

Scouting for Food 2019 Unit Information Flyer



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Step 1: Sign your unit up to participate by completing the Scouting For Food Unit Commitment Card at Program Kickoff.

Step 2: Pick up bags from your District Executive or from the Council Service Centers. Be sure to pick up at least 20 bags for every scout in your unit. Directions for donors will be printed on the bags. These bags will be distributed in your community to be filled with food items and picked up by your scouts and brought to a collection site.

Step 3: Coordinate with the Scouting for Food Chairperson or your District Executive to determine the area your unit will be covering for bag distribution / pickup. This area should be centrally located to your unit's chartered organization or meeting place. Neighborhoods are great, but also include businesses that may want to participate.

Step 4: On *Saturday, February 9, 2019* visit your assigned areas to distribute the bags. Scouts may leave bags on door knobs or knock on doors. Have adults travel with each group of Scouts to ensure safety and be aware of private property. Ask permission before entering fenced yards and do not put the bags into a mailbox. **DO NOT ALLOW SCOUTS TO ENTER HOMES!**

Step 5: Return to collect the bags from each home on *Saturday, February 16, 2019*. Be sure to thank each person for their contribution and let them know that the food will go to help the needy in their community. Be sure to send plenty of adults with each group of Scouts to collect the items. A vehicle following the group may be necessary to transport the collected items.

Step 6: Deliver the food items to a designated collection site. Be sure to count the number of items that you deliver so that we will have an accurate count on the success of the Scouting for Food drive.

Step 7: Complete the Scouting for Food collection form and return it to the Council Service Center. This will be your ticket for the patches. You can bring it by our council offices office when you drop off your items, or you can fax it to 229-242-2325 or email stacey.hill@scouting.org