



## What's Coming Up

- February 4: Planned Order process opens at 5 p.m. CT at Inventory Cupboards
- February 4 – 12: Council-wide Deliveries take place
- February 13: First Day of Booths and Pop-Ups
- February 13: GSKH Cookie Swap Facebook group opens
- February 14: Inventory Cupboards open for Walk-Ins

## Planned Orders

The first Planned Order is available **ONLY** at an Inventory Cupboard. Opens at 5 p.m. on February 4, is **DUE** on Sunday, February 8 at midnight, and will be available for pickup on February 13-14.

Planned Orders at an Express Cupboard become available on February 11 at 5 p.m.

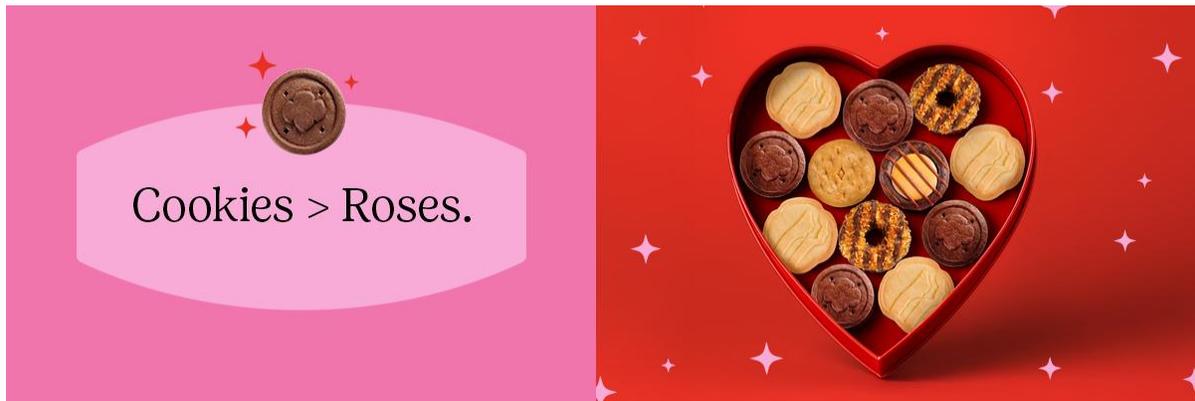
# Delivery and Distribution

Delivery trucks begin rolling this Wednesday, February 4! You should or have already heard from your Delivery Stations Manager (DSM) via communications outside of Smart Cookies. As soon as troops receive cookies they can begin distributing to girls. Girls may begin delivering their pre-orders to their customers upon receipt of their initial orders. Girls may begin selling but adhere to the same date as troops when selling in a booth/pop-up stand environment. This first day is Friday, February 13 to begin Pop-Up Stands and Troop Booth locations.

If you are a troop utilizing the Heartland Activity Center pickup, located at the Starwoods Girl Scout Center, please follow the instructions for pickup and print off the [Starwoods Cookie Cupboard Map here](#) .

1. Pull into Starwoods Girl Scout Center at the main gate.
2. Following the signage on site or the red arrows on the map provided, towards the tree row.
3. Once you reach the far south end of the parking lot, follow the signage by making a left turn towards Heartland Activity Center.
4. You will pull through the activity center entering through the south garage door.
5. This is a drive thru pickup.
6. STOP and check-in.
7. Your order will either pull from the stack or already be pre-pulled. Confirm, sign and load.
8. Once loaded, you will simply pull on through the facility and head out the way you came.
9. Watch for oncoming pedestrians and traffic.

## Booths



First Come, First Served (FCFS) choices have begun!

Wendy's locations have just recently been added to Smart Cookies as a FCFS option. This too is a national partnership with specific processes. Each Wendy's location must opt-in with their own head office to participate. There is a Wendy's Booth Authorization Letter attached to all Wendy's booth locations in Smart Cookies. To ensure that on-site management has the pertinent information allowing troops to utilize their location, this letter should be presented by the visiting troop at the time of the booth.

The Dillons, Walmart/Sams, and Wendy's locations you currently see in Smart Cookies have responded and indicated the dates and times for booth availability. We will continue to make location available as their information is received. You may approach your favorite Dillons location for a Troop Secured request through Smart Cookies if it is not yet present, but it is important for all to understand that Walmart/Sams Clubs and Wendy's **should not** be approached due to the national contract and directed process that exists between them and GSUSA.

PRO TIP: Don't forget Valentine's Day! Make decorative bundles for the perfect "Chocolate Lover's" gift.

## Facebook

The GSKH Cookie Swap Facebook group will be live on February 13. As you move through the cookie season, this is a great place to help out other troops with a trade or maybe take extra inventory off their hands as we near the end. If you are a Troop Cookie Manager, become a part of this group today: [GSKH Cookie Swap](#).

## Cupboards

Inventory Cupboards open Saturday, February 14 for Walk-in support, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. We have a couple of **new** locations this season so **be certain** and double check your address locations before heading out. See the [2026 Cupboard Flyer](#) for more details.

## What I should know...

In order for a troop to be able to accept credit card, PayPal or Venmo payments, your troop must be active in Digital Cookie. See the [Troop Site Links Tip Sheet](#) on our website for instructions.

Next edition of Cookie Corner: February 10.

