



Scouting for Food

Our Troop GOAL is 5,000 items!

How much higher can we go ????

When: March 1st - March 31st, 2010

How: Troop 204 will **distribute bags on March 6th** and, a week later on **March 13th, will return to collect bags** filled with non-perishable food items. They will also distribute bags to family, friends, neighbors, etc. Collection bins may be placed in local business, or you may ask for donations in front of local businesses WITH Management approval . If you do this, please act in accordance with the Scout Oath and Laws and follow the Guide to Safe Scouting!

All Scouts and Scouters should be in full uniform so the public will be able to identify us. Thanks to our publicity partners the homeowners will know why you are there and what it is you are doing.

Bag Drop Off Day:

All Scouts should travel in groups of two or more (the buddy system) .

Scouts should leave the bags on doors. **Do not** enter the home. **Do not** put the bags in mailbox. Make sure scouts are visible at all times.

Bags should be distributed to residences only, no businesses.

Vehicles and an adult should stay as close to Scouts as possible.

Adults should be on the streets to supervise.

Bag Pick Up Day :

Do not begin collection before 10 a.m.

Scouts should cover the same area in which they distributed bags.

If there is no bag at the door, ring the bell or knock. If there is no answer, go to the next house; **do not** enter a house.

Go back through your area in the early afternoon to collect any bags missed or set out late.

General Guidelines:

1. Skip apartment units with controlled access and "No Solicitation" rules.
2. Collect from private homes only. Do **not** solicit from grocery stores or other commercial establishments.
- 3 Do not tie bags on doors in such a way that people cannot open their doors.
4. Scouts must be in full uniform, should travel in groups of two or more, and are adequately supervised .
5. Collection bags should be distributed door-to-door beginning at 9 a.m. When distributing bags, place them in or on the door. **Do not** put them in mailboxes as that is against the law.
6. Food must be collected the following Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. or later.
Collect food from the same area where you distributed bags.

Other Organizations:

If possible, you can involve another organization by having them have an onsite collection location for their members not involved with the Scouting program.

1. Work with your organization to put an announcement in the bulletin, newsletter, etc.
2. Put a collection box onsite for the month of March. Be sure to keep the collection box emptied and clean so it is not a burden on the organization.

Recognition

1. Each Scout participating in Scouting for Food will receive a Scouting for Food recognition patch.
2. Each scout that collects 100 items for 100 years of Scouting will receive an additional Scouting for Food recognition item.
3. Scouting for Food plays a huge role in earning the Service Ribbon in 100 Year Celebration of Scouting patch.
4. Each unit that has more than 50% of its members participating will receive a Scouting for Food unit streamer

Food Drop Off:

1. Drop off your food at Roswell Street Baptist Church Office Building at 900 Roswell Street, on Saturday March 13th , between 11 and 3. You may also bring your collected items to Troop Meetings during the month of March

Suggested items:

(Please--No perishable foods, No Glass Containers)

15.oz canned meat	Canned Corn
Cereal, Pop tarts, or Oatmeal	Canned or Dried Beans
Small boxes of Macaroni and Cheese	Small Bag of Rice
Spaghetti	Jello
Canned Soup	Peanut Butter
Canned Peas	Canned Fruit
Tomato Paste or Tomato Sauce	Canned Tomatoes
Saltine Crackers	Cookies
2, 4, or 5 LB Cornmeal	2, 4, or 5 LB Flour
2, 4, or 5 LB Sugar	Canned Vegetables
Canned Spaghetti or Lasagna	Small package Powdered milk
6 oz canned Tuna	Small canned Vienna Sausage
Small containers of fruit	Small Boxed Juice
Small individual chips	Packages of snack crackers/cookies
Granola Bars	Toilet Paper

**PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL
AS WE HELP THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!**