



New reservation policy for Farm to Table Bistro

In this crazy world where science and politics do not appear to make sense, Bridget and I, as restaurateur's, are now forced to a 50% seating capacity couple with a 6 foot "social distancing" mandate.

Basically, we lose almost 70% of our business seating capacity. **70%** do you get it?

We have run into a situation where potential customers make reservations and do not call to cancel; they just don't show up. What's wrong with people? Do they not get it that we are burdened with rules that are supposedly based on science in NY State? How inconsiderate to Bridget, my staff and myself.

Beginning immediately, the following applies to reservations.

Phone number will be required unless we know you personally. We will call the reservation at an agreed upon number the day of your reservation in the morning. The customer has until 3:00 PM to confirm the reservation for that evening. If not, we will not honor the reservation if we do not have seating.

Any party of 5 or more will require a credit card, Expiration date, security code, billing zip code AND an email address. We will email the customer a consent form for authorization of the credit card for \$25.00 per person if the reservation is not cancelled before 3:00 the day of the reservation. The consent form has to be signed and returned to us. If not, we reserve the right to not honor the reservation.

Also, if the customer requests outside seating, we will honor that. However, if the customer changes their mind upon arrival, that due to weather or elements, and wish to sit indoors, we will only accommodate them if we have room while managing social distancing.

Not my rules people, it's the self-appointed king in Albany.

Remember when he said, "we are going to pause for two weeks to flatten the curve."

That was over 6 months ago.....wake up people!!!! Curve is flat as a pancake.....