



2019 SCOUTING FOR FOOD

What Your Unit Needs to Do . . .

How to Prepare

Designate a Unit Coordinator and make sure you've turned in a "unit commitment" form listing his/her name, address, and phone number or call your SFF contact and let them know you are participating.

In February & March

- *Promote* the dates in your church, school or chartered organization bulletin, newsletter, email, or Facebook. Arrange for announcements during the week before March 17.
- During your February meeting(s), inform your Scouts and parents of what they can do to help.
- Designate an "assembly location" for Scouts and drivers to meet at on "bag distribution" and "food pick-up" days.
- Identify your unit's assigned area at your district's February or March Roundtable.
- Pick-up your "Scouting for Food" donation bags at Roundtable in March or at either Scout Service Center.

On March 9

Meet at your "assembly location" early enough to brief adults and to distribute bags. Review procedures with Scouts and adults:

- All Scouts should travel in groups of two or more using the "Buddy System".
- Have enough vehicles for the number of boys 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. *Do not enter homes or apartment buildings!*
- **Do not put bags in mailboxes or on the mailbox flag or on the mailbox post. It is illegal and the post office will remove them.**
- Cover your entire area
- Practice attaching bags to doors. Loop it over the knob 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.

On March 16

- 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 bags. Make a second run through.
- As before, remind the Scouts to be courteous - no loud yelling or horseplay and stay on walkways.
- **Deliver food to collection station between 10:30 a.m and 12:00 p.m.**

- At the collection stations, Explorers and volunteers will need your help unloading food and may need your help boxing. *Please be prepared to help them.*
- Donated food will be immediately repackaged for shipment to Feeding America via equipment and volunteers from Schneider National Trucking or to the local food pantry shelves.

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