

# NOTICE

## ORAL RABIES VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

The current vaccination zone will cover the area from the Cape Cod Canal east to Barnstable and south to Falmouth. In addition, mainland Bourne and Sandwich, Plymouth, Wareham, and portions of Carver, Kingston, Middleboro, Rochester, Marion, and Lakeville will receive baits.

For bait distribution dates, please visit the website or Facebook page below, or call (508) 476-2956.



**Coated Sachet Oral Rabies Vaccine baits will be distributed via Helicopter, Bait Station, and Vehicle.**

### If you find a vaccine/bait packet:

- Use a glove or towel to pick it up. Throw it into the woods where children and pets will not find it. If no suitable place is available, dispose of the bait in the trash.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after handling the vaccine/bait package.
- If your pet has eaten or had contact with a bait, it is not harmful to them, but please report the contact to: Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment at **(508) 375-6620**.
- If you or another person has had contact with the liquid vaccine, wash the area thoroughly and call the MA Department of Public Health at **(617) 983-6800**.

### For more information on the Cape Cod Oral Rabies Vaccination Program.

- Call **(508) 476-2956**
- Stop by your **Town Health or Natural Resources Departments**
- Visit [www.mass.gov/dph/rabies](http://www.mass.gov/dph/rabies) or [www.barnstablecountyhealth.org/cape-cod-rabies-task-force](http://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org/cape-cod-rabies-task-force)
- Visit **The Cape Cod and Southeast Massachusetts Facebook page**



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