

With the Closing of DuPont, a New Door Opens in Tacoma

Hello Everyone,

Girl Scouts of Western Washington is officially closing our DuPont location, saying goodbye to a very special place. While we are excited to open our new retail location in Tacoma, unfortunately our space is not quite ready. We still have a bit more construction work that needs to be completed. While our showroom won't be open for in-person shopping on May 3 as originally planned, we can still take online, phone and email orders. Once we have a solid grand opening date, we will share it in our e-news. Meanwhile, we wanted to share a few updates as we make these transitions.

Important dates for DuPont closing

The DuPont Program Center closed to the public in March, except for the retail store which remained open through April 17. Thanks to all of you who came out for our sidewalk sale! If you weren't able to make it, stay tuned for an Everett Sidewalk Sale that we will schedule at a later date.

The DuPont store will be closed **April 19-April 30** as we move our inventory into our new space. All DuPont mail is already being redirected to the Seattle office.

Honoring DuPont

To honor the legacy of the DuPont Program Center, and the special place it holds in our organization's history, we created a video to capture the essence of this beloved location and the many memories made [here](#).

More information about the sale of DuPont can be found [here](#) and a link to the FAQs about the DuPont move [here](#). Our DuPont office sale officially closed on April 7. We are so glad to be able to pass on this special place to the new owners, the Cowlitz Tribe. They have invited Girl Scouts of Western Washington to join them in a celebration when we are able to be in person again. We will share more information in the coming months.

New Tacoma retail show room - Grand Opening TBD

Our new retail space in Tacoma at Prosser Plaza (5849 Tacoma Mall Blvd., Suite D), is primarily dedicated to online order fulfillment and inventory storage. It does not have troop and volunteer meeting space. We have a small showroom with merchandise on hand for walk-in customers, selling mainly core products needed by our troops and members, including badges and requirements, uniforms, bridging and badge kits.



How to access equipment depot-related items in the new space

Key items from the Equipment Depot will be available for pick-up at the new Tacoma location to assist troops and Service Units in a return to in-person activities. Contact our Customer Care team at 1-800-541-9852 and let them know if you would like to reserve an item from the Tacoma Equipment Depot to be connected with someone to help you with the reservation process.

Shop Girl Scouts local online while we await the grand opening of our new showroom! Call 253-475-2649 or email tacstore@girlscoutsww.org to arrange easy-access delivery.

Yours in Girl Scouting,
Megan Ferland, CEO
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