

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0200623 - BENIHANA OF TOKYO		Site Address 10123 N WOLFE RD 2074, CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Inspection Date 07/28/2025
Program PR0302427 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 26+ EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP17		Owner Name BENIHANA NATIONAL CORP	Inspection Time 14:15 - 15:15
Inspected By DENNIS LY	Inspection Type LIMITED INSPECTION	Consent By DANIEL CLAUER	

Placard Color & Score RED N/A
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Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: Live cockroaches were observed in area around the cook line.

- 5 live cockroaches of different life stages observed enter and exit from behind the metal flashing around the cooking equipment.
- 1 live adult cockroach observed under the prep table near food preparation sink.
- 1 live adult cockroach observed crawling on the wall next to the cook line.
- ~10 dead cockroaches observed on multiple glue traps in water heater room.
- 1 dead cockroach observed on corner outside employee's lockroom.

Photograph taken for documentation purposes.

Supervisor Notified: Priscilla Mark.

Notification: The person in charge during inspection, Daniel, has been informed that the facility must close immediately.

[CA]: The premises of each food facility must be maintained free of vermin. A facility cannot operate if there is a vermin infestation that leads to contamination of food contact surfaces, packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food. The facility is required to cease operations immediately and must remain closed until all corrective actions on the provided checklist are completed.

Requirements Before Reopening:

1. Email the signed and completed Reopening Checklist to the assigned inspector.
2. Submit a copy of the pest control report from a licensed provider.

Minor Violations

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: - Crevices allowing harborage of cockroaches under the metal flashing behind the cook line.

- Gap under side door by the cook line.
- Gaps from pipes extending out of the wall from handwash sink.

[CA] Seal and eliminate any gaps, openings, or crevices that may harbor vermin.

Continue to seal any gaps, openings, or crevices that may be observed during treatment or cleaning.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

N/A

Overall Comments:

Limited inspection conducted in conjunction with CO0157427

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Once the above is corrected, submitted the completed items and related documents to district specialist. Operator may contact the district specialist or the main office at 408-918-3400 to schedule the follow-up inspection.

***Subsequent follow up inspection after first follow up shall be billed \$298/hr during business hours and \$645/hrs (minimum of 2 hours) during nonbusiness hours upon availability.

*** The posted placard is property of Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health and shall not be removed, covered, relocated, tampered, or copied. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action per County Ordinance Code section B 11-55.

*** 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-inspections(s) charged at the current hourly rate approved by 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.

CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

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 **8/11/2025**. 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.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

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: Daniel
 Manager
 Signed On: July 28, 2025