

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0261131 - BIJAN BAKERY & CAFE		Site Address 170 S MARKET ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95113		Inspection Date 04/24/2025		Placard Color & Score RED 75		
Program PR0382855 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name BIJAN BAKERY INC		Inspection Time 09:35 - 11:30			
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By BIJAN				FSC Rocio Hernandez 4/09/2026

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						S
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible			X				N
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		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		
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
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	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K22 - 8 Points - Sewage and wastewater improperly disposed; 114197

Inspector Observations:

The mop sink is not draining.

[CA] Food facility shall not operate if there is sewage overflowing or backing up in the food facility. The food facility, or impacted areas, shall remain closed until all plumbing problems have been corrected and all contaminated surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized.

[SA] There is a sanitary sewer available in the back premises of the building. The mop sink is elevated and located out of the way from food preparation areas. Correct within 24 hours.

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

Inspector Observations:

1. Major Violation: Live cockroaches of all life stages were observed in the front area of the facility near the hand sink and the juice presser. A dead cockroach and hatched ootheca were observed in the back of house near the small storage area under the stairs. Cockroach droppings were found near the small storage area under the stairs.

[CA] The premises of each food facility shall be kept free of vermin. A food facility shall not operate when there is a vermin infestation that has resulted in the contamination of food contact surfaces, food packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food(s). The food facility shall cease operation of the food facility immediately. The food facility shall remain closed until: there is no longer evidence of a vermin infestation; all contaminated surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized; and contributing factors such as cleaning, repairs, and the elimination of harborages have been resolved. Contact District Specialist at (408) 918-2726 to schedule a reinspection.

2. Small flies were found throughout the facility, particularly near the three compartment sink.

[CA] Ensure to maintain the facility free of animals, pests, and vermin.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations:

The hand sink in the back prep area was obstructed.

[CA] Handwashing facility shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times.

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

Inspector Observations:

Bulk food items in the dry storage area were not stored in containers with lids.

[CA] Store open bulk foods in approved NSF containers with tight fitting lids.

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

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Inspector Observations:

1. Scoop handles in the flour bins were in direct contact with the flours.

[CA] Store scoop handle in such a way that the handle does not come in direct contact with food to prevent contamination.

2. Facility is reusing sour cream and yogurt containers to hold jams and jellies.

[CA] Single use food container (e.g. soy sauce container, milk carton, apple juice container, can food, wine bottle) shall not be reused to store food.

3. Repeat Violation: Pressurized tanks of carbon dioxide are not secured to a rigid structure.

[CA] All pressurized cylinders shall be securely fastened to a rigid structure.

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

Inspector Observations:

There is a ceiling tile missing above the dry storage area that holds the flours.

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

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Eggs	Walk in Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Hand Sinks - All	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Prep Cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Undercounter Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Undercounter Dishwasher	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Baked Goods - PHFs	Display Case Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Three Compartment Sink	130.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient Air	Walk in Freezer	1.00 Fahrenheit	
Tomatoes - Sliced	Prep Cooler	37.00 Fahrenheit	
Mortadella	Prep Cooler	37.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Contact District Specialist at (408) 918-2726 to schedule a reinspection.

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 **5/8/2025**. 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: Tomas Alvarez

Baker

Signed On: April 24, 2025