

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0262136 - CARDENAS #212 - GROCERY		Site Address 320 N CAPITOL AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95133		Inspection Date 03/17/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 89		
Program PR0384484 - NO FOOD PREP > 20,000 SQ FT - FP08			Owner Name MI PUEBLO NEWCO, LLC		Inspection Time 13:00 - 14:00			
Inspected By GINA STIEHR		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By LUIS SILVA				FSC Not Available

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						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		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

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: Observed PHFs in the grab n go cooler that measured in the temperature danger zone (hot dogs 48F-54F, beans 48F, rice 49F, cut watermelon 57F). [CA] Ensure PHFs are properly cold held at 41F or below OR hot held at 135F or above. Repair, replace or remove units if necessary. [COS] PIC relocated PHFs that were loaded into the units 2-3 hours prior and put them into the walk-in cooler to rapidly cool. PIC had staff voluntarily discard cut watermelon and cut cantaloupe.

Follow-up By 03/20/2026

Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations: FSC not available during time of inspection. [CA] Food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazard foods shall have a valid Food Safety Certificate available for review at all times.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
hot dog	grab n go cooler	48.00 Fahrenheit	
imitation crab	grab n go cooler	34.00 Fahrenheit	
watermelon	grab n go cooler	57.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 comp	120.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	display cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
eggs	grab n go cooler	44.00 Fahrenheit	infrared
hot dogs	grab n go cooler	54.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	display cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	display cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
rice	grab n go cooler	49.00 Fahrenheit	
beans	grab n go cooler	48.00 Fahrenheit	
octopus	display cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	food prep sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
chorizo	grab n go cooler	42.00 Fahrenheit	
flan	cooler	42.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	handwash	100.00 Fahrenheit	
yogurt	cooler	34.00 Fahrenheit	
shrimp	walk-in freezer	30.00 Fahrenheit	
liver	display cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
crawfish	display cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
beef	meat cooler walk-in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	grab n go cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
cotija	cooler	36.00 Fahrenheit	
pork	display cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
shrimp	grab n go cooler	39.00 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 3/31/2026. 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: Luis Silva
ASD
Signed On: March 17, 2026