

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0308357 - GILROY NOODLE		Site Address 280 E 10TH ST D, GILROY, CA 95020		Inspection Date 09/16/2025		Placard Color & Score RED 76		
Program PR0452088 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name GILROY NOODLE INC		Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:15			
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By THANH NGUYEN				FSC Not Available

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						
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						
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						
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		
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	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	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	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

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

Inspector Observations: 1. Multiple flies are noted within the kitchen area.

[CA] Food facility shall be kept free of non-disease carrying insects, weevils, ants, gnats, and fruit flies.

Follow-up By
09/19/2025

1. Observed Vermin: Documented in the following areas:

- Multiple adult cockroaches noted within the water heater at the time of inspection.

2. Photographs: Taken for documentation purposes.

3. Supervisor Notified: Monica H.

4. Notification: The person in charge during inspection, Thanh Nguyen, 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

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

Inspector Observations: Unable to provide food manger certification and food handler cards for employees at the time of inspection.

[CA] Obtain a food manger certification within 60-days and food handler cards within 30-days.

REPEAT VIOLATION. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.

K05 - 3 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

Inspector Observations: Observed employee wash hands in prep sink at the time of inspection.

[CA] Properly wash hands with soap, warm water and dry using single use paper towels as required. Wash hands within hand wash station and not other sinks.

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

Inspector Observations: Containers of soup are being cooled down on the floor at the time of inspection.

[CA] Food shall be stored at least 6 inches above the floor to prevent contamination.

[SA] Containers were moved to stainless steel tables.

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

Inspector Observations: Food debris noted in between stainless steel table and prep tables at the time of inspection.

[CA] Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

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

Inspector Observations: Hood filters have heavy grease build up on them at the time of inspection.

[CA] Ventilation hood filters shall be maintained clean and good repair.

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

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Inspector Observations: Personal belongings were within the food prep area at the time of inspection.

[CA] No person shall store clothing or personal effects in any area used for the storage and preparation of food or food contact surfaces.

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

Inspector Observations: Large hole noted on top of the water heater at the time of inspection.

[CA] Repair holes in structure and maintain in good repair to prevent pest harborage.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Cooked chicken	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Shelled eggs	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw steak	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Under counter refrigeration	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw steak	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (chlorine)	Dish washer	50.00 PPM	
Ambient	Walk in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Butter	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw shrimp	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Hand wash/restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Soup	Plastic containers	112.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling for about 15mins
Rice	Hot holding (rice warmer)	155.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

The facility is hereby closed by this department for vermin activity at the time of inspection.

Subsequent follow-up inspections after the first follow-up shall be billed \$298-hour, minimum one hour, during normal business hours: Monday-Friday 7:30AM to 5:00PM or \$645/hour, minimum one hour, during non-business hours, and upon inspector availability.

**Notify this department once issues have been addressed. Contact Guillermo V. (408) 918-7114
(guillermo.vazquez@deh.sccgov.org)**

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 **9/30/2025**. 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.

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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: Thanh Nguyen
Owner
Signed On: September 16, 2025