

What Is Cookie Share?

Participating in Cookie Share is a great way for girls to experience the power of giving back to their community while boosting their sales. Plus, it gives cookie customers who cannot or choose not to eat Cookies the chance to still support Girl Scouts.

Before the cookie sale begins, the troop agrees on a local nonprofit organization they want to give cookies to. A customer purchases these cookies, but instead of receiving them, the girl/troop sets them aside and donates them to their organization after the sale. Customers can donate to a girl's Cookie Share while ordering online, too. Cookie Share cookies are included in the girl's total and will count toward her rewards.



Girls who participate in Cookie Share earn this patch!



How To Record Cookie Share Donations

When a customer purchases Cookie Share cookies, it's important to record the transaction in ABC Smart Cookies properly, so that the correct number of boxes are donated, and that the girl receives the appropriate credit for her Cookie Share sales.

How you record the Cookie Share sale in Smart Cookies depends on whether the cookies were sold at a booth sale, and whether the box of cookies will be taken from the girl's inventory, the troop's inventory, or if it will come from Badgerland Council's inventory at the end of the sale.

Girl's Inventory: A customer makes a Cookie Share purchase from a girl, and she sets aside cookies from her OWN (already transferred to her from the troop on Smart Cookies) inventory to be donated.

- Direct/Door-to-Door Sale: Record the transaction in the 'Tracked Cookie Share' section of ABC Smart Cookies.

Troop's Inventory: A customer makes a Cookie Share purchase from a girl, and the box of cookies is taken from the TROOP'S inventory (the girl will save her own supply), and is set aside to be donated.

- Booth Sale: Include her sale in the 'Tracked Cookie Share' column of the Smart Booth Divider.
 - At the end of the sale, conduct a Troop-to-Girl (T2G) transfer on ABC Smart Cookies that reflects the girl's Cookie Share sales that were set aside from the troop's inventory to be donated.
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Badgerland Council's Inventory: A customer makes a Cookie Share purchase from a girl (at a booth or direct sale), and instead of a box being set aside by the girl or the troop, Badgerland Council will make the donation to a local food pantry at the end of the sale. The girl and troop's cookie inventory will not be affected. You may do this if you are out of cookies and don't want to have to get more in to fill orders.

- Record the donation in the 'CShare' column of the Smart Booth Divider.
- Record the transaction in the 'Virtual Cookie Share' section of ABC Smart Cookies.