



Merit badge and Totin' Chip placement



The merit badge sash should be worn over the right shoulder, across to the left hip. Merit badge patches should begin just below the shoulder in rows of 3. Temporary patches, summer camp patches or any other patches earned in Boy Scouts may be worn on the back side of the sash if the Scout desires.

Reminder that merit badge sashes are presented to Scouts by the Troop upon earning their first merit badge.



Totin' Chip, cloth, No. 8597; Scout; worn as a temporary patch on right pocket; not to be worn on pocket flap.



Firem'n Chit, cloth, No. 8599; Scout, worn as a temporary patch on right pocket; not to be worn on pocket flap.

UNDER the right pocket flap
(Flush with the bottom of the pocket)



Totin' Chip Patch Location

The Totin' Chip and the Firem'n Chit patches are considered "temporary patches" and should be worn on the pockets of the Class A shirt, not the pocket flap, even though they are shaped and sized to fit their perfectly.

BSA Uniform guidelines state the Totin' Chip should be worn on the right pocket and the Firem'n Chit should be worn on the left pocket. Neither should be worn on the pocket flap. Both should be worn flush with the bottom of the pocket.

You will see many, if not most, other units with Scouts wearing these patches on the pocket flaps, however, this is incorrect and should not be done.