



2025 CODE OF CONDUCT

GUIDELINES FOR SELLING POPCORN

A copy of this form should be present at EVERY storefront sale your unit participates in as a reminder of what behavior is expected from youth and adults as they sell popcorn and represent Scouting.

- Scouts may sell individually if they are accompanied by their parent.
- All Scouts participating at a popcorn booth, or walking a neighborhood to sell popcorn will wear their Scout uniform. It is recommended that at least one adult volunteer of the two deep leadership also be in Scout uniform or unit t-shirt.
- The Scout and/or adult volunteer will not participate in the act of panhandling (i.e., directly asking for the donation of money instead of selling popcorn).
- All storefront popcorn booths will be setup in the area designated by the store manager.
- The Scouts will not ambush or crowd customers as they come in and out of the store. The Scouts will stay 8–10 feet away from the door or at a distance as designated by the store manager.
- Scouts should be in front of the popcorn display table. Both Scouts and Parents/Leaders should only be on their cell phones to record sales.
- If by chance two scout units show up to the same storefront to sell popcorn, the adult volunteers will work out the issue without involving the store manager. No more than one unit per storefront.
- All Scouts and adult volunteers will use clean and kind language. There shall be no profanity, put-downs or verbal taunting, as this is unacceptable.
- All Scouts will behave in a friendly manner. Punching, “play fighting”, throwing objects, choking, and any deliberate attempt to cause physical harm is unacceptable.
- The Scouts and adult volunteers will always abide by store rules when selling at a storefront or on business property, in addition to the other bullet points on this document.
- ***ALL CASH DONATIONS/TIPS our units receive during storefront sales will be designated as Heroes & Helpers donations.***

PLEASE NOTE

ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED STILL COUNT TOWARDS UNIT SALES, INDIVIDUAL SCOUT SALES, POINTS EARNED, AND UNIT COMMISSIONS.