but not out of, Toffee-tastics. Please keep your Girl Scouts updated on how many more orders for Toffee-tastics your troop can fill.

Release Your Booths if Your Troop Can't Make It

If your troop cannot attend a cookie booth you had signed up for, please release the booth in eBudde! This takes the booth off of the cookie finder so the public isn't expecting to see Girl Scouts at that time. You can release a council booth up to one minute before the booth begins!

Accepting Checks

Please do not accept checks of more than \$120. Our insurance company will cover NSF incidents with checks \$120 and under. However, any check over \$120 our insurance will not cover any of in the event of insufficient funds.

Cash and Change

With the cookie price change this year to \$6, you will need more change than in previous years. Consider increasing the number of one-dollar bills you bring to the booth and potentially decrease the number of five-dollar bills. [Please do not ask booth locations or cashiers to make change for you.](#)

Booth Recorder Sheet

A handy tool for tracking your booth sales is the [booth recorder sheet](#). This helps keep parent volunteers organized. We highly recommend recording booth sales on this sheet, or one similar.

Cookie Booths during Spring Break

With spring break coming up for lots of school districts, its time to think about cookie booths during spring break. Girl Scouts are welcome to host weekday booths while school is not in session. See this [training](#).

Booth Etiquette Reminders

Remember, customers say no – that's okay. It is great practice for Girl Scouts when potential customers say no to buying Girl Scout Cookies. Just say thank you and let them be on their way.

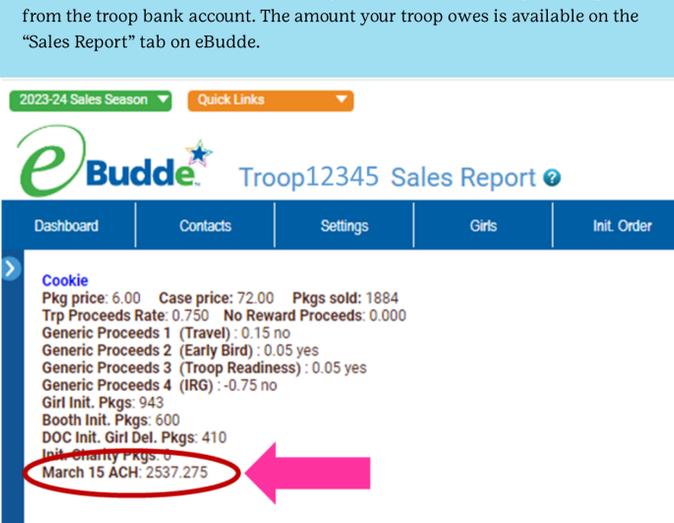
Please take empty cases with you to recycle or discard. Do not use the stores trash cans for empty cookie cases.

Many booth locations will provide a table, but it is always a good idea to bring one just in case. The booth notes on eBudde will identify if the business plans to provide a table or if the troop will need to bring one. You should also have a first aid kit with you.

Digital Cookie Tech

Girl Scouts dashboards are currently only updated once per day. Therefore, they may be showing outdated data. The Digital Cookie developers are working hard to fix this. Additionally, on the weekends when traffic is high, due to booths and credit card processing, the dashboards may not update at all. Dashboards will update the following Monday.

First ACH – March 15
On March 15, council will automatically withdraw the amount your troop owes from the troop bank account. The amount your troop owes is available on the "Sales Report" tab on eBudde.



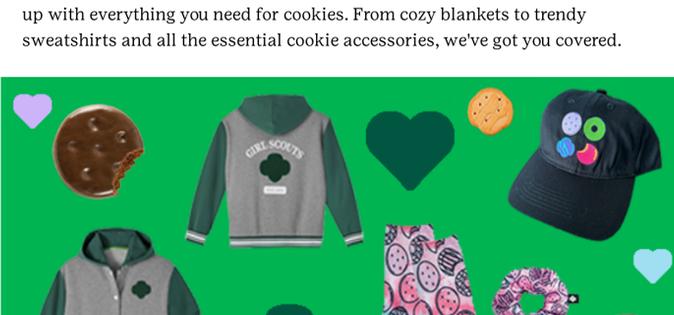
Cookie Logins

- [Login to eBudde here!](#)
- [Login to Digital Cookie Here!](#)



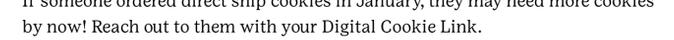
Cookie Gear

The council shop is your one-stop destination for all your Girl Scout Gear needs. We will be open every Saturday in March, from 9 AM to 5 PM! Swing by to gear up with everything you need for cookies. From cozy blankets to trendy sweatshirts and all the essential cookie accessories, we've got you covered.



What to Remind Caregivers

If someone ordered direct ship cookies in January, they may need more cookies by now! Reach out to them with your Digital Cookie Link. Spring Break is a great time for Lemonade Stand style cookie booths!



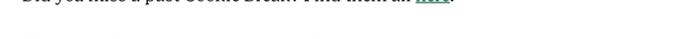
Anything Else?

We want to tell your story! Send us your pictures today! We want to see your Girl Scout Troop in action! We would love pictures of all the adventures your troop is participating in. Please send pictures, with parent's permission, to customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org. We use these pictures on social media and in publications like the troop cookie manual!

Did you miss a past Cookie Break? Find them all [here](#).

Check out the events page on our website [here!](#)

Contact council at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org or (907) 248-2250.



Happy Cookie Break!
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Have a question? Don't be shy!

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