

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0273384 - SMOKE EATERS MERCADO LP	Site Address 3175 MISSION COLLEGE BL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95	Inspection Date 05/08/2025
Program PR0413322 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14	Owner Name SMOKE EATERS MERCADO	Inspection Time 14:30 - 15:25
Inspected By MINDY NGUYEN	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By LUIS

Placard Color & Score

GREEN
N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

Cited On: 05/05/2025

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

Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 05/08/2025

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K09 - 8 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 05/08/2025

Minor Violations

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
CHICKEN WINGS	WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR, COOLING RACKS	41.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

This was a follow-up to the 05/05/25 inspection. Observed the previously noted major violations were in compliance as follows:

*1) Holding temperatures: no food holding temperatures were observed. No foods were stored on the prep counters.
- No potentially hazardous foods were stored in the refrigerator drawers under the griddle. PIC stated that repairs had been made to the refrigerator drawers under the griddle; however, the refrigerator was still not working afterwards (digital display reading of ambient temperature read 49F). Facility will continue to try to get repairs done.*

2) Cooling: no cooling violations observed. Observed racks of par cooked chicken wings in the walk-in. Measured internal temperature of chicken wings to be 41F.

The yellow placard was replaced with a green placard. OK to operate.

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 **5/22/2025**. 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



Received By: Luis Hernandez

Lead cook

Signed On: May 08, 2025