# County of Santa Clara

**Department of Environmental Health**

**Consumer Protection Division**

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

| Facility | Site Address | Inspection Date |
|---|---|---|
| FA0301612 - ELEMENT BY WESTIN SAN JOSE MILPITAS | 521 ALDER DR, MILPITAS, CA 95035 | 11/18/2025 |
| **Program** | **Owner Name** | **Inspection Time** |
| PR0443025 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10 | LD MILPITAS PROPERTY, LL | 12:20 - 13:20 |

| Inspected By | Inspection Type | Consent By | FSC |
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| FARHAD AMIR-EBRAHIMI | ROUTINE INSPECTION | RODELIO MARIANO | Yashua Choudhary 05/09/2029 |

**Placard Color & Score**

**GREEN**

**89**

| | RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS | IN | OUT Major | OUT Minor | COS/SA | N/O | N/A | PBI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | X | | | S |
| K06 | Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible | | X | | 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

***Inspector Observations: No paper towel in the kitchen hand sink dispenser [CA] Keep all dispensers supplied - Corrected***

### Minor Violations

K05 - 3 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

***Inspector Observations: Employee washed hands with cold water [CA] All food employees shall thoroughly wash their hands and that portion of their arms exposed to direct food contact with soap and vigorously rub hands together to lather up for at least 10 to 15 seconds. They shall rinse hands with warm water followed by drying with paper towels. Employees shall pay attention to the areas underneath the fingernails and between the fingers when washing hands. – Corrected***

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

### Measured Observations

| Item | Location | Measurement | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pastry | Freezer | 11.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Quat | 3-comp sink | 200.00 PPM | |
| Milk | Walk-in cooler | 39.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Water | 3-comp sink | 122.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Cheese | Line drawer | 41.00 Fahrenheit | |
| Water | Dishwasher | 160.00 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 **12/2/2025**.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.

**Legend:**

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| **[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:** Rodelio Mariano

**Signed On:** November 18, 2025