

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0272265 - KJ'S CAFE - PSEC BUILDING ROOM 4401A		Site Address 12345 EL MONTE RD, LOS ALTOS, CA 94028		Inspection Date 03/16/2026	
Program PR0411872 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 1 - FP09			Owner Name KJ'S CAFE A LA CARTE, INC		Inspection Time 10:40 - 11:35
Inspected By JOSHUA LUCES	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By SUJEY	FSC		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
91

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
		Major	Minor				
K01 Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				
K02 Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						S
K03 No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04 Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05 Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						
K08 Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09 Proper cooling methods						X	
K10 Proper cooking time & temperatures						X	
K11 Proper reheating procedures for hot holding						X	
K12 Returned and reservice of food						X	
K13 Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14 Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						S
K15 Food obtained from approved source	X						S
K16 Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display					X		
K17 Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18 Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19 Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20 Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered						X	
K21 Hot and cold water available	X						
K22 Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23 No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	X						

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES	OUT	COS
K24 Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25 Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26 Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27 Food separated and protected		
K28 Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29 Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	X	
K30 Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31 Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32 Food properly labeled and honestly presented	X	
K33 Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34 Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35 Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36 Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use		
K37 Vending machines		
K38 Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39 Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40 Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41 Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42 Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43 Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44 Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45 Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		
K46 No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47 Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review	
K49	Permits available	X
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations:

A valid food safety manager certification was not available for review at the time of inspection.

[CA] Food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazard foods shall have a valid Food Safety Certificate available for review at all times.

K29 - 2 Points - Toxic substances improperly identified, stored, used; 114254, 114254.1, 114254.2

Inspector Observations:

Unlabeled spray bottle stored with among the cleaners below the three compartment sink area.

[CA] Chemicals once removed from original container shall be labeled with common name.

K32 - 2 Points - Food improperly labeled & not honestly presented: 114087, 114089, 114089.1(a, b), 114090, 114093.1

Inspector Observations:

Observed unlabeled sandwiches, bread loaves, and cookies for self service without proper labeling

[CA] Pre-packaged food for self service shall bear a label with the following:

- 1) common name of the food
- 2) list of ingredients in descending order of predominance by weight
- 3) quantity of contents
- 4) name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

K49 - 2 Points - Permits not available; 114067(b,c), 114381(a), 114387

Inspector Observations:

--48 HOUR NOTICE--

**Follow-up By
03/25/2026**

Our records indicate this facility is operating without a valid permit and has a delinquent account. Your balance due is \$ 163.00. A printed copy of the invoice was provided at the time of inspection.

Payment must be made immediately to DEH at the address at the top of this report or via our website at www.Ehinfo.org.

A facility that submits payment of the outstanding balance within 48 hours (2 business days) of this notice will be issued and mailed an operating permit by this department. Failure to comply within 48 hours will result in facility closure and additional enforcement, including but not limited to reinspection(s) and additional cost recovery fees.

A facility found to be in continued operation without a permit may incur a penalty of three (3) times the operating permit fee, and fee(s) for re-inspection(s) charged at the current hourly rate approved by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. Penalties and fees incurred due to enforcement activities must be paid in full prior to the issuance of an operating permit.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

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Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
WATER	HAND WASHING SINK	108.00 Fahrenheit	
YOGURT	REACH IN COOLER BEHIND COUNTER	37.00 Fahrenheit	IR
WATER	THREE COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
PRE-PACKAGED SANDWICH	REACH IN COOLER BEHIND COUNTER	38.00 Fahrenheit	IR
PREPACKAGED TURKEY SANDWICH	SELF SERVICE COOLER	39.00 Fahrenheit	IR
PREPACKAGED EGG SANDWICH	SELF SERVICE COOLER	37.00 Fahrenheit	IR
MILK	SMALL REACH IN COOLER	39.00 Fahrenheit	
OAT MILK	BELOW COFFEE STATION		
	SMALL REACH IN COOLER	40.00 Fahrenheit	
	BELOW COFFEE STATION		

Overall Comments:

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **3/30/2026**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

Legend:

- [CA] Corrective Action
- [COS] Corrected on Site
- [N] Needs Improvement
- [NA] Not Applicable
- [NO] Not Observed
- [PBI] Performance-based Inspection
- [PHF] Potentially Hazardous Food
- [PIC] Person in Charge
- [PPM] Part per Million
- [S] Satisfactory
- [SA] Suitable Alternative
- [TPHC] Time as a Public Health Control



Received By: sujei maldonado
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Signed On: March 16, 2026