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Local ServSafe Courses





ServSafe Food Safety Certification Course

Provincetown
Napi's Restaurant
7 Freeman Street, Provincetown, MA
12/4/19 & 12/11/19

ServSafe Food Safety Certification Course \$175.00
Attendance both days is required
Includes practice exam & current ServSafe test
All Classes are held 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Covers: Time/temperature control, preventing cross contamination, and proper heating and cooling

ServSafe Recertification (expired or expiring certificate) \$75.00
Attendance is required on day two only!
1.5 - 2 hour review from updated materials
Online study materials for recertification is stongly recommended and can be found at:
www.capecodextension.org/servsafe
Exam with certificate is valid for 5 years with a passing score
Course fee is non refundable.
Contact Dawn Johnson at 508-375-6690 with any questions

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Justyna Marczak, Barnstable County ADA Coordinator at jmarczak@barnstablecounty.org or call 508-375-6646 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Month/Day(s) Attending: _____ Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Personal Mailing Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Personal Email _____ Personal Phone _____

Business Name _____ Business Town _____

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Are you looking for training opportunities and resources to improve your staff's food safety awareness?

Cape Cod Extension has has these local dates and has posted a schedule of [ServSafe trainings](#) through May 2020. Check expiration dates on your current certifications, and consider enrolling critical staff to add to your Establishment's credentials.

Barnstable County has a helpful [webpage](#) with topics such as 'food safety for professionals' and UMass Extension offers education [posters and training](#) tips.

Are you up to date with Allergen Awareness training? The Department of Public Health [webpage](#) has a link to an online tutorial (about 20 minutes), and the resulting certificate should be posted along with ServSafe.

Let's Make Provincetown Less Rat Friendly: Changes to Regulations and Enforcement Effective December 1, 2019

Complaints to the Board of Health about rats led to the creation of a task force to address the issue. The task force came up with a list of regulation changes to make Provincetown less accommodating to rats, in effect as of December 1st:

- all trash and recycling cans must be labeled with your address;
- any dumpster or "roll-off" must be accompanied by an integrated pest management (IPM) contract for the duration that the dumpster is on your property;
- IPM contracts are required for construction work that includes interior finish removal to the studs or whole building demolition.

In addition, residents and businesses are reminded that the Board of Health approved other changes to waste collection last December:

- trash and recycling containers are required to have fitting lids;
- any covered 32-gallon container can be used for recycling as long as it is marked "RECYCLING" on two opposing sides;
- recycling is no longer accepted in clear plastic bags;
- all trash and recycling must be fully enclosed and protected from vermin.

Repeat violations will be subject to fines.

The task force also sent an [educational flyer](#) to all property owners, including tips for how to make your property less rat friendly – by eliminating their food sources and ability to find shelter.



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