

**County of Santa Clara**  
**Department of Environmental Health**  
**Consumer Protection Division**

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**OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

<b>Facility</b> FA0211096 - ROSARIO'S TACOS		<b>Site Address</b> 889 S ALMADEN AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95110		<b>Inspection Date</b> 04/18/2024	
<b>Program</b> PR0302425 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			<b>Owner Name</b> JOE ENRIQUEZ		<b>Inspection Time</b> 13:00 - 14:00
<b>Inspected By</b> KAYA ALASSFAR	<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION	<b>Consent By</b> JOE ENRIQUEZ	<b>FSC</b> JOE ENRIQUEZ JR 3/8/2028		

<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <b>GREEN</b> <b>84</b>
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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				N
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	X	
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

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

**Inspector Observations: The following PHFs were measured at improper holding temperatures for more than 4 hours.**

**Held inside upright refrigerator : beans (51F), birria (61F), raw shrimp (53F), raw chicken (50F).**

**[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.**

**[COS] PHFs were VC&D in trash.**

### Minor Violations

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

**Inspector Observations: Hand sink in the restroom is missing sanitary towels.**

**[CA] Single-use sanitary towels shall be provided in dispensers; heated-air hand drying device may be substituted for single-use towels.**

K09 - 3 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

**Inspector Observations: Cooked rice being cooled in a container covered with aluminum foil measured at 140F.**

**[CA] Properly cool PHF's using shallow containers, using no more than 2 inches for solid foods and no more than 4 inches for liquids. When cooling PHF's, food may be left uncovered or loosely covered to allow rapid cooling.**

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclean, not in good repair, inadequate capacity; 114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182

**Inspector Observations: Measured the ambient temperature in the upright refrigerator by the warewash area at 44F.**

**[CA] Refrigeration must be capable of maintaining PHFs at 41°F or below.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Proper cooling methods.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
PICO DE GALLO	PREP COOLER	40.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	STEAM TABLE	146.00 Fahrenheit	
CHLORINE	3-COMPARTMENT SINK	100.00 PPM	
WARM WATER	HAND SINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	
BEEF	STEAM TABLE	140.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3-COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
BEANS	STEAM TABLE	142.00 Fahrenheit	

### Overall Comments:

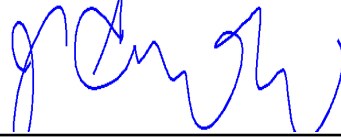
When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **5/2/2024**. 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:** JOE ENRIQUEZ  
OWNER

**Signed On:** April 18, 2024