

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208268 - LY'S KITCHEN		Site Address 2635 SENTER RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95111		Inspection Date 03/06/2026	
Program PR0306145 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name LY'S KITCHEN INC		Inspection Time 11:25 - 13:15
Inspected By MARCELA MASRI	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By HANG LY	FSC TAN LY 12-23-29		

Placard Color & Score

GREEN
84

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS						OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
						IN	Major	Minor			
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X									
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X									
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									S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X									S
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									
K15	Food obtained from approved source	X									
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										
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified										
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination										
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented										
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean									X	
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips									X	
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity									X	
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use									X	
K37	Vending machines										
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use										
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate										
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored									X	
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									X	
K45	Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean									X	
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

K33 - 2 Points - Nonfood contact surfaces not clean; 114115(c)

Inspector Observations: FOUND THE AREA AROUND AND ON THE FAN COVERS WITH MOLD LIKE SUBSTANCE IN THE WALK IN COOLER. [CA] CLEAN THIS AREA MORE OFTEN.

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: MISSING THE CHLORINE TEST STRIPS FOR CHLORINE SANITIZER. [CA] PROVIDE TEST STRIPS.

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclean, not in good repair, inadequate capacity; 114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182

Inspector Observations: FOUND NEWSPAPER BEING USED UNDER THE SLICER. [CA] DO NOT USE NEWSPAPER UNDER THE SLICER. THE SURFACE UNDER ANY EQUIPMENT MUST BE SMOOTH AND CLEANABLE.

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

Inspector Observations: FOUND A BOWL BEING USED TO SCOOP THE RICE FROM THE WORKING CONTAINER. [CA] USE FOOD GRADE WASHABLE SCOOP WITH A HANDLE AND KEEP THE HANDLE OUTSIDE THE FOOD.

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: FOUND A WIPING CLOTH ON THE FOOD PREP TABLE IN THE KITCHEN. [CA] STORE WIPING CLOTHS IN A SANITIZER SOLUTION WHILE NOT IN USE.

K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

Inspector Observations: FOUND AN EMPLOYEE'S SHAVED ICE CUP ON THE FOOD PREP TABLE IN THE KITCHEN. [CA] STORE PERSONAL FOOD SEPARATE AND AWAY FROM FOOD OR FOOD RELATED ITEMS.

FOUND A CELL PHONE AND A BOTTLE OF MEDICINE ON THE MICROWAVE IN THE KITCHEN. [CA] STORE PERSONAL ITEMS SEPARATE AND AWAY FROM FOOD OR FOOD RELATED ITEMS.

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

Inspector Observations: FOUND THE WALL BY THE BACK DOOR WITH EXCESSIVE GREASE. [CA] CLEAN THE WALLS.

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

Inspector Observations: FACILITY IS OPERATING WITH AN EXPIRED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERMIT. [CA] PROVIDE PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, 48 HR NOTICE PROVIDED.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

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Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
CRAB	WALK IN COOLER	37.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN	REACH IN FREEZER	14.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	HAND WASH SINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	HOT HOLDING	153.00 Fahrenheit	
BUTTER	SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	38.00 Fahrenheit	
SOUR CREAM	SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	38.00 Fahrenheit	
SALAD DRESSING	REACH IN REFRIGERATOR	33.00 Fahrenheit	
CHLORINE SANITIZER	WARE WASHER	100.00 PPM	
PORK	WALK IN COOLER	37.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	2 COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	FOOD PREP SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	WALK IN COOLER	37.00 Fahrenheit	
EGGS	WALK IN COOLER	37.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

--48 HOUR NOTICE--

Our records indicate this facility is operating without a valid permit and has a delinquent account. Your balance due is \$1975.00. 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 re-inspection(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.

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 **3/20/2026**. 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: UYEN P PHUONG
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Signed On: March 06, 2026