



Cookie Season 2026 Opt-Out Form

Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Troops Only

The opportunity to opt out of receiving Girl Scout Cookie Program Girl Rewards in exchange for a higher troop rebate is offered to our Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops only. **Multi-level troops with Daisies and Brownies are not eligible.**

In lieu of cookie rewards (including cookie experiences), your troop will receive an additional \$0.10 per package sold during this cookie season.

- Please discuss with your troop the ramifications of this decision (such as a higher rebate, in lieu of rewards). Do not coerce Girl Scouts to choose this option, if they are hesitant.
- Girl Scouts in troops that opt out will be eligible for the following patches, if they meet the individual patch requirements: Bar Patch for highest level earned, Embrace Possibility Cookie Theme Patch, Goal Getter Patch, Cookie Techie Patch and Gift of Caring Patch. **They will also receive the GSUSA membership and Cookie Executive t-shirt if they reach that level and any Gift of Caring Cookie Dough/Camp Credit earned.**
- After the Girl Scouts have made their decision, please have them initial in the chosen column below. If you are not meeting in person, please have them send you an email indicating their wish to opt out of rewards. Each participating Girl Scout listed on your troop roster in eBudde must send you an email.
- Please fill out this form, then **send a copy, with the emails from the Girl Scouts in your troop (if meeting virtually) to rewardsopticout@girlscoutsnyc.org, no later than January 21, 2026 at 5:00 pm**

This form must be submitted to council prior to submitting your Troop's Initial Order. Please do not submit your Initial Order until you confirm that the Opt Out box in eBudde has been checked off. **Your troop's rebate structure will be finalized once you submit your initial order and cannot be changed.**

Troop# _____ Level _____ Service Unit _____

I attest that each Girl Scout listed above fully understands the implications of her decision regarding the opt out process and the decision marked above is of their own volition without coercion from others.

Troop Cookie Manager Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____