

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0212479 - ADEL'S LIQUORS		Site Address 3737 E EL CAMINO REAL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051		Inspection Date 08/05/2025	
Program PR0301608 - NO FOOD PREP <5,000 SQ FT - FP06			Owner Name NGUYEN, TINA		Inspection Time 10:15 - 11:45
Inspected By KATHY VO		Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION		Consent By TINA NGUYEN	

Placard Color & Score
RED
N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

Cited On: 07/31/2025

K13 - 8 Points - Food not in good condition/unsafe/adulterated; 113967, 113976, 113980, 113988, 113990, 114035, 114041, 114254(c), 114254.3

Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 08/05/2025

Cited On: 07/31/2025

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

This violation found not in compliance on 08/05/2025. See details below.

Cited On: 08/05/2025

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: 1. Observed Vermin: Documented in the following areas:

- Observed live cockroaches of different life stages in the back storage area in the following areas:

--- One in the stack of pots and pans underneath the central storage area

--- One around the packaged food containers in a cardboard box in the central storage area

--- One on top of the laundry machine in the side storage area

- Observed numerous flies and gnats throughout the facility, especially in the back storage area.

- Observed old rodent droppings throughout the back storage area, especially in the central storage area and on the floor. Observed old droppings on top of beverage boxes.

2. Photographs: Taken for documentation purposes.

3. Supervisor Notified: Suzanne Lew

4. Notification: The person in charge during inspection, Tina Nguyen, has been informed that the facility must close immediately.

[CA]: The premises of each food facility must be maintained free of vermin. A facility cannot operate if there is a vermin infestation that leads to contamination of food contact surfaces, packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food. The facility is required to cease operations immediately and must remain closed until all corrective actions on the provided checklist are completed.

Minor Violations

Cited On: 08/05/2025

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

Inspector Observations: **REPEAT VIOLATION Observed multiple foods and beverage boxes stored on the floor and in a dirty, excessively crowded space. [CA] Food shall be stored six inches off the floor and in a clean and dry location to prevent contamination.**

Cited On: 08/05/2025

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: *REPEAT VIOLATION** Observed excessive clutter throughout the facility and back storage area, including personal belongings, clothes, laundry machines, and cooking equipment. [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.***

NOTE: Discussed that prior to re-opening, all cooking equipment and personal foods must be discarded from the premises to prevent pest harborage.

Measured Observations

N/A

Overall Comments:

On-site to conduct a follow-up to the routine inspection from 7/31/2025.

Reviewed pest control reports. The pest control service stated "no pest activity" as of 7/30/2025. Per PIC, all rodent and cockroach traps were put away as no more live activity was found. Discussed that traps must be consistently placed to monitor activity. Observed live vermin activity during the inspection (see violation K23).

The facility must remain closed until all corrective actions on the provided checklist are completed. Email the signed and completed Reopening Checklist to the assigned inspector.

- Subsequent follow-up inspections after the first follow-up shall be billed at \$298/hour during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM), and \$645/hour during non-business hours, and upon inspector availability.

- The posted placard is property of the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health and shall not be removed, covered-up, relocated, tampered, or copied. Failure to comply may result in enforcement actions per County Ordinance Code Section B11-55.

- 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.

NOTE: There is a room with a bed separated by a door in the back storage area. No food shall be stored in this living quarters. Unable to access room or the upper attic storage area (accessible by ladder).

CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

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 **8/19/2025**. 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.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

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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

TINA NGUYEN

Received By: Tina Nguyen
Owner

Signed On: August 05, 2025