

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0206030 - CARL'S JR #1035		Site Address 1346 SARATOGA AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95129		Inspection Date 07/02/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 96		
Program PR0301797 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name TRI STAR FOODS LLC		Inspection Time 15:30 - 16:30			
Inspected By HINA WYNE		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By SOFIA CALDERA				FSC SOFIA CALDERA 10/22/2025

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						S
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						S
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	X						N

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		
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity	X	
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	X	
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclear, 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: Food Prep cooler is out of order and facility is using ice to maintain temperature.

[CA] Facility shall have equipment that are in working condition and shall properly maintain temperature.

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: Broken vent screen in the ceiling from the front area to the kitchen way to office.

[CA] Eliminate gap greater than 1/4" to prevent the entrance and harborage of vermin.

[SA] Replace the vent screen to eliminate gap.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - No rodents, insects, birds, or animals.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
QA SANITIZER	BUCKET	200.00 PPM	
TOMATOES	PREP TABLE	70.00 Fahrenheit	TPHC
TOMATOES	WALK IN COOLER	40.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3-COMP SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
HEAVY CREAM	WALK IN COOLER	40.00 Fahrenheit	
BEEF PATTIE	UPHOLDING FREEZER	24.00 Fahrenheit	
BEEF PATTIE	GRILL	186.00 Fahrenheit	
FRIES	FREEZER	25.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	HANDWASHING RESTROOM	100.00 Fahrenheit	
JALAPANIO POPPERS	HOT HOLDING	140.00 Fahrenheit	
GUACAMOLE	ICE BATH	41.00 Fahrenheit	
NUGGETS	HOT HOLDING	160.00 Fahrenheit	
BOBA	REFRIGERATION	41.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN RAW	ICE BATH	38.00 Fahrenheit	
BACON	PREP TABLE	76.00 Fahrenheit	TPHC
HOT WATER	HANDWASHING	100.00 Fahrenheit	

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 **7/16/2025**. 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.

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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: SOFIA CALDERA
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Signed On: July 02, 2025