

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0201380 - APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR		Site Address 8200 ARROYO CL, GILROY, CA 95020		Inspection Date 03/26/2026	
Program PR0306786 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 26+ EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP17			Owner Name APPLE CAL, LLC		Inspection Time 14:45 - 16:15
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By DEX POSTIGO	FSC Dex Postigo 7/19/30		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
92

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				S
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						S
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		
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		X
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

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: Paper towel dispenser in the bar is damaged at the time of inspection.
[CA] Make repairs properly or change out for new dispenser.

K13 - 3 Points - Food not in good condition/unsafe/adulterated; 113967, 113976, 113980, 113988, 113990, 114035, 114041, 114254(c), 114254.3

Inspector Observations: Lemon inside of beer walk in was spoiled at the time of inspection.
[CA] Moldy food shall be removed immediately from use.

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: Sanitizer bucket within the kitchen area was measured at 0PPM at the time of inspection.
[CA] Wiping towels shall be stored in sanitizing solution of an approved concentration when not in use (100 ppm - chlorine, 200 ppm - quaternary ammonium, 704-1875PPM lactic acid).

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Pasta	Prep table	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken	Cook line	189.00 Fahrenheit	Final cook temperature.
Coleslaw	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Lactic acid)	3-Compartment	1,875.00 PPM	Range 704-1875PPM.
Pico de gallo	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Alfredo sauce	Hot holding (steam table)	159.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Reach in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Hand wash/restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Mashed potato	Hot holding (steam table)	157.00 Fahrenheit	
Marinara sauce	Cook line	183.00 Fahrenheit	Re-heating in process.
Sanitizer (chlorine)	Dish washer	50.00 PPM	
Raw steak	Under counter refrigeration (cook line)	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Corn dogs	Reach in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut tomato	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Salmon	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Walk in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (chlorine)	Dish washer (bar)	50.00 PPM	
Cheese	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Reach in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken wings	Walk in	118.00 Fahrenheit	Started cooling about 15-mins ago
Sanitizer (lactic acid)	Sanitizer bucket	0.00 PPM	Adjust between range. COS

Overall Comments:

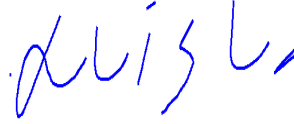
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When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed 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 **4/9/2026**. 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: Luis V.
Manager

Signed On: March 26, 2026