

County of Santa Clara

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0252637 - GOLDEN BAMBOO VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT		Site Address 3245 S WHITE RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95121		Inspection Date 03/11/2025		Placard Color & Score <div style="background-color: green; color: black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> GREEN 85 </div>		
Program PR0367766 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name GOLDEN BAMBOO VEGETAF		Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:00			
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By KIM OANH THI SON				FSC Austin Le 10/12/2028

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						
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				
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	X	
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
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		
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted		

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K14 - 3 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 14125(b), 114141

Inspector Observations: Some slim buildup was observed inside the ice machine's internal part.

[CA] Clean the internal part of the ice machine immediately.

K30 - 2 Points - Food storage containers are not identified; 114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b)

Inspector Observations: Many food products on boxes were stored directly on the floor or on milk crate back in the storage area.

[CA] To prevent insect hiding and breeding and for easy cleaning of the floor area, please store all food products at least six inches off the floor on approved shelf or dunnage rack.

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: The white freezer used back in the preparation area is a household standard one.

[CA] Equipment used in the facility must be NSF/ANSI approved, or ETL/UL sanitation listed one.

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: Multiple reusable utensils were stored on unclean surface. Reusable knives were stuck in between two refrigeration units.

[CA] All reusable utensils must stored on easily cleanable utensils in between use.

Boxes of single use and other utensils were stored on the shelves of one of the restrooms.

[CA] Do not store any utensil inside the restroom. Relocate the boxes into the kitchen's storage area.

Compressed gas cylinders used for the soda dispenser were not chained to a secure stand.

[CA] To prevent possible accident from falling compressed gas cylinder, all the cylinders must restrain to a secure stand.

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

Inspector Observations: Couple of wet/soiled wiping cloths were stored on the counters.

[CA] Wet/soiled wiping cloths must be stored in a bucket that has standard sanitizer concentration in between use which is 200 ppm quaternary ammonia or 100 ppm chlorine (bleach).

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: There is no wet mop hanger by the janitorial sinks.

[CA] Install a wet mop hanger by the janitorial sink. All wet mops must be hanged on the wet mop hanger.

The back door was left open.

[CA] To prevent insect/rodent infections, keep the backdoor always closed or install a screen door.

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

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Inspector Observations: Food residue and slime buildup was observed on the floor and the floor sinks located below the preparation and wash sinks.

[CA] Conduct a thorough and regular cleaning on the floor areas.

Heavy grease, oil, and food residue accumulation is observed on the floor below the cooking equipment.

[CA] Conduct a thorough regular cleaning on the floor area.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Diced tomato	Preparation fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Tofu	Preparation fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Egg rolls	Upright freezer	0.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine	Mechanical dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	130.00 Fahrenheit	
Tofu	Upright freezer	0.00 Fahrenheit	IR

Overall Comments:

Note: Food safety manager certificate: Austin Le - 10/12/2028

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 **3/25/2025**. 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: Kim Oanh Thi Son
Employee
Signed On: March 11, 2025