

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0207262 - Taco Bell - 35133		Site Address 19 N MARKET ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95113		Inspection Date 10/01/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 92		
Program PR0300716 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name KUMAR MANAGEMENT COR		Inspection Time 16:10 - 17:30			
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By SUANY				FSC Suany Ruiz 09/29/2028

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	
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		X
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K21 - 3 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

Inspector Observations:

Handwash sink in customer restroom observed to have no hot water available at time of inspection.

[CA] Ensure that all handwash stations in the facility have hot water available that reaches at least 100F.

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations:

Observed old rat droppings behind the icee machine.

[CA] Keep facility clean and clear of vermin and vermin droppings. Clean and sanitize the area where droppings were shown.

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:

Observed a gap in the tile near the back door to the trash cans. Divot is large enough to potentially allow vermin into facility when door is fully closed.

[CA] Repair tile floor to seal gap and remove the potential vermin access point.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
CUT TOMATOES	COLD HOLD PREP STATION	38.00 Fahrenheit	
PICO DE GALLO	COLD HOLD PREP STATION	38.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	STEAM TABLE	180.00 Fahrenheit	
WARM WATER	HANDWASH STATION NEAR REETHERMALIZER	100.00 Fahrenheit	
COOKED POTATOES	HOT BOX	170.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	THREE COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
SHREDDED CHEESE	COLD HOLD PREP STATION	38.00 Fahrenheit	
GUACAMOLE	WALK IN COOLER	38.00 Fahrenheit	
WHOLE BLACK BEANS	STEAM TABLE	180.00 Fahrenheit	
SHREDDED CHEESE	WALK IN COOLER	41.00 Fahrenheit	
COOKED BEEF	STEAM TABLE	180.00 Fahrenheit	
REFRIED BEANS	STEAM TABLE	180.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	PREP SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
COOKED BEEF	FRESH OUT OF REETHERMALIZER	200.00 Fahrenheit	REHEAT TEMPERATURE

Overall Comments:

Joint inspection with Shannon R.

Report written by Shannon R.

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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 **10/15/2026**. 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.

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: Suany
General Manager

Signed On: October 01, 2026