

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0256147 - WETZEL'S PRETZELS		Site Address 925 BLOSSOM HILL RD 9118, SAN JOSE, CA 95123		Inspection Date 08/22/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 88		
Program PR0374042 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 1 - FP12			Owner Name VALLEY FAIR SWEET INC		Inspection Time 11:00 - 11:50			
Inspected By JENNIFER RIOS		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By PAULA				FSC Maria Molina 03/28/2029

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						S
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						S
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	X	
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: Cheese in under counter reach in fridge measured 53F. Per PIC, they brought the items from the storage room one hour prior when facility opened for service. Ambient air in reach in fridge measured 51F. [CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above. [SA] Discontinue use of the reach in fridge to maintain PHF at 41F or below. Can be used to temporarily store items for up to four hours. Items must be time marked and used within four hours or discarded at the end of the four hours. At 2pm, all items currently in reach in fridge must be discarded. Some items were already relocated to the storage reach in fridge.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: Open bag of bulk sugar in unapproved storage area. [CA] All open foods shall be stored in approved facilities.

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: Under counter reach in fridge ambient air measured 51F after removing some items and allowing the unit to cool down. [CA] Refrigeration must be capable of maintaining PHFs at 41°F or below.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Drink mix	Reach in fridge	40.00 Fahrenheit	Storage
Hot dog	Hot holding display	143.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Hand wash	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Under counter reach in	53.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient air	Under counter reach in	51.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Reach in freezer	13.00 Fahrenheit	Storage
Quaternary ammonia	Sanitizing bucket	300.00 PPM	

Overall Comments:

Facility has a secondary storage location that is separate from the main facility. This storage unit does require a separate permit from this one issued to the food facility. Submit application to DEHweb@DEH.sccgov.org to obtain the second permit for the storage. Storage is prepackaged food only.

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 **9/5/2025**. 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

Paula Sanchez

Received By: Paula Sanchez Quintero

Cashier

Signed On: August 22, 2025