2020
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 early March
• Promote the dates in your church, school or chartered organization bulletin, newsletter, email or Facebook. Arrange for announcements the week before March 14.
• During your 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 “hang tag distribution” and “food pick-up” days.
• Identify your unit’s assigned area at your district’s March Roundtable.
• Pick-up your “Scouting for Food” donation hang tags at Roundtable in March or at the Scout Service Center.

On March 14
Meet at your “assembly location” early enough to distribute the hang tags 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 hang tags on doors. Do not enter homes or apartment buildings!
• Do not put hang tags 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 hang tags 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.

On March 21
• 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 hang tags. 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 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 your local food pantry shelves.

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www.ThreeHarborsScouting.org/ScoutingforFood