

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0204582 - SAFEWAY #1682-DELI		Site Address 2811 MIDDLEFIELD RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94303		Inspection Date 08/10/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 87		
Program PR0305225 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name SAFEWAY INC		Inspection Time 11:00 - 12:10			
Inspected By JOSHUA LUCES		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By LESLIE				FSC Not Available

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						
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						
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						
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		
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		X
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:

Measured one container of chicken in the hot holding deli case between 108F - 112F. It was discussed with the food employees that the chicken wings were heated approximately 3 hours prior.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 135F or above while hot holding.

[COS] The chicken wings were reheated to the oven and heated to above 165F, measured at 186F.

Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations:

Facility does not have an employee that holds a valid food safety certification.

[CA] Food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazard foods shall have a valid Food Safety Certificate available for review at all times.

K39 - 2 Points - Thermometers missing or inaccurate; 114157, 114159

Inspector Observations:

A display thermometer was not available for the deli hot holding case.

[CA] A thermometer +/- 2°F shall be provided and correctly located in each hot and cold holding unit containing potentially hazardous foods.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
COOKED CHICKEN	WALK IN COOLER SPEED RACK	38.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN WINGS	DELI CASE	139.00 Fahrenheit	
SANITIZER CONCENTRATION	THREE COMPARTMENT SINK	200.00 PPM	QUATERNARY AMMONIA
WATER	PREPARATION SINK	122.00 Fahrenheit	
POTATO SALAD	COLD CASE	39.00 Fahrenheit	
BONELESS CHICKEN	DELI CASE	145.00 Fahrenheit	
FRIED CHICKEN	DELI CASE	140.00 Fahrenheit	
MACARONI SALAD	COLD CASE	40.00 Fahrenheit	
HAM	COLD CASE	39.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN WINGS	OVEN	186.00 Fahrenheit	REHEATING TEMPERATURE
WATER	HANDWASHING SINK	102.00 Fahrenheit	
MAC AND CHEESE	DELI CASE	166.00 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 **8/24/2026**. 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.

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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: COURTNEY HOUSTON
MANAGER

Signed On: August 10, 2026