

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

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| Facility FA0300272 - KV NOODLES | | Site Address 1162 E WILLIAM CT 45, SAN JOSE, CA 95116 | | Inspection Date 11/19/2025 | |
| Program PR0440860 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11 | | | Owner Name TRANG MINHVO | | Inspection Time 10:40 - 11:40 |
| Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO | Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION | Consent By LAM | FSC Lam Ton Nguyen 5/18/2026 | | |

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| Placard Color & Score |
| GREEN |
| 88 |

| 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 | | | | | | S |
| K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures | X | | | | | | |
| K08 Time as a public health control; procedures & records | | | | | X | | |
| K09 Proper cooling methods | | X | | 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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 | | X |
| 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

K09 - 8 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations:

Three 5 gallon containers of pho were measured between 52-57F. Per PIC, they finished cooking at midnight and were placed in the walk in cooler to cool down.

[CA] After heating or hot holding, Potentially Hazardous Foods (PHFs) shall be cooled rapidly from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours and from 70°F to 41°F within 4 hours. Approved cooling methods include: 1) Placing the food in shallow pans 2) Separating the food into thinner or smaller portions. 3) Using rapid cooling equipment (Ex. blast chiller) 4) Using containers that facilitate heat transfer (ex. stainless steel) 5) Adding ice as an ingredient. 6) Using ice paddles 7) Using an ice bath and stirring frequently 8) Accordance with a HACCP plan. Cooling foods shall have enough space around the containers for cold air to circulate, be loosely covered, or uncovered and stirred as frequently needed to evenly cool.

[COS] Items were discarded. See VC&D report.

Minor Violations

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:

Facility has several pieces of equipment that are not ANSI accredited.

- 1x Midea Chest Freezer
- 1x Maytag Upright Freezer
- 1x juicer
- 2x no brand toaster oven
- 1x Panasonic microwave

[CA] New and/or replacement food equipment shall be certified or classified for sanitation by an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited certification program (e.g. NSF, UL EPH, UL Sanitation, CSA Sanitation, or ETL Sanitation).

K42 - 2 Points - Garbage and refuse improperly disposed; 114244, 114245, 114245.1, 114245.2, 114245.3, 114245.4, 114245.5, 114245.6, 114245.7, 114245.8

Inspector Observations:

The outdoor enclosed refuse space is not maintained clean. The dumpster is stored outside of the enclosure and is overflowing with refuse.

[CA] Refuse containers shall be collected or cleaned frequently enough to minimize the development of objectionable odors or conditions that attract or harbor insects or rodents. Outside refuse enclosure shall be kept clean and free of debris. Failure to comply may result in further enforcement actions from this department.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

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Measured Observations

| Item | Location | Measurement | Comments |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Fries | Upright Freezer | 10.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Beef | Chest Freezer | 10.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Shrimp | Prep Cooler | 40.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Water | Three Compartment Sink | 120.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Water | Ice Bath | 32.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Meatballs | Prep Cooler | 40.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Pho | Walk in Cooler | 56.00 Fahrenheit | Made day prior, cooling |
| Chlorine - Sanitizer | Undercounter Dishwasher | 50.00 PPM | |
| Water | Handwash Sink | 100.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Pho | Walk in Cooler | 41.00 Fahrenheit | |

Overall Comments:

OWNERSHIP CHANGE INFORMATION

NEW FACILITY NAME: KV Noodle

NEW OWNER: Lam Ton Nguyen

The applicant has completed the facility evaluation application process for an Environmental Health Permit.

The permit category for this facility is FP11. An invoice for the permit fee in the amount of \$1,580.00 will be mailed to the billing address on the application. Payment must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of the invoice. The owner is responsible for contacting our department if an invoice is not received and remit payment within 30 days. A 25% penalty fee will be applied for submitting to our department after 10 days per Santa Clara County Ordinance.

The Environmental Health Permit will be effective: 12/01/25 - 11/30/26 This report serves as a temporary permit. However, the permit will be deemed invalid if the permit fee is not paid in full within 30 days from the date of this report. Okay to Operate.

An official permit will be mailed to the address on file and shall be posted in public view upon receipt.

**Structural Review inspection conducted on 11/19/25*

**Permit condition: none*

**Obtain food safety manager certificate within 60 days. All other food employees must have valid food handler cards within 30 days from hire date.*

** Discussed proper cooling with PIC. Provided cooling time log. Provide a filled out time log for cooling broths.*

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 **12/3/2025**. 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.

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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: Lam
Owner

Signed On: November 19, 2025