

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0211000 - SO GONG DONG TOFU HOUSE SJ		Site Address 832 BLOSSOM HILL RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95123		Inspection Date 01/22/2026	
Program PR0307362 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name HWANG, SOOHOON		Inspection Time 12:45 - 14:00
Inspected By JENNIFER RIOS	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ALEX	FSC Soohoon Hwang 05/26/2028	

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
82

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						S
K08 Time as a public health control; procedures & records	X						S
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		X			N
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	X	
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	X	
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	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

K14 - 8 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 14125(b), 114141

Inspector Observations: Chlorine in mechanical warewash measured 0ppm after actively sanitizing. Employee replaced container and after running machine several times, chlorine measured 0ppm. [CA] Maintain chlorine in mechanical warewash machine at 50 PPM. [SA] Two compartment sink was filled with chlorine and water to sanitize equipment. PIC contacted company to address machine.

Minor - Observed clean dishes stored on shelf with food debris dried on them. [CA] Ensure that all food and debris is removed from clean and sanitized equipment.

Minor Violations

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

Inspector Observations: Observed raw shelled eggs stored above sauces and drinks in reach in fridge. [CA] All food shall be separated and protected from cross-contamination. Store all raw meat or other raw products of animal origin below ready-to-eat food items.

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

Inspector Observations: Observed heavy accumulation of food/debris on shelves in the walk in fridge and storage areas. [CA] Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

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: Observed foil used to cover shelves and stove areas. [CA] Remove foil and discontinue use. Use only materials that are durable and easily cleanable.

Ice machine lid was broken. [CA] Repair/replace ice machine lid.

Observed a broken/not in use refrigeration unit next to walk in fridge. [CA] Remove unused/broken equipment from the facility to prevent the harborage of vermin.

Crockpot warmer in preparation area did not appear to have sanitation certification. [CA] Food equipment shall be certified or classified for sanitation by an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited certification program (e.g. NSF, UL EPH, UL Sanitation, CSA Sanitation, or ETL Sanitation).

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

Inspector Observations: Observed employee drink/jackets stored on storage shelves mixed with food equipment. [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: Observed heavy accumulation of food debris under shelves and equipment throughout the facility. Observed food/debris on the walls throughout facility. Also observed heavy accumulation of food/debris on the floor and walls in the walk in fridge. Observed holes/broke walls throughout preparation area. [CA] Repair holes in structure and maintain in good repair to prevent pest harborage. Walls and/or floors in food preparation area shall be kept clean.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

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Needs Improvement - Proper cooling methods.
Needs Improvement - Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized.

Measured Observations


<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Chlorine	Mechanical warewash	0.00 PPM	
Warm water	Restroom handwash	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Soup	Hot holding	139.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Hot holding	180.00 Fahrenheit	
Beef	Cold holding insert	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Hot holding	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Two compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Handwash	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Spam	Cold holding insert	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Beef	Walk in fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Beef	Cold holding insert	39.00 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 **2/5/2026**. 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: Alex Hwang
Owner

Signed On: January 22, 2026