



## Totin' Chip


(chip = a physical card or license showing that a person has mastered a skill and agrees to use it properly)

### Totin' Chip Requirements

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

1. Read and understand woods tools use and safety rules from the Scouts BSA handbooks.
2. Demonstrate proper handling, care, and use of the pocketknife, ax, and saw.
3. Use 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 good reason.
6. Subscribe to the Outdoor Code.

The Scout's "Totin' Rights" can be taken away if they fail in their responsibility.



**This is to certify that the bearer**

\_\_\_\_\_ has read the woods tools use and safety rules from the "Tools" chapter of the Scouts BSA handbook. This Scout knows that the ownership or use of woods tools means responsibility, and accepts it. In consideration of the above, this Scout is hereby granted "Totin' Rights."

Scout leader \_\_\_\_\_

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**My Responsibility**

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

1. I have read and understand woods tools use and safety rules from my handbook.
2. I can demonstrate proper handling, care, and use of the pocketknife, ax, and saw.
3. I will use the knife, ax, and saw as tools, not playthings, and only when I am willing to give them my full attention.
4. I will respect all safety rules to protect others.
5. I will not use or point a knife in a threatening manner.
6. I will not cut standing trees or shrubs without specific permission from the landowner and good reason.
7. I subscribe to the Outdoor Code.

\_\_\_\_\_ Scout's signature

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