

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0211815 - GA - SOUTHBAY CANTINA		Site Address 2401 AGNEW RD, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		Inspection Date 05/26/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 88		
Program PR0301887 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name CALIFORNIA'S GREAT AMEF		Inspection Time 12:40 - 14:00			
Inspected By THAO HA		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By VAN PHAM				FSC Van Pham 01/27/26

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		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		
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	X	
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

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: Beans in upright warming cabinet in cookline measured to be 106F. [CA] Maintain PHFs at 135F and above. [COS] Operator added beans to TPHC log retroactively and marked container with discard time 4 hours later.

Minor Violations

K38 - 2 Points - Inadequate ventilation and lighting in designated area; 114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1

Inspector Observations: Oven observed to be half under ventilation hood at cookline. [CA] Ensure cooking equipment is underneath ventilation hood.

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: Garage roll up doors observed to be opened. [CA] Open kitchens shall not have an open facility. For open facility, close kitchen and only serve prepackaged foods in open area. Facility shall submit for plan check prior to any construction if remodeling or renovating kitchen related areas.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Cheese	Service line cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Beans	Cookline warmer	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Quat ammonia	3-comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Rinse cycle	Upright dishwasher	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	3-comp sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken	Walk in cooler	111.00 Fahrenheit	Per employee chicken cook was cooked 1 hour prior.
Mayo sauce	3-comp sink	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Walk in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken	Walk in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	From previous day per label
Sour cream	Service line cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Quat ammonia	sanitizer bucket	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
cheese	2 door upright cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Walk in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Beans	Upright warmer	104.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken diced	Walk in cooler	41.00 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 **6/9/2025**. 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: Vanny Pham
Food Safety Supervisor

Signed On: May 26, 2025