Check the Pressure Canner's Dial Gauge Before the Season - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

NCHFP says pressure-canner dial gauges need accuracy testing before each canning season and after being dropped or banged. Follow the manufacturer's inspection and testing directions and use a qualified testing route.

Hypothetical example: An adult finds no current dial-gauge accuracy record and arranges suitable testing before committing to the pressure-canning session.

01 Check the instrument before planning the batch

Identify the canner and its actual gauge type.

Canner model instructions located

Gauge type established

Current test record available

02 Use the testing guidance for this gauge

Find the manufacturer's testing instructions and qualified route.

Manufacturer's testing direction

Qualified service confirmed

What the service needs

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03 Keep the actual result with the equipment

Obtain and retain the actual result and required action.

Test completed or pending

Result instructions received

Repair or replacement question

04 Resume the full preservation check afterward

Complete the remaining equipment and recipe readiness checks.

Other inspection steps

Recipe readiness remains separate

Next action before use