

10 Ways to Increase Your Sale

1. HAVE A GOAL. Units and Scouts should have goals. Plan your calendar, find out how much it will cost, figure out how much popcorn you have to sell to cover all of your costs, and sell to that goal.
2. Always wear a clean uniform and have a couple of working pens on you at all times.
3. Role Play - Practice a short sales pitch to help you be more confident.
4. Keep your "Take Order" forms from the previous year. This is a good place to start selling the next year. The top sellers in the country use this method.
5. Send or give a thank you card to your customers.
6. Ask to present at a service club (Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, church, etc.) or chamber of commerce in your area. It is a great way to hit a lot of people at one time.
7. Hold a Blitz Day. Start with everyone at the "Show and Sell" location. Have Scouts hit different streets in the neighborhood around the store. Ask customers if they would like the product delivered that day. Collect the funds, finish selling on that street, then go back to the Show and Sell site, gather the popcorn and deliver that day.
8. When conducting a "Show and Sell", have a display of the activities that your unit plans on doing next year that Scouts use to can show to customers. Customers are more willing to buy if they know what the funds are going to and how it benefits the Scouts.
9. Have a bucket at your "Show and Sell" location to collect funds for Military Orders. This way people that do not want to buy popcorn for themselves, but still want to support Scouting can do so at any level. Once you have \$50 in donations, have the unit purchase a military donation.
10. Be Organized! Make the sale FUN for the Scouts & families! Don't hesitate to ask your district kernel questions you may have.

