



# 37TH ANNUAL SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 11-18TH

# 2025



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# Ways to Participate

**Option 1:** Sign up to distribute food collection bags within your canvassing area on October 11th and return to pick up the donated, nonperishable items October 18th.

**Option 2:** Contact a local grocery store manager and get their approval to solicit food from patrons. Set up a collection area out front of the store and hand out bags asking shoppers to participate.



# Ways to Participate cont.

**Option 3:** Have your unit host a collection at the schools your Scouts attend.



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# Unit Scouting for Food Chair Description

- Provides leadership of the unit for the Scouting for Food Campaign.
- Accept responsibility for your unit's participation in Scouting for Food and confirm participation.
- Promote and create enthusiasm for the project within the unit, Scouting families, and community.
- Collaborate with a local food pantry to accept donated items- **SEE PANTRY LIST IN RESOURCES SLIDE**
- Provide maps of the unit's assigned territory and give assignments to Scouts (dens & patrols).
- Organize Scouts and Adults to be at grocery stores if directly soliciting.
- Communicate number of bags needed for unit to District Team.
- Order / distribute patches through Council.
- Lead unit on collection day.
- Deliver collected food to your assigned local food pantry or collection point.
- Review collection results and report them to your District Scouting for Food Team



# Mapping Tutorial



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# Marketing & Promotions

Posters

Collection Bins

Radio Ads

WLUK FOX 11

Press Releases

Social Media



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# Distribution Day October 11th

- Meet at your “assembly location” early enough to distribute the collection bags to the adults/Scouts and review procedures:**
- All Scouts should travel in groups of two or more using the “Buddy System.”**
- Have enough vehicles for the number of Scouts participating and the area to be covered.**
- Keep Scouts safe! Exercise extreme caution when crossing the street. Cross only in approved crosswalks. Use driveways and sidewalks (do not walk on lawns or through flower beds).**
- Leave bags on doors/doorknobs ONLY. Do not enter homes or apartment buildings!**
- Do not leave bags where “No Solicitation” signs are posted.**



# October 11<sup>th</sup> continued

- **Do not place bags in mailboxes or on the mailbox flag or on the mailbox post. It is illegal and the post office will remove them. Do not place them in newspaper boxes either.**
- **Cover your entire area.**
- **Practice attaching collection bags to doors. Try to put it on the door in such a way that it can be easily removed but not be blown away by the wind.**
- **Vehicles should stay as close to the Scouts as possible. It's important for adults to be on the streets to assure the Scouts safety.**
- **Have a plan to remind the Scouts and adults a day or two before. Remind the Scouts to wear their uniforms.**



# Collection Day October 18<sup>th</sup>

- **Meet again at your “assembly location” early enough to review the plan for the morning.**
- **Start collecting food donations after 9:00 a.m. Do not begin collecting before 9:00 a.m. Plan to finish by 11:30 a.m.**
- **Cover all houses in the same area in which your unit distributed the collection bags. Make a second run through.**
- **Continue to remind the Scouts to be courteous - no loud yelling or horseplay and stay on walkways.**
- **Deliver food to collection agency between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. A collection site will be assigned to each unit.**
- **At the collection agencies, volunteers will need your help unloading food and may need your help boxing. Please be prepared to help them.**



# Collection Day Reporting



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# Resources

<https://baylakesbsa.org/sff/>  
[Guide to Safe Scouting](#)  
[Pantry List](#)



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