

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0201616 - NOODLE TALK RESTURANT		Site Address 4546 EL CAMINO REAL, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022		Inspection Date 11/15/2024		Placard Color & Score GREEN 82		
Program PR0307733 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name GRAND CHEF CORP		Inspection Time 13:55 - 15:25			
Inspected By NHA HUYNH		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ANWEI ZHAI				FSC Qinghua Meng 2/15/2025

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						S
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				
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	X	
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		X
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted		

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations:

Beef was measured at 47 degrees Fahrenheit in a bowl on top of the inserts in the 2 door prep cooler.

[Corrective Action] Maintain Potentially Hazardous Food at or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit.

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations:

Live cockroaches observed on the monitoring glue traps by the back door. No other evidence of cockroaches observed in the facility. Pest control reports were available for review.

[Corrective Action] Eliminate cockroaches by safe methods.

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

Inspector Observations:

Heavy oil accumulation on the air vent guard above the dishwasher.

[Corrective Action] Thoroughly clean and maintain clean.

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:

Wooden splash guards observed at the prep coolers in the kitchen.

[Corrective Action] Use a splash guard made of a material that is durable, smooth and cleanable.

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 cloth towel covering noodles in the walk-in cooler.

[Corrective Action] Discontinue covering foods with cloth towels.

K38 - 2 Points - Inadequate ventilation and lighting in designated area; 114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1

Inspector Observations:

Observed electric deep fryer not under the exhaust hood.

[Corrective Action] Use the electric deep fryer under an exhaust hood.

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

Inspector Observations:

1. Observed the ceiling discolored above the electric deep fryer.

[Corrective Action] Maintain ceiling in good clean condition.

2. Floor tiles by the prep sink observed broken.

[Corrective Action] Maintain floor in good condition.

K49 - 2 Points - Permits not available; 114067(b,c), 114381(a), 114387

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Inspector Observations: --48 HOUR NOTICE--

Our records indicate this facility is operating without a valid permit and has a delinquent account. Your balance due is \$ 2,153.75. Payment must be made immediately to DEH at the address at the top of this report or via our website at www.Ehinfo.org.

A facility that submits payment of the outstanding balance within 48 hours (2 business days) of this notice will be issued and mailed an operating permit by this department. Failure to comply within 48 hours will result in facility closure and additional enforcement, including but not limited to reinspection(s) and additional cost recovery fees.

A facility found to be in continued operation without a permit may incur a penalty of three (3) times the operating permit fee, and fee(s) for re-inspection(s) charged at the current hourly rate approved by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. Penalties and fees incurred due to enforcement activities must be paid in full prior to the issuance of an operating permit.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
tofu, fried fish	2 door upright cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine sanitizer	dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
tofu	2 door prep cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
tofu, meat, noodles	walk-in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 compartment sink	125.00 Fahrenheit	
beef, chicken	3 door prep cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
meat	2 door prep cooler	37.00 Fahrenheit	bar
beef	2 door prep cooler	47.00 Fahrenheit	in a bowl on inserts

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 **11/29/2024**. 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.

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: Anwei Zhai
employee
Signed On: November 15, 2024