

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0209450 - TACOS AL PASTOR		Site Address 428 TOYON AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95127		Inspection Date 01/07/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 73		
Program PR0303304 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name ROBLES, MARIA		Inspection Time 14:05 - 15:30			
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By MARIA				FSC Maria Robles 8/3/28

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						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures			X				
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records					X		
K09	Proper cooling methods		X		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	X	
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	X	
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	X	
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	X	
K46	No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47	Signs posted; last inspection report available	X	

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K48	Plan review		
K49	Permits available		
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted		

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K09 - 8 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations: *Cooling of freshly cooked rice, beef stew, and beans was being done at room temperature.*

[CA] *All hot-held food products must be cooled from 135 OF to 70 OF within the first two hours and from 70 OF to 41 OF with another four hours by:*

- (1) Placing the FOOD in shallow pans.*
- (2) Separating the FOOD into smaller or thinner portions.*
- (3) Using rapid cooling EQUIPMENT.*
- (4) Using containers that facilitate heat transfer.*
- (5) Adding ice as an ingredient.*
- (6) Using ice paddles.*
- (7) Inserting appropriately designed containers in an ice bath and stirring frequently.*

The manager was demonstrated on the proper cooling procedure using an ice bath and smaller portions.

Follow-up By 01/07/2025

Minor Violations

K07 - 3 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: *Some potentially hazardous foods stored on the preparation fridge, including salsa, cheese, guacamole were measured between 45°F and 50 °F.*

[CA] *All potentially hazardous foods like meat, seafood, poultry, dairy products, cooked vegetables, cooked cereals, greens, and diced tomatoes shall always be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above. Please monitor the temperature and use of the refrigeration unit regularly*

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

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

Inspector Observations: *Some food products on boxes were stored directly on the floor or on milk crate back in the kitchen and storage area.*

[CA] *To prevent insect hiding and breeding and for easy cleaning of the floor area, please store all food products at least six inches off the floor on approved shelf or dunnage rack.*

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclean, not in good repair, inadequate capacity; 114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182

Inspector Observations: *Ambient air temperature of one of the preparation fridges located back in the kitchen was measured above 45 OF.*

[CA] *The ambient temperature of any refrigeration unit must be kept at or below 41 OF. Until the unit's temperature adjusted to 41 OF or below, please do not solely use the unit to store any potentially hazardous foods.*

Gaskets of the preparation fridge doors are worn out.

[CA] *Replace the gaskets with a new one.*

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: *Compressed gas cylinders used for the soda dispenser were not chained to a secure stand.*

[CA] *To prevent possible accident from falling compressed gas cylinder, all the cylinders must restrain to a secure stand.*

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K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: Couple of wet/soiled wiping cloths were stored on the counters.

[CA] Wet/soiled wiping cloths must be stored in a bucket that has standard sanitizer concentration in between use which is 200 ppm quaternary ammonia or 100 ppm chlorine (bleach).

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: Couple of open cup employee drinks were stored on the preparation tables.

[CA] To prevent possible contamination, employees may only drink with covered cup container and store their drink in designated areas.

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

K47 - 2 Points - Signs not posted; last inspection report not available; 113725.1, 113953.5, 113978, 114381(e)

Inspector Observations: Current Environmental Health permit was not posted on public view.

[CA] The most current Environmental Health permit must be posted on public view at all the time.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Rice	Cooling	130.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	130.00 Fahrenheit	
Guacamole	Preparation fridge	46.00 Fahrenheit	
Beef	Steam table	165.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Walk-in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Preparation fridge	46.00 Fahrenheit	
Sliced avocado	Preparation fridge	48.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Steam table	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Beans	Steam table	156.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Cooling	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Bean	Walk-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Note: Food safety manager certificate: Maria Robles - 8/3/28

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 **1/21/2025**. 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: Gabriela Robles
Manager
Signed On: January 07, 2025