

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0268752 - ELK'S LODGE #1471		Site Address 4249 EL CAMINO REAL, PALO ALTO, CA 94306		Inspection Date 01/27/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 86		
Program PR0300361 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name PALO ALTO ELKS LODGE #14		Inspection Time 14:40 - 16:00			
Inspected By FRANK LEONG		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By IVETH RESENDIZ				FSC VERONICA GONZALEZ 08/30/2028

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				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		X			N
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				
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		
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

K13 - 8 Points - Food not in good condition/unsafe/adulterated; 113967, 113976, 113980, 113988, 113990, 114035, 114041, 114254(c), 114254.3

Inspector Observations: At the bar, observed fruit flies in six bottles of alcohol.

[CA] Food is adulterated if it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance that may render it impure or injurious to health and shall be discarded immediately.

[COS] Operator discarded bottles of alcohol.

Minor Violations

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: At the bar, observed paper towels stored outside of the paper towel dispensers.

[CA] Ensure paper towels are stored in paper towel dispensers to allow for proper handwashing.

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

Inspector Observations: In the back bar area as a part of the kitchen, at the 3 compartment sink, measured hot water at 103F.

[CA] Ensure hot water provided from the 3 compartment sink is maintained at 120F.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Needs Improvement - Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
orange juice	2 door undercounter refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	warewash machine	160.00 Fahrenheit	
half and half	2 door undercounter refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
blue cheese	2 door prep unit	41.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
shredded cheese	reach in refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
quaternary ammonium sanitizer	3 compartment sink	200.00 PPM	
milk	2 door reach in refrigerator	40.00 Fahrenheit	
half and half	2 door reach in refrigerator	39.00 Fahrenheit	
sliced tomatoes	2 door prep unit	41.00 Fahrenheit	
tofu	2 door reach in refrigerator	39.00 Fahrenheit	
sliced cheese	reach in refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
raw shelled eggs	2 door reach in refrigerator	40.00 Fahrenheit	
ground beef	walk-in refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
milk	walk-in refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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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 2/10/2026. 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: IVETH RESENDIZ
EVENT COORDINATOR
Signed On: January 27, 2026