1. This year, our Unit collection date is:
   We know the weather can be unpredictable, but this is the time of year the food pantries run out of the food donated around Christmas/with all the need in our communities, the pantries desperately need our help.

2. Choose a Food Drive Coordinator for your unit no later than the end of January.

3. Collection bags and inserts will be available at the council office with 2 weeks’ notice.

4. Distribute bags and inserts in your area. Please don’t put bags in anyone’s mailbox (this is against the law) Hang on front door securely.

5. Food collection should start after 9 am.
   - Scouts should wear their uniforms.
   - Several Scouts should work together. All youth must travel with an adult.
   - Scouts should never enter any house.

6. Count the number of items collected before dropping them off at a food pantry of your choice. Record items collected on the collection report form and turn into the Council Office, your District Executive, or email Meredith.isenberg@scouting.org

7. Don’t forget to log your service hours!

   All the food collected stays LOCAL.
Scouting For Food Collection Report
Turn into your District Executive or Council Office

Pack ____  Troop ____  Post ____  Crew ____

Unit Coordinator Name and Phone #: ____________________________

Drop-off Location:

Number of items collected: _____________

Number of people participating: ____________
(Each Scout and adult will receive a Scouting for Food patch.)

How many boxes of bags did you use?

Thank you for doing your part in our community!

Council Use Only

Patches Delivered: youth#_____  adults # ______