

Unit Money Earning Projects

The Boy Scouts of America has established policies to protect both the unit and the good reputation of Scouting when it comes to earning money for your unit. The Connecticut Rivers Council follows national guidelines and implements the policy of the Boy Scouts of America. Some things to remember

1. Units are not permitted to engage in direct solicitation of contributions. They participate in Money Earning projects that the members support, plan and implement.
2. The unit committee is the custodian of all unit funds.
3. All units must submit the Unit Money-Earning Application, No. 34427, to the local council for approval. Such approval is contingent on prior approval of the unit committee and chartered organization.
4. General guidelines for unit money-earning projects include the following:
 - No gambling or games of chance are permitted.
 - Scouts earn their way by providing a product or service that is worth the money spent by the supporter.
 - Respect territorial rights of other units.
 - Be aware that you should not Conflict with goods or services offered by established merchants
 - Date for unit money earning projects should not conflict with established dates of fundraising in the chartered organization, council, or community.
 - The Boy Scout uniform may only be worn when participating in a council money earning project like Popcorn and when the service or product is not commercially produced. For instance, a scout may wear his uniform when he sells a product like bird houses made by the Troop.
 - No contract signed by a unit may bind the Boy Scouts of America, either local or national.
 - Unit money-earning projects can be planned to serve a dual purpose of conservation and money earning. Collection of aluminum, glass, paper, and scrap metal are some examples.
 - Don't participate in any product sale that there is any risk of losing money.