

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0204437 - SWEET MAPLE PALO ALTO		Site Address 150 UNIVERSITY AV, PALO ALTO, CA 94301		Inspection Date 02/05/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 92		
Program PR0304945 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name JS FINE DINING, INC		Inspection Time 14:00 - 15:20			
Inspected By TRAVIS KETCHU		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By SAHAPOL ROJANAKASETHAI				FSC Sahapol Rojanakasetchai 7/25/2028

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						S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records		X		X			N
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						S
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		
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

K08 - 8 Points - Improperly using time as a public health control procedures & records; 114000

Inspector Observations: Observed bean sprouts subject to TPHC time marked with a start time of 9am, held past its 4 hour discard time.

[CA] PHFs utilizing time as a public health control (TPHC) shall be discarded within 4 hours from the point in time when food is removed from temperature control.

[COS] Bean sprouts discarded at the time of inspection.

Observed whipped butter and fried chicken held at room temperature, subject to TPHC without time markings. PIC stated that both items were removed from temperature control 2-3 hours prior.

[CA] When time only, rather than time and temperature is used as a public health control, PHFs shall be time marked to indicate when item is removed from temperature control, discarded if not consumed or served within 4 hours, and written procedures shall be readily available for review.

[COS] Items discarded at the end of lunch service.

TPHC procedures not available. New procedures emailed to facility, once completed return to inspector for review and approval.

Minor Violations

No minor violations were observed during this inspection.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Time as a public health control; procedures & records.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
warm water	hand wash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
grape tomatoes	prep fridge 2	37.00 Fahrenheit	
sauce	walk in fridge	40.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine sanitizer	kitchen warewashing machine	50.00 PPM	
curry	warmer	147.00 Fahrenheit	
sliced tomatoes	2 door prep fridge	40.00 Fahrenheit	
milk	bar reach in fridge	39.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken	walk in fridge	40.00 Fahrenheit	
raw beef	under grill fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine sanitizer	bar warewashing machine	50.00 PPM	
cream	2 door reach in fridge	36.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 comp, prep, mop sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
rice	warmer	158.00 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 **2/19/2026**. 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: Catherine Lim
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