



Totin' Chip

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No. 34234B)

and/or a Patch (No. 08597).

The wording below appears in the 2003 Boy Scout Requirements Book (#33215F).
The introductory text in the book reads as follows:

This certification grants a Scout the right to carry and use woods tools. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility to do the following:

1. *Boy Scout Handbook.*
2. Demonstrate proper handling, care, and use of the pocket knife, ax, and saw.
3. Use the knife, ax, and saw as tools, not playthings.
4. Respect all safety rules to protect others.
5. Respect property. Cut living and dead trees only with permission and with good reason.
6. Subscribe to the [Outdoor Code](#).

The Scout's "Totin' Rights" can be taken from him if he fails in his responsibility.

The wording on the back of the Totin' Chip Card shown above, is slightly different, but the requirements are the same (except the introduction and the last part of number 3):

My Responsibility

I will take this card to my Scout leader or someone designated by my leader and do the following:

1. *Boy Scout*

Handbook.

2. Demonstrate proper handling, care, and use of the pocket knife, ax, and saw.
3. Use the knife, ax, and saw as tools, not playthings. use them only when you are willing to give them your full attention.
4. Respect all safety rules to protect others.
5. Respect property. Cut living and dead trees only with permission and with good reason.
6. Subscribe to the [Outdoor Code](#).

The older versions of the Totin' Chip card (No. 4234, 34234 and 34234A), shown below, are also in wide use and are still valid.



NOTE: The patch shown below is NOT issued by the Boy Scouts of America. Check with your local BSA Council to see if it is authorized for wear on a Scout's Uniform, and if so, where to place it. It can be obtained from some private patch manufacturing companies and from some local BSA Councils. BSA now issues the patch shown at the top of this page.



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