

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0206885 - BIRYANI & BEYOND		Site Address 17 S 4TH ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		Inspection Date 04/01/2026	
Program PR0304057 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name BIRYANI & BEYOND LLC		Inspection Time 13:50 - 14:30
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ANWAR	FSC Fahrhan Ahmed 11/17/2027	

Placard Color & Score
<b>GREEN</b>
<b>92</b>

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						
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	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		
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	X	
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	X	
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

### Minor Violations

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

#### **Inspector Observations:**

**Facility is storing PHFs in a cooler not rated to maintain PHFs at 41F or below.**

**[CA] Ensure to use equipment within recommended specifications. Remove PHFs from the cooler.**

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K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

#### **Inspector Observations:**

**The back of house handwash sink has a leak.**

**[CA] Repair plumbing fixture and maintain in clean and good repair.**

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K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

#### **Inspector Observations:**

**1. The side exit door has a gap greater than 1/4 inch at the top.**

**[CA] Eliminate gap greater than 1/4" to prevent the entrance and harborage of vermin.**

**2. The two windows at the kitchen area were open with the screening being in disrepair or window being lodged open.**

**[CA] Ensure windows are screened and able to close.**

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

#### **Inspector Observations:**

**1. The ceiling areas above each exhaust hood has unfinished drywall.**

**[CA] Repair with an approved material or conceal with flashing.**

**2. The metal finish near the prep cooler has holes.**

**[CA] Ensure to maintain the walls of the facility clean and in good repair. Seal the holes and ensure the surface is smooth and easily cleanable.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

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## Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Water	Hadnwash Sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Goat	Prep Cooler - Bottom	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Upright Cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Curry	Prep Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient Air	Upright Freezer	18.00 Fahrenheit	IR
Yogurt	Upright Cooler	44.00 Fahrenheit	Merchandiser for non PHF only, moved to different cooler
Chlorine - Sanitizer	Three Compartment Sink	100.00 PPM	
Water	Three Compartment Sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Lassi	Upright Cooler - Dining Area	37.00 Fahrenheit	

## Overall Comments:

### OWNERSHIP CHANGE INFORMATION

**NEW FACILITY NAME:** *Biryani N Beyond*

**NEW OWNER:** *Biryani N Beyond LLC*

*The applicant has completed the facility evaluation application process for an Environmental Health Permit.*

*The permit category for this facility is FP11. An invoice for the permit fee in the amount of \$2,281.00 will be mailed to the billing address on the application. Payment must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of the invoice. The owner is responsible for contacting our department if an invoice is not received and remit payment within 30 days.*

*The Environmental Health Permit will be effective: 04/01/2026 - 03/31/2027 This report serves as a temporary permit. However, the permit will be deemed invalid if the permit fee is not paid in full within 30 days from the date of this report. Okay to Operate.*

*An official permit will be mailed to the address on file and shall be posted in public view upon receipt.*

*\*Structural Review inspection conducted on 04/01/26*

*\*Permit condition: The basement area is for the storage of unopened prepackaged non-potentially hazardous foods in their original container only.*

*\*Obtain food safety manager certificate within 60 days. All other food employees must have valid food handler cards within 30 days from hire date.*

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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 **4/15/2026**. 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.

