

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0266714 - YARD HOUSE		Site Address 300 SANTANA ROW #100, SAN JOSE, CA 95128		Inspection Date 08/24/2023	
Program PR0399244 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 26+ EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP17			Owner Name YARD HOUSE		Inspection Time 11:20 - 13:10
Inspected By JASLEEN PURI	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By DUCANH H TONG	FSC Juan C Rodriguez 9/16/25		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
90

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						S
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		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						
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	X	
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		
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

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: Observed build up in soda nozzles at bar. [CA] Clean & sanitize soda nozzles at a frequency necessary to preclude accumulation of soil or mold. [COS] Employees cleaned and sanitized soda nozzles.

Minor Violations

K29 - 2 Points - Toxic substances improperly identified, stored, used; 114254, 114254.1, 114254.2

Inspector Observations: Observed quat sanitizer dispenser stored right above prep sink. [CA] Store chemicals separate and away from the storage and preparation of food or food contact surfaces and linens.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
fish eggs	cold holding prep	40.00 Fahrenheit	
cut tomatoes	cold holding prep	41.00 Fahrenheit	
macaroni	walk-in-cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
cheese	walk-in-cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
whipped topping	reach down cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
soup	hot holding	151.00 Fahrenheit	
rice	hot holding	155.00 Fahrenheit	
milk	reach down cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	reach down cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
ice cream	reach down freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
shrimp	walk-in-cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine	dishwashing machine - kitchen & bar	50.00 PPM	
cut tomatoes	cold holding prep	41.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	walk-in-cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
cheese	cold drawer	40.00 Fahrenheit	
shrimp	cold drawer	40.00 Fahrenheit	
rice	walk-in-cooler	60.00 Fahrenheit	actively cooling
ambient air temp	walk-in-freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
quat	3-comp-sink	200.00 PPM	
mashed potatoes	hot holding	152.00 Fahrenheit	
dressing	cold holding prep	41.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3-comp-sink/prep sink	121.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	walk-in-cooler	50.00 Fahrenheit	actively cooling

Overall Comments:

Joint inspection with Kaya Alassfar.

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 **9/7/2023**. 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: Juan Rodriguez
Regional Kitchen Manager

Signed On: August 24, 2023