

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0255427 - SAFEWAY FOOD & DRUG		Site Address 3970 RIVERMARK PLZ, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		Inspection Date 12/09/2024		Placard Color & Score GREEN 98		
Program PR0372980 - NO FOOD PREP > 20,000 SQ FT - FP08			Owner Name SAFEWAY INC		Inspection Time 10:00 - 11:15			
Inspected By THAO HA		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ROBERT GARZA JR.				FSC Robert Garza Jr. 09/29/2025

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	
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	X	
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		
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

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: Warewash sink in produce department observed to be used for washing trash can in middle compartment. [CA] Wash trash cans in janitorial sink. Warewash sink shall be used for utensils and food contact surfaces. Clean and sanitize 3-comp sink prior to use for cleaning utensils.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Ranch	Produce walk in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut melon	Produce walk in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Egg nog	Dairy grab n go cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Salmon	Seafood grab n go cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken breast	Horizontal meat cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Dairy walk in cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Crab salad	Meat Department Display cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Ground beef	Meat Walk in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Sour cream	Cheese and yogurt reach in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Egg beaters	Egg grab n go cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Sasuage	Meat Grab n go cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
NY Steak	Meat Walk in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut melon	Produce cold room	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken drums	Meat Department Display cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese bites	Deli area grab n go cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Goat cheese	Cheese Grab n go cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Hummus	Deli area grab n go cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Shredded cheese	Small reach in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Steak	Horizontal meat cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Pasta Meal Kit	Deli area grab n go cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Salmon	Seafood walk in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Ground beef	Meat Grab n go cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Brie wedge	Cheese grab n go cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Quat ammonia	3-comp sink	200.00 Fahrenheit	
Pot roast raw	Meat Department Display cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut melon	Produce reach in	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Sole fillet	Meat Department Display cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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 **12/23/2024**. 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: Robert Garza Jr.
Manager
Signed On: December 09, 2024