

LEMONADE STANDS

FEBRUARY 9 - MARCH 24

Booths are a great way for Girl Scouts to build teamwork and have fun together, but some Girl Scouts may opt to host individual lemonade stands based on their location, schedule, or goals!

An individual Girl Scout may host a “lemonade stand”-style booth, provided they are supervised by their own parent/guardian, OR another registered adult volunteer. Sisters or Girl Scouts in the same household may participate in this kind of booth together.



Doing this is easy! Simply follow the booth sales guidelines outlined in the 2024 Cookie Program Kit for setting up a lemonade stand. Parents/guardians can start arranging lemonade stands January 1 by contacting local businesses/organizations to get permission and solidify dates and times!

Differences between a lemonade stand and a booth sale:

- ↪ At a lemonade stand, if a Girl Scout is accompanied by their own parent/guardian, that adult is not required to be a registered Girl Scout volunteer.
- ↪ Lemonade stands are supplied by cookies from the personal inventory of the Girl Scout running the lemonade stand, not the shared inventory of the troop. Any cookies sold at the lemonade stand would first have been transferred to the Girl Scout running the lemonade stand. Any leftover cookies stay in the Girl Scout's personal inventory.
- ↪ Lemonade stands are not entered in Smart Cookies as these are managed by individual Girl Scout members and families, not by the Troop Product Manager.
- ↪ Lemonade stands cannot be held in the same location as a Council- or Troop-Secured Booth during those scheduled booth times.
 - **Example 1:** Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa secures a booth at Jordan Creek Mall in West Des Moines; therefore, a girl cannot set up a lemonade stand at another storefront in the same mall at the same time.
 - **Example 2:** If a troop has a booth scheduled at a local Hy-Vee, a competing lemonade stand cannot be set up in the parking lot at the same time. However, parent/guardians can coordinate with the business for a time-slot that is not yet signed for by a booth or other lemonade stand.

The purpose of lemonade stands is to give Girl Scouts more opportunities to achieve their goals, not to replace the team effort of booth sales!

BACK FOR 2024! All Girl Scouts participating in a lemonade stand will earn a free Lemonade Stand patch! Free by request in Smart Cookies.