

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0274743 - THE EDEN GARDENS		Site Address 2 N 1ST ST 150, SAN JOSE, CA 95113		Inspection Date 03/06/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 79		
Program PR0415337 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name DEBASHISH KUMAR SARKEI		Inspection Time 19:25 - 21:15			
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By MANPREET				FSC Shuvra Saker 05/09/2028

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						S
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		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						
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	X	
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		
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		

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

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations:

Cooked potatoes were found on a cart measuring between 65-68F. Per PIC, they boil them and then cool them down to use during the time allowed for the cooling process. They subsequently fry them for service.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

[SA] discussed with PIC using Time as a Public Health control to hold boiled potatoes without temperature control. TPHC guidelines provided. Potatoes were placed on TPHC.

Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations:

Repeat Violation: Several staff are missing Food Handler cards.

[CA] All food employees shall have adequate knowledge of, and shall be properly trained in, food safety as it relates to their assigned duties.

K33 - 2 Points - Nonfood contact surfaces not clean; 114115(c)

Inspector Observations:

The sides of cooking equipment and exterior surfaces of coolers and table top equipment have an accumulation of food debris and grime.

[CA] Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

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:

Repeat Violation: In the kitchen area, at the prep cooler across the fryer, the unit is not maintaining PHFs at 41°F or below.

[CA] Refrigeration must be capable of maintaining PHFs at 41°F or below.

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:

1. Facility is using deli containers as scoops for several dry food items.

2. Facility is using a broken ice scooper for the ice machine that is missing the handle.

[CA] Use approved utensils such as scoops or spoons with handles to ensure hands do not come in direct contact with food.

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

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Inspector Observations:

Facility has several pieces of equipment that are no longer required for operation (espresso machine, ovens, steam tables, etc).

[CA] The premises of a food facility shall be free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility, such as equipment that is nonfunctional or no longer used.

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

Inspector Observations:

Repeat Violation: The floors under cook line equipment and throughout the facility have an accumulation of food debris and are dirty.

[CA] Ensure to maintain the floors, walls, and ceilings of the facility clean and in good repair.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Water	Hanwash Station	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine - Sanitizer	Three Compartment	100.00 PPM	
Potatoes	Cart	68.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Rice Cooker	140.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine - Sanitizer	Dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
Water	Three Compartment	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked Vegetables	Prep Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken	Cart	120.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling ~ 30 minutes
Goat	Walk in Cooler	33.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken	Prep Cooler - bottom	68.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling ~ 2 hours
Lassi	Open Air Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Notes:

- Facility's equipment additions were approved under service request - SR0876042. All cooking equipment and dishwasher are approved for use.

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 **3/20/2026**. 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: Archismn Sarkar
Owner
Signed On: March 06, 2026