

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

<b>Facility</b> FA0201560 - FIESTA VALLARTA		<b>Site Address</b> 301 STATE ST, LOS ALTOS, CA 94022		<b>Inspection Date</b> 10/04/2023		<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>GREEN</b>  <b>89</b> </div>		
<b>Program</b> PR0302705 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			<b>Owner Name</b> A & D RESTAURANT GROUP		<b>Inspection Time</b> 14:35 - 16:00			
<b>Inspected By</b> OBBY SHEHADEH		<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION		<b>Consent By</b> EDGAR ORELLANA				<b>FSC</b> Felipe Reyes 04/17/2028

  

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						S
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						S
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						S
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						S
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09	Proper cooling methods		X		X			N
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				N
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

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

**Inspector Observations:** Measured cooked rice and cooked black beans in the single-door merchandiser at 50 degrees F. Ambient of unit measured at 38 degrees F. Both PHFs observed to be in container deeper than 4 inches. Per PIC, rice and beans were cooked yesterday.

**[COS] PIC voluntarily discarded rice and beans. See VC&D form.**

**[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.**

### Minor Violations

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, 14125(b), 114141

**Inspector Observations:** Measured chlorine sanitizer in dishwasher at 0ppm. Not actively in use. Bottle of sanitizer empty. PIC replaced sanitizer bottle. Re-measured chlorine sanitizer at 50ppm.

**[CA] Maintain chlorine in mechanical warewash machine at 50 PPM.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Proper cooling methods.

Needs Improvement - Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
cooked meat	flattop	177.00 Fahrenheit	
salsa, cheese	food prep refrigerator	40.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked beans	stove	204.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked rice, cooked beans	single-door merchandiser	50.00 Fahrenheit	VC&D
chlorine sanitizer	dishwasher	0.00 PPM	re-measured at 50ppm.
black beans	prep sink-on ice	148.00 Fahrenheit	actively cooling
fried peppers	2-door undercounter refrigerator	40.00 Fahrenheit	
cheese	single-door merchandiser	36.00 Fahrenheit	
tamales	single-door undercounter refrigerator	41.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken, beef, rice, beans	steam table	153.00 Fahrenheit	
raw fish	single-door freezer	1.00 Fahrenheit	
diary products	single-door refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	
tamales, fried peppers, cheese	2-door upright refrigerator	39.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	single-door merchandiser	38.00 Fahrenheit	
warm water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3-compartment sink	120.00 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 **10/18/2023**. 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



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**Received By:** Edgar Orellana  
Manager

**Signed On:** October 04, 2023