

# 2023 "SCOUTING FOR FOOD" GUIDELINES

**Doorhanger Distribution: Saturday 11/04 through Tuesday 11/08**

**Food Donations Collection: 10am – 2pm Saturday 11/11**

**DO NOT deliver to the Marin Food Bank until after 1pm!**



## Best Practices Both Weekends:

- Follow the BSA Barriers to Abuse including Youth Protection 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:

- Walking door-to-door anytime Saturday, November 4 through Tuesday, November 8; post only on doors facing driveways.
- Plan routes in advance by assigning convenient map areas to specific den/patrol groups; note which streets were covered.
- Adults in support vehicles should be mindful of pedestrians and other traffic or hazards.

## Donations Collection Second:

- 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 glass containers.
- Determine in advance where you will locate larger vehicles that will transport consolidated donations to reduce traffic at the Food Bank.

## Donations Transportation Last:

- Do not arrive before 1pm at the SF-Marin Food Bank at 2550 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael.
- 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 # for the delivery.
- Due to the hectic pace of unloading at the Food Bank warehouse, for your safety please remain inside your vehicle at all times!



It takes a community to  
**END HUNGER**

**Thanks for all your support with our community service!**

**MARIN COUNCIL**  
Boy Scouts of America  
**SCOUTING FOR FOOD**  
Annual Collection Drive  
Saturday, November 11, 2023  
Beginning at 10:00am

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

**BY 10:00am on Saturday, November 11,** 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 10am and 1pm!

**PLEASE**

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

Our Scouts remain committed to community service activities during these challenging times. We appreciate your support!

If you or your child would like to join Scouting, please visit [www.BeaScout.org](http://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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