

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0253994 - EVC CAFE		Site Address 3095 YERBA BUENA RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95135		Inspection Date 09/19/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 92		
Program PR0370090 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name MM CAFE LLC		Inspection Time 13:00 - 14:20			
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By KATHY TRAN				FSC John Pham 6/26/26

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						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures					X		S
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	X	
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented	X	
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		X
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	X
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: *Many food products on boxes were stored directly on the floor or on milk crate back the storage 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.*

K32 - 2 Points - Food improperly labeled & not honestly presented: 114087, 114089, 114089.1(a, b), 114090, 114093.1

Inspector Observations: *Repeated violation: Some individually packaged dessert and snacks, and others made in the facility but stored on the self-serve area do not have any label.*

[CA] *Food prepackaged in a food facility shall bear a label that complies with the labeling requirements prescribed by the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law, Part 5 and label information shall include:*

- 1. The common name of the food*
- 2. If made from two or more ingredients, a list of ingredients in descending order of predominance by weight, including a declaration of artificial color or flavor and chemical preservatives, if contained in the food.*
- 3. An accurate declaration of the quantity of contents.*
- 4. The name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.*

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

Inspector Observations: *There are some missing ceiling tile on the roof above the preparation and storage areas.*

[CA] *To prevent insect/rodent infestation, please replace the missing ceiling panel immediately.*

K49 - 2 Points - Permits not available; 114067(b,c), 114381(a), 114387

Inspector Observations: *48 HOUR NOTICE--*

Our records indicate this facility has a delinquent account and is operating without a valid Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health permit. The facility has an outstanding account balance in the amount of \$1,975.00.

Payment must be made within 48 hours (2 business days) to the Santa Clara County DEH online at our website which is <https://paydirect.link2gov.com/SantaClaraCountyDEH/ItemSearch> using an account ID number AR1350949. You may also drop a business check or a crasher's check at our office address written on the top right corner.

A re-inspection will not be conducted if your account is paid in full by 9/23/25. The facility shall remain open, and a new valid permit will be mailed after payment has been received.

If your account has not been paid in full by the Comply By date, a re-inspection will be carried out, and the facility owner may be billed at the current hourly rate per County Ordinance Code B11-8. Non-payment of permit fees within 48 hours will result in additional legal actions up to and including facility closure.

The owner paid the fee today.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

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Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Cheese	Preparation fridge	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Beef	Walk-in cooler	35.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	125.00 Fahrenheit	
Sliced turkey	Preparation fridge	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Bacon	Walk-in cooler	35.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Walk-in cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

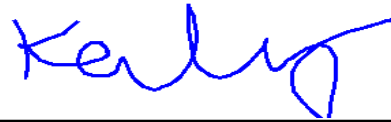
Note: 1. Food safety manager certificate: John Pham - 6/26/26

2. The owner said she only cools rice and bacon. There were only rice and bacon in side the walk-in cooler. Therefore, she is requesting change of the risk category and the facility program identifiers.

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 **10/3/2025**. 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.

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: Kathy Tran
Owner
Signed On: September 19, 2025