



Local Thriftway and Red Apple Stores Join Forces with Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies During the Pandemic

Girl Scout Cookies are now being sold at 11 independently owned grocers throughout western Washington for a limited time with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts.

SEATTLE – March 23, 2021 – Girl Scouts in western Washington wrapped up their online sale of Girl Scout Cookies last week but it's not too late to get your favorite cookies. Girl Scouts of Western Washington has expanded its partnerships with local grocers during this year's cookie season since Girl Scouts couldn't sell cookies in person because of safety concerns due to the pandemic.

Starting this week, 11 independently owned local Thriftway and Red Apple stores are supporting the Girl Scout Cookie Program by selling all eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies: Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Lemon-Ups, Trefoils, S'mores, Do-Si-Dos, and gluten-free Toffee-tastics. Get the cookies at these stores now through May 25, or while cookie inventory lasts.

Participating stores:

Vashon Thriftway: 9740 SW Bank Rd, Vashon, WA

Stadium Market: 613 N 1 St., Tacoma, WA

Ralph's Thriftway: 1908 4 Ave. E, Olympia, WA

Bayview Thriftway: 516 4 Ave. W, Olympia, WA

Pick Rite Thriftway: 211 Pioneer Ave. E, Montesano, WA

Gordon's Select Market: 220 W Simpson Ave., McCleary, WA

Ralph's Red Apple: 6724 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, WA

Poulsbo Red Apple: 20441 Viking Ave. NW, Poulsbo, WA

Ken's Korner Red Apple: 11042 SR 525, Clinton, WA

Prairie Center Market: 408 S. Main St., Coupeville, WA

Mt. Vernon Red Apple: 820 Cleveland Ave., Mt Vernon, WA

The best part of this partnership is that all proceeds will go back to local Girl Scouts and their troops. Girl Scouts are playing their part in the partnership by delivering posters to the stores and getting the word out. When a customer shops at one of these stores, they won't see Girl Scouts welcoming them at the door, but they will find displays with boxes of their favorite Girl Scout Cookies. Every purchase of Girl Scout Cookies makes a direct impact in the community by powering life-changing programs and experiences all year long that fuel the ambitions of young people across our region.

"Since our Girl Scouts can't sell cookies at in-person booths this year due to safety concerns, partnering with grocers to sell Girl Scout Cookies directly to customers helps extend our annual Girl Scout Cookie



Program so the important work of this program can continue during the pandemic. It means so much that our local retailers have stepped up to support opportunities for their Girl Scouts.”

– Megan Ferland, CEO, Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

“We see this partnership with Girl Scouts of Western Washington as a great opportunity for local merchants to help support our local Girl Scouts during these restrictive times. Not only are we a proud supporter of our future leaders but this is another way for local retailers to support our communities. We look forward to seeing you all at the store purchasing and enjoying your favorite Girl Scout cookies!”

– Marc Galland, Owner, Pick-Rite Thriftway

About the Girl Scout Cookie Program

The annual [Girl Scout Cookie program](#) is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world. As cookie entrepreneurs, our youth members learn essential skills that set them up for a lifetime of success, such as goal setting, decision making, money management, working with people and business ethics. Girl Scouts learn to work as a team to accomplish common goals and solve problems while building the confidence they need to shine as leaders. They use cookie earnings to take action in their communities and beyond from helping animal shelters and feeding the homeless to raising awareness about bullying, making public areas more accessible to people with disabilities, advocating for equity and racial justice, and more. By supporting the Girl Scout Cookie Program, you’re helping set Girl Scouts up for success to become the bold and brave leaders that will make the world a better place today and in the future.

About Girl Scouts of Western Washington

Girl Scouts of Western Washington’s mission is building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts allows girls to discover their own style of leadership by giving them access to life-changing experiences that inspire them to do something big. Headquartered in Seattle, Girl Scouts of Western Washington plans to serve 18,000 youth members in 2021 in partnership with nearly 10,000 adult members and volunteers throughout 18 counties in western Washington. In addition to our headquarters in Seattle, we operate offices in Everett and Bremerton, as well as seven camp properties in Carnation, Lilliwaup on Hood Canal, Longview, Hoquiam, Sumas, and Belfair. To learn more about Girl Scouts of Western Washington, visit GirlScoutsWW.org.

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