

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0284853 - NIRVANA SOUL		Site Address 19700 VALLCO PY 190, CUPERTINO, CA 95014		Inspection Date 06/27/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 84		
Program PR0427147 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name NIRVANA SOUL LLC		Inspection Time 08:00 - 09:15			
Inspected By DENNIS LY		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By LETI CASTELLANO				FSC Not Available

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						N
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible		X		X			N
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						
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		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips	X	
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	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: 1) Lack of single-use paper towels in dispenser at handwash sink located by warewashing. [CA] All handwash sinks shall be able to provide warm water, soap, and single-use paper towels for employees to wash their hands when required.

[COS] Employee refilled paper towel dispenser.

2) Handwash sinks are obstructed by equipment stored directly in front of the knee pedal that operates the faucet.

[CA] Handwash sinks shall be easily accessible and unobstructed for employees to easily wash their hands.

[COS] Employee relocated items obstructing the sinks.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: A valid food safety certificate for manager is not available for review.

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

K07 - 3 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: Potentially hazardous foods measured at improper holding temperatures. Waffle batter mix stored on prep table was measured at 48F. Milk and half & half inside reach-in cooler measured at 47-49F. Door of the reach-in cooler with the milk was not properly closed. [CA] Potentially hazardous foods when cold holding shall be held at or below 41F.

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: Lacking chemical test strips to measure the applicable sanitizer at the dishwasher (chlorine test strips). [CA] Means for adequately measuring the applicable sanitization method must be readily available (ex. Sanitizer test strips, thermal strips).

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Needs Improvement - Hands clean/properly washed/gloves used properly.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Yogurt	Walk-in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Reach-in cooler behind front counter	47.00 Fahrenheit	
Waffle batter	Reach-in cooler	47.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Half & half	Reach-in cooler behind front counter	49.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Walk-in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Quat sanitizer	Sanitizer bucket	200.00 PPM	
Cheese	Upright reach-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine sanitizer	Dishwasher	100.00 PPM	
Bacon and cheddar waffle batter	Reach-in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Upright reach-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw shell eggs	Upright reach-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	

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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 **7/11/2025**. 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: Leti Castellano
Manager

Signed On: June 27, 2025