

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0209557 - BACK A YARD CARIBBEAN GRILL		Site Address 457 E SAN CARLOS ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		Inspection Date 02/24/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 77		
Program PR0302490 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name YARD BRAND CORP 2		Inspection Time 15:00 - 16:30			
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By JULIAN				FSC

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						
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	X	
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	X	
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	X	
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

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

Inspector Observations:

Several of the food handler cards were observed to be expired.

[CA] Each food handler shall maintain a valid food handler card for the duration of his or her employment as food handler. A valid food handler card shall be provided within 30 days of after the date of hire.

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

Inspector Observations:

Repeat Violation: The hand wash station in the employee restroom had the permanently installed soap dispenser empty. A pump bottle of soap was available.

[CA] Provide handwashing cleanser in dispenser at handwash stations at all times.

K14 - 3 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 114125(b), 114141

Inspector Observations:

Quaternary Ammonia based sanitizer at the three compartment sink measured at 0 ppm. Sanitizer solution coming out of the dispenser measured at less than 100 ppm.

[CA] Manual sanitization shall be accomplished in the final sanitizing rinse by contacting a chlorine solution of 100 PPM concentration for at least 30 seconds or by contacting a quaternary ammonium solution of 200 PPM concentration for at least 60 seconds.

[COS] Solution was adjusted manually. Service, repair, or replace the dispenser system.

K18 - 3 Points - Non-compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan; 114057, 114057.1, 114417.6, 114419

Inspector Observations:

Facility was observed parcooking chicken. Per chef, they mark the chicken on the grill, cool it down, and store overnight for the next day. Chicken measured between 70-80F. Per chef, they marked the chicken between 10-30 minutes prior.

[CA] Parcooking chicken requires a variance from the California Retail Food Code granted by the California Department of Public Health. Provide a variance for parcooking chicken or cease process.

[COS] Chicken was finished cooking in the oven to a minimum internal temperature of 165F.

K21 - 3 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

Inspector Observations:

Water at the staff restroom measured at a maximum of 67F.

[CA] Handwashing facilities shall be equipped to provide minimum 100°F water under pressure for a minimum of 15 seconds.

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

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Inspector Observations:

Open bulk foods were found to not be in containers with tight fitting lids.

[CA] Store open bulk foods in approved NSF containers with tight fitting lids.

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:

Cardboard was found being used to line the shelf where the sodas are stored in the front of house area.

[CA] Discontinue the use of cardboard boxes to line shelves, use approved equipment made of materials that is easily cleanable, durable, smooth, and nonabsorbent.

K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

Inspector Observations:

The sprayer faucet at the three compartment sink leaks.

[CA] Repair plumbing fixture and maintain in clean and good repair.

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

Inspector Observations:

The back door of the kitchen was propped open while the parcooked chicken was found cooling.

[CA] Keep back door closed at all times to prevent the entrance and harborage of vermin.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Jamaican Patties	Upright Freezer	20.00 Fahrenheit	
Sliced Tomatoes	Prep Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Three Compartment Sink	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Quaternary Ammonia - Sanitizer	Sanitizer Bucket	0.00 PPM	
Chicken - Parcooked	Counter - Cooling	70.00 Fahrenheit	
Quaternary Ammonia - Sanitizer	Three Compartment Sink	0.00 PPM	
Chicken	3 Door Upright Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken	Upright Warmer	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Salmon	Prep Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Goat	Steam Table	150.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Handwash Sink - Kitchen	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Mac and Cheese	3 Door Upright Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Mango Juice	Beverage Dispenser	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken	Final Cook	170.00 Fahrenheit	
Sweet Potato Pudding	Display Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Beans/Rice	Steam Table	150.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Notes:

- Per PIC, their food safety certified individual left the company about a month ago. Ensure to obtain a Food Safety Certificate within 60 days.

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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 **3/10/2026**. 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: Raul
Chef
Signed On: February 24, 2026