

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0258941 - SMART & FINAL		Site Address 250 E 10TH ST, GILROY, CA 95020		Inspection Date 12/09/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 92		
Program PR0379312 - NO FOOD PREP 5,000-20,000 SQ FT - FP07			Owner Name SMART & FINAL LLC		Inspection Time 12:00 - 13:15			
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By OSCAR CORTEZ				FSC Oscar Cortez 2/28/28

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		
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	X	
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

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: Hand wash station in front of the cook line is missing soap and sink is coming off wall.
[CA] Hand wash stations must be fully stocked at all times. Re-mount hand wash station into the wall properly.

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

Inspector Observations: Hot/warm water within restroom and mop sink was measured at 66°F at the time of inspection. Hot water within the prep areas is working properly.
[CA] Hot water shall be supplied at a minimum temperature of at least 120°F measured from the faucet throughout facility except at hand wash sinks (100°F).
REPEAT VIOLATION. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.

Follow-up By 12/15/2025

K38 - 2 Points - Inadequate ventilation and lighting in designated area; 114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1

Inspector Observations: Light bulbs within the hood system are out at the time of inspection.
[CA] Replace light bulbs within the hood system.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Milk	Walk in #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked chicken	Cook line	190.00 Fahrenheit	Final cook temperature.
Sour cream	Reach in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Walk in (prep area)	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Ice cream	Walk in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw chicken	Grab and go refrigeration #2	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw steak	Walk in (prep area)	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Reach in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Hand wash (prep/fruit area)	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw burger patty	Grab and go refrigeration #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Restroom	66.00 Fahrenheit	Adjust to 100°F
Hot water	3-compartment (prep/fruit area)	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Tofu	Reach in #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Mop sink	66.00 Fahrenheit	Adjust to 120°F minimum.
Sanitizer (Quats)	3-Compartment	200.00 PPM	
Shelled eggs	Grab and go refrigeration	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 **12/23/2025**. 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: Oscar Cortez
Manager
Signed On: December 09, 2025