

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

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| <b>Facility</b><br>FA0205949 - Taco Bell - 24787                                 |  | <b>Site Address</b><br>1298 S WINCHESTER BL, SAN JOSE, CA 95128 |                                           | <b>Inspection Date</b><br>01/16/2026 |                                         | <b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b><br><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">GREEN</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">97</div> |  |                                      |
| <b>Program</b><br>PR0304917 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13 |  |                                                                 | <b>Owner Name</b><br>KUMAR MANAGEMENT COR |                                      | <b>Inspection Time</b><br>11:00 - 12:00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                      |
| <b>Inspected By</b><br>HINA WYNE                                                 |  | <b>Inspection Type</b><br>ROUTINE INSPECTION                    |                                           | <b>Consent By</b><br>OLGA ALVARADO   |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <b>FSC</b> Evelyn Pico<br>09/25/2028 |

  

| 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  |       |       |        |     |     |     |
| 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  |       |       |        |     |     | S   |
| 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     |        |     |     | N   |
| 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                                 |     |     |
| 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

K21 - 3 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

**Inspector Observations: REPEAT VIOLATION: Cold water is not available at the kitchen hand washing sink and temperature of water was measured at 118F.**

**[CA] Hand washing facilities equipped with a mixing valve that is not readily adjustable at the faucet, shall provide warm water at least 100°F, but not greater than 108°F.**

**[SA] A nob shall be provided to adjust the water temperature and hot water shall not exceed 108F.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Hot and cold water available.

### Measured Observations

| Item            | Location              | Measurement       | Comments |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| RICE            | HOT HOLDING           | 148.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| TACOS           | HOT HOLDING           | 165.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| HOT WATER       | HAND WASHING RESTROOM | 100.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| HOT WATER       | JANITORIAL SINK       | 120.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| GUACAMOLIE      | PREP COOLER           | 38.00 Fahrenheit  |          |
| MEAT WITH SAUCE | HOT HOLDING           | 160.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| TOMATOES        | PREP COOLER           | 38.00 Fahrenheit  |          |
| TOMATOES        | WALK IN COOLER        | 40.00 Fahrenheit  |          |
| CHEESE          | HOT HOLDING           | 165.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| HOT WATER       | 3-COMP SINK           | 120.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| QA SANITIZER    | 3-COMP SINK           | 200.00 PPM        |          |
| QA SANITIZER    | CONTAINER             | 200.00 PPM        |          |
| PICO DE GALLO   | PREP COOLER           | 38.00 Fahrenheit  |          |
| HOT WATER       | HAND WASHING KITCHEN  | 118.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| HOT WATER       | FOOD PREP SINK        | 120.00 Fahrenheit |          |
| BEANS           | HOT HOLDING           | 155.00 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 **1/30/2026**. 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.

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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: OLGA ALVARADO  
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Signed On: January 16, 2026