



Green² Troops – Ambassador Girl Scout Ways Badge

Step 1: Celebrate Traditions, Sustainably

- **Green² Twist:**
 - Host a **zero-waste troop ceremony** (investiture, bridging, or rededication).
 - Use **reusable items** (scarves, recycled jars for candles, digital scripts).
 - Challenge: design a tradition that uses *no new purchased items*.
- **Girl-led Option:** Ambassadors choose a tradition they want to revive or reinvent for their troop.

Step 2: Girl Scout Songs with a Modern Beat

- **Green² Twist:**
 - Create a **playlist of Girl Scout songs** recorded on phones (no paper song sheets).
 - Remix or rewrite a classic song with lyrics about sustainability or their generation's leadership.
 - Optional: publish digitally for younger girls — no printing needed.
- **Girl-led Option:** Decide which songs they want to preserve and which ones to re-imagine.

Step 3: Share Girl Scout History, Digitally

- **Green² Twist:**
 - Instead of posters, design a **digital timeline or slideshow** about local GS history.
 - Record a **short video interview with a lifetime member, alum, or Juliette Gordon Low re-enactor**.
 - Share online with younger girls or at a service unit event — no waste materials required.
- **Girl-led Option:** Ambassadors choose whether to focus on *local council history, national milestones, or their troop's own legacy*.

Step 4: Traditions with a Purpose

- **Green² Twist:**
 - Instead of swapping trinkets/SWAPS, host a **skill swap** — each girl teaches another a skill (knot tying, camp cooking, yoga).
 - Create a **tradition journal** (digital) where each Ambassador documents a memory or skill and shares it with younger troops.
 - Optional: design a **waste-free troop ritual** (like gratitude circles, “Green Pledges,” or eco-friendly campfires).
- **Girl-led Option:** Ambassadors decide what traditions matter most to pass on and how to modernize them.

Step 5: Lead the Next Generation

- **Green² Twist:**
 - Plan a **multi-level event** where Ambassadors teach Daisies, Brownies, or Juniors traditions — all **using only reusable, recyclable, or digital tools**.
 - Could be: leading songs, teaching a sustainable SWAP, or hosting a waste-free ceremony.
 - Challenge: make the event itself **zero-waste**.
- **Girl-led Option:** Ambassadors design and run the event entirely, from planning to delivery.

Completion - To earn the **Ambassador Girl Scout Ways badge in Green² format**, girls must:

- Complete all five steps with **waste-free practices**.
- Reflect in their troop journal: *“How can we honor Girl Scout traditions while making them sustainable for the future?”*
- Submit a **photo or short video** of one tradition they modernized in a waste-free way (instead of a physical artifact).