



Take Care of Texas Award - Patch Application

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TakeCareOfTexas.org

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Unit Type: _____ Unit number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Award Information

Completed Merit Badges (must complete three)

Merit Badge	Date Earned	Merit Badge	Date Earned
Environmental Science	_____	Fish and Wildlife	_____
Soil and Water Conservation	_____	Sustainability	_____
Plant Science	_____	Energy	_____
Forestry	_____	Gardening	_____
Oceanography	_____		

I completed the following conservation project (minimum of 2 hours):

To complete patch application, please submit this completed and signed application to your local area council.

Date: _____

I verify the above information (Scout Signature): _____

I verify the above information (Scoutmaster Signature): _____



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Background: Take Care of Texas (TCOT) is a statewide campaign of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that encourages all Texans to conserve water and energy, keep our air and water clean, and reduce waste. The campaign raises awareness of conservation and recycling and educates the public on how small changes can have a big impact. TCEQ recognizes that many Boy Scouts work to support this cause and would like to recognize the scouts for doing their part.

Patch Requirements: For Boy Scouts only (Cub Scout requirements to be released at a later time)

1. Merit Badges: Earn three merit badges from the following list: Environmental Science, Soil and Water Conservation, Energy, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Sustainability, Gardening, Plant Science and Oceanography.
2. Community Service Hours: In addition to the merit badges, Scout is required to complete 2 hours toward a conservation project that relates to one of the merit badges the Scout completed. Volunteering must have been within last 6 months and must be verified by Scoutmaster.
3. Complete patch application, signed by the Scout, the Scoutmaster and submit the application to your local area council.

Examples of Conservation Projects:

- Make a simple rain collection system
- Perform air, water, or soil quality test
- Learn and collect native seeds for replanting
- Develop a reusing/recycling program that involves entire class or troop
- Develop energy conservation methods for your class or troop

For information on how to wear your award, please talk to the Scout Shop or refer to the BSA Uniform Guide found at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx>