

## Important Resources

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The next Licensee Education  
on Alcohol and Drugs  
training session for licensees  
and their employees will be held on

at

For more training dates and locations,  
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Online information is available under the  
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# Responsible Beverage Sales and Service

Important information for  
restaurants, bars and other  
alcohol purveyors.



## What is the RBSS Ordinance?

The City of San Marcos has passed a Responsible Beverage Sales and Service (RBSS) ordinance, which went into effect on May 27, 2009.

All sellers and servers of alcohol will be required to be trained by a Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) certified program.

The City is offering free training opportunities to accommodate businesses affected by the ordinance.

## Important Date

All existing employees that sell or serve alcohol must be trained no later than **November 27, 2009**.

New employees must be trained within 90 days of employment.

## About the RBSS Training

The LEAD (Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs) training session for licensees and

their employees will cover topics such as age, identification procedures, alcohol laws and regulations, and intervention with an intoxicated person. There is no cost for the training.

Each attendee will receive a certification of completion and a certification card from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

## Why is an RBSS Ordinance Needed?

The RBSS ordinance requires all restaurants and retail outlet employees that sell or serve alcohol to attend ABC training every two years.

The training will help purveyors of alcohol learn how to spot fake identification and teach them how and when to refuse sales or service of alcohol to intoxicated individuals.

The overall goal of the RBSS ordinance is to keep San Marcos a safe community for its residents, students and visitors.



## Whom to Contact for More Info

For more information, please see the resource listing on the back side of this brochure.



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