

2025 "SCOUTING FOR FOOD" GUIDELINES

Doorhanger Distribution Days: Saturday 11/08 through Monday 11/10

Food Donations Collection: 9am – 12pm Saturday 11/15

DO NOT deliver to the SF-Marín Food Bank until 10am or later!



Best Practices Both Weekends:

- Follow the BSA Barriers to Abuse including "Safeguarding our Youth" awareness, two-deep leadership and the Buddy System at all times! Do not enter any residences!
- Always wear your Scout uniform and adhere to the Scout Law --- especially Friendly, Courteous, and Kind! Helpful is why we do community service!
- Post notices for your neighborhoods on your local "nextdoor" app.
- Stay on sidewalks and driveways, and only cross street traffic safely at crosswalks.

Doorhanger Distribution First Weekend:

- Walk door-to-door in your neighborhoods anytime Saturday 11/08 thru Monday 11/10; post only on doors facing driveways.
- Plan routes in advance by assigning convenient map areas (see MJ) to specific den/patrol groups, and record which streets were covered.
- Adults in support vehicles should be mindful of pedestrians and other traffic or hazards.

Donations Collection Saturday morning, November 8:

- Follow the same map areas as doorhanger distribution to ensure that every street is covered and all donations are picked-up.
- Support vehicles should "trail" the Scouts and accept grocery bags or boxes as they are collected, being wary of any glass containers.
- Determine in advance where you will locate larger vehicles that will transport consolidated donations to reduce traffic at the Food Bank.

Donations Consolidation & Transportation Last:

- Do not arrive before 10am at the SF-Marín Food Bank at 2550 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael.
- Arrowmen Scouts of the OA Talako Lodge will be onsite to direct traffic and assist with unloading your donations into warehouse bins; remember to tell the traffic control attendant your Pack or Troop # to record the delivery weight.
- Due to the hectic pace of unloading at the Food Bank warehouse, for your safety please remain inside your vehicle at all times!

Thanks in advance for all your volunteer dedication and support with this annual Marin County community service project!



**It takes a community to
END HUNGER**



MARIN COUNCIL
Scouting America
SCOUTING FOR FOOD
Annual Collection Drive
Saturday, November 15, 2025
Beginning at 9:00am

Scouts throughout Marin are conducting our annual food collection drive to help local families supported by the SF-Marín Food Bank.

BY 8:00am on Saturday, November 15 place your non-perishable food donations in a grocery bag or box where visible outside your front door or in your driveway. Our Scouts will pick-up between 9am and 11am!

PLEASE

- NO glass jars or bottles
- NO open containers or unsealed items
- NO frozen or perishable foods
- Canned products or Dry goods ONLY!

Marin Scouts will always remain committed to community service and we all appreciate your support!

If you or your child would like to join Scouting, please visit www.BeaScout.org and enter your zip code to find local units in your area!

"To help other people at all times"

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