

**County of Santa Clara**  
**Department of Environmental Health**  
**Consumer Protection Division**

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**OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

<b>Facility</b> FA0209756 - GURU'S FOOD & LIQUOR #5		<b>Site Address</b> 501 N 17TH ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		<b>Inspection Date</b> 04/14/2026	
<b>Program</b> PR0301130 - NO FOOD PREP <5,000 SQ FT - FP06			<b>Owner Name</b> SANGHERA, HARDUMAN SIM		<b>Inspection Time</b> 14:10 - 15:00
<b>Inspected By</b> MINDY NGUYEN	<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION	<b>Consent By</b> HARDUMAN	<b>FSC Exempt</b>		

<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <b>GREEN</b> <b>90</b>
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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		
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible		X		X			N
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						S
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		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		
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		
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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<b>K48</b> Plan review		
<b>K49</b> Permits available		
<b>K58</b> Placard properly displayed/posted		

## Comments and Observations

### Major Violations

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

**Inspector Observations: Observed the restroom lacked a paper towel dispenser and paper towels. PIC stated that people clog his toilets with paper towels, so he only provides them upon request.**

**[CA] Single-use sanitary towels shall be provided in dispensers; heated-air hand drying device may be substituted for single-use towels.**

**[SA] PIC placed a paper towel roll at the restroom handsink.**

### Minor Violations

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

**Inspector Observations: Observed heavy accumulation of dust on the fan covers inside the walk-in refrigerators.**

**[CA] Keep fan covers clean.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Needs Improvement - Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
BEVERAGES	REFRIGERATORS	41.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	2-COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
EGGS, MILK, SANDWICHES	GRAB-AND-GO REFRIGERATOR	41.00 Fahrenheit	
WARM WATER	HANDSINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	

### Overall Comments:

**When coffee pots are empty, they must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized:**

**1) Wash with soap and water**

**2) Rinse with water**

**3) Sanitize with 100ppm chlorine (at least 30 seconds), 150-400ppm quaternary ammonia (at least 1 minute), or per manufacturer directions.**

**4) Air-dry**

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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 **4/28/2026**. 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



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**Received By:** Harduman Singhera  
Manager

**Signed On:** April 14, 2026