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Dear Girl Scout Cookie Customer,

Thank you so much for ordering Girl Scout Cookies! Your Girl Scout entrepreneur looks forward to delivering your purchase.

We would like to provide an update on some cookie delays we are experiencing, and how this will affect your girl-delivered cookies.

Unfortunately, our council has been affected by delays from our baker, Little Brownie Bakers, and we are still waiting on Samoas.

We are working with our baker and delivery agents around the clock to ensure that cookies are in hand as soon as possible to both girls and customers. We hope you will be patient with the Girl Scout delivering your cookies as she is still waiting for the product to be distributed to her, plus she will need time to sort and arrange deliveries.

Thank you for supporting the individual efforts of our Girl Scouts in bringing you cookies without the additional shipping fees.

What the Girl Scout Cookie Program means to girls:

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a financial literacy program for Girl Scouts that is so much more than cookies. As part of the largest entrepreneurial program for girls, they are learning valuable skills that will serve them well now and into the future.

As young entrepreneurs, Girl Scouts build skills such as goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics, as they plan and execute their personal and troop small business.

While we would rather our girls, volunteers, and parents did not have to deal with the very real-time, real-world issues facing us with these production delays, it is one more experience that will prepare them to be future leaders. Girl Scouts are resilient, tenacious, and creative. They have demonstrated this over the past two years as they have kept their small cookie businesses going. They didn't give up when faced with adversity – especially against issues completely out of their control.

As you await the delivery of your delicious Girl Scout Cookies, we hope you will remember all the good that happens "outside the box" and be patient with your local entrepreneur.

Sincerely,

Girl Scouts of Utah