

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

<b>Facility</b> FA0210716 - EL SOL MARKET		<b>Site Address</b> 705 N 13TH ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		<b>Inspection Date</b> 09/05/2023		<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>GREEN</b>  <b>96</b> </div>		
<b>Program</b> PR0301807 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			<b>Owner Name</b> LOPEZ, FRANCISCO		<b>Inspection Time</b> 10:00 - 11:15			
<b>Inspected By</b> MANDEEP JHAJJ		<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION		<b>Consent By</b> ISABEL LOPEZ				<b>FSC</b> ISABEL LOPEZ 10/12/25

  

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						S
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						
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						
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	X	
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		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

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

**Inspector Observations: Observed cardboards used as lining on shelf in walk-in cooler. Shelves shall be cleaned regularly and don't use cardboard like material which can not be cleaned and it can help vermin to hide.**

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

**Inspector Observations: Observed food stains on floors, walls in walk-in cooler.**

**[CA] Walls and/or floors in food storage area shall be kept clean.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
BEANS	HOT HOLD	142.00 Fahrenheit	
CHICKEN	HOT HOLD	148.00 Fahrenheit	
WALK-IN COOLER	FACILITY	40.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	HOT HOLD	149.00 Fahrenheit	
FRESH JUICE	ICE BATH	40.00 Fahrenheit	
CHEESE	PREP UNIT	41.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3 COMP SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
CHLORINE	3 COMP SINK	100.00 PPM	
RAW EGGS	UNDERNEATH PREP UNIT	41.00 Fahrenheit	
SLICED TOMATOES	PREP UNIT	41.00 Fahrenheit	
TAMALES	HOT HOLD	144.00 Fahrenheit	
REACH-IN FREEZER	KITCHEN	5.00 Fahrenheit	
SALSA	PREP UNIT SALSA BAR	41.00 Fahrenheit	

### Overall Comments:

**\*\* DO NOT OVERFILL SALSA BAR WITH FOOD.**

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 **9/19/2023**. 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.

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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: FRANCISCO LOPEZ  
MANAGER

Signed On: September 05, 2023