

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0214019 - MERIT VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT	Site Address 548 LAWRENCE EX 2, SUNNYVALE, CA 94086	Inspection Date 05/22/2023
Program PR0305114 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11	Owner Name COB CONU FYE	Inspection Time 17:30 - 18:00
Inspected By LAWRENCE DODSON	Inspection Type LIMITED INSPECTION	Consent By AI LAM

Placard Color & Score

RED
N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: 6 live cockroaches of various generations were found on the wall and floor behind the food preparation table. 2 live adult cockroaches were found on the food preparation table.[CA] The premises of each food facility shall be kept free of vermin. A food facility shall not operate when there is a vermin infestation that has resulted in the contamination of food contact surfaces, food packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food(s). The food facility shall cease operation of the food facility immediately. The food facility shall remain closed until: there is no longer evidence of a vermin infestation; all contaminated surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized; and contributing factors such as cleaning, repairs, and the elimination of harborages have been resolved.

Follow-up By
05/25/2023

Minor Violations

No minor violations were observed during this inspection.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

N/A

Overall Comments:

**Facility is hereby closed due to vermin infestation.*

Facility will remain closed at this time and will not reopen until a follow up inspection is conducted.

Clean and sanitize all food and nonfood contact surfaces. Remove all evidence of cockroaches from facility and ensure there is no evidence of vermin found at follow-up inspection.

**If professional pest control services are obtained during the closure, please provide the pest control report from service during re-inspection.*

Do not remove, cover-up, or relocated red placard. Failure to comply may result in enforcement actions.

If a second follow-inspection is conducted, there will be a \$219/hr charge at a minimum one-hour charge. Weekend/After hours charges

For after hour inspections (after 6pm Monday through Friday and on weekends there will be a \$493 charge/hour

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CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

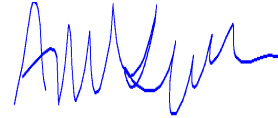
When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **6/5/2023**. 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.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

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: Ai Lam
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Signed On: May 22, 2023