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Starting your Girl Scout Journey

Girl Sprouts Newsletter

Girl Sprouts is a monthly newsletter for caregivers and school administrators. It introduces you to the fantastic opportunities that await girls as Girl Scout Daisies through information about the program and fun activities girls can do now to ready themselves for Girl Scouts! For more information, contact customercare@girlscoutshh.org

For the month of April, we are dedicating the Girl Sprouts newsletter to **using resources wisely** and the importance of recycling. Using resources wisely is part of the Girl Scout Law!

Teaching girls about the importance of recycling is a perfect way to get them into a lifelong habit of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Start with asking questions:

What does it mean to recycle?
Does your family recycle at home?
What things can we recycle?
Do you know why we recycle?

Go over the benefits of recycling:

- Recycling protects our valuable planet.
- Recycling saves energy.
- Recycling saves clean air and clean water.
- Recycling saves landfill space.
- Recycling can save money and create jobs.
- Recycling can help the animals.



This is a good time to introduce the recycle symbol and see if girls can find one on a container at home.

Sing a recycling song to make remembering what we recycle fun:

Use a tune they may already know and place new words to teach recycling such as this one to the tune of Row, Row, Your Boat:



We recycle glass,
plastic, paper to...
Sort them out and bag
them up, In the box,
that's blue.



Craft

Toilet Paper Roll Rocket:
Create recycled art. Make
a daisy Launch Rocket
by recycling a toilet pa-
per roll!



Kristen Bell and Girl Scouts:
Paint Your World Purple

Virtual Event - May 19
[@girlscouts](https://www.girlscouts.org) Register Today!

If you've ever asked how tall the world's tallest rainbow is, laughed until your sides hurt, or helped a friend speak up for themselves, guess what? You're a Purple Person! It sounds like you're a Girl Scout, too. Girl Scouts and Purple People love learning about things like space dolphins, laughing at silly jokes with Grandma, and making sure the world is full of playgrounds.

Join Girl Scouts by May 13, then sign up for our **virtual event on May 19 at 6:30 p.m. ET/PT** with actor, producer, parent, and Girl Scout alum Kristen Bell, author of #1 New York Times bestseller *The World Needs More Purple People*, as she chats about what it means to be a Purple Person and completes fun activities to show off those Purple People skills. Hurry—spots are limited!

Extended Year membership is available now. For a limited time, join Girl Scouts for \$35 and keep the fun going through September 2023.*

*Girl Scout membership must be renewed annually. Membership year is October 1–September 30.

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Providing Girl Experiences to girls in Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster, and Sullivan Counties.
[girlscoutshh.org/join](https://www.girlscoutshh.org/join)

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
and be a sister to every
Girl Scout.



Choose a staff-led virtual party to attend and or an in-person event to learn about Girl Scouts!
Do fun activities and meet new friends.

RSVP for a fun-filled event today!
[girlscoutshh.org/joindaisies](https://www.girlscoutshh.org/joindaisies)



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