

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0289647 - GREEN LOTUS		Site Address 2223 BUSINESS CL 20, SAN JOSE, CA 95128		Inspection Date 05/19/2023	
Program PR0434441 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name BT-GREEN LOTUS, INC		Inspection Time 14:00 - 15:20
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By HANG DU	FSC Tuyen Nguyen 9/8/2026	

Placard Color & Score
<b>GREEN</b>
<b>84</b>

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						S
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						
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	X	
K27 Food separated and protected	X	
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	X	
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	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		
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

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

**Inspector Observations: Couple of the employees do not have food handler cards.**

**[CA] Employee engaged in food preparation, storage, and service and who do not have food safety certificate must take food handler cards within a month of hire.**

**California approved Food Handler Card (FHC) class providers**

**All Directory Listing**

**(<https://anabpd.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/certificate-issuers/AllDirectoryListing?prgID=228,238&statusID=4nsi.org>)**

K21 - 3 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

**Inspector Observations: There is not cold water supply on one of the handwash stations located in the kitchen area.**

**[CA] Maintain 100 OF water temperature on the handwash sinks. Please restore the cold water supply within 24 hours.**

K26 - 2 Points - Unapproved thawing methods used; frozen food; 114018, 114020, 114020.1

**Inspector Observations: Imitation crab in a plastic container was being defrosted on the food storage shelf at room temperature.**

**[CA] Defrosting of frozen food may only be done inside the walk-in cooler/fridge, microwave oven, or under cold running water on the preparation fridge.**

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

**Inspector Observations: Some open bag food products were stored on the shelf of in the dry storage area.**

**[CA] Store all open bag food products in properly labeled bulk containers.**

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

**Inspector Observations: Some food products on boxes were stored directly on the floor or on milk crate back in the kitchen 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.**

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

**Inspector Observations: The screen covers of the make-up air back in the preparation area and the restroom's exhaust fan have heavy dust accumulation.**

**[CA] Clean the screen covers of the makeup air and the exhaust fan regularly.**

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).**

### 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>
Noodle	Preparation fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Noodle	Final cook	155.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sinkj	125.00 Fahrenheit	
Tofu	Final cook	145.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Rice pot	165.00 Fahrenheit	
Tofu	Preparation fridge	34.00 Fahrenheit	

## Overall Comments:

- Note:1. This is a vegetarian restaurant. No meat, poultry, or seafood products are served.**  
**2. Food safety certificate : Tuyen Nguyen - 9/8/2026**

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 **6/2/2023**. 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




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**Received By:** Hang Du  
Employee

**Signed On:** May 19, 2023