

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0288919 - VEGAN DONUT & CAFE/ VEGAN BISTRO		Site Address 449 E SANTA CLARA ST., SAN JOSE, CA 95113		Inspection Date 02/27/2025		Placard Color & Score <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> GREEN 79 </div>		
Program PR0433237 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 1 - FP09			Owner Name FANTASTIC VEGAN BISTRO		Inspection Time 13:45 - 14:40			
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By KIM				FSC Jimmy Giang 04/29/2026

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		X			N
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		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		
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		X
K46	No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47	Signs posted; last inspection report available	X	

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K48	Plan review		
K49	Permits available		X
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:

1. At the only hand wash station there was no soap in the soap dispenser.

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

[COS] Facility provided a pump bottle of soap for use.

2. At the only hand wash station there was no paper towels available.

[CA] Single-use sanitary towels shall be provided in dispensers; heated-air hand drying device may be substituted for single-use towels.

[COS] Facility provided paper towels in the dispenser.

Minor Violations

K22 - 3 Points - Sewage and wastewater improperly disposed; 114197

Inspector Observations:

The espresso machine is discharging into the basin of the prep sink.

[CA] Liquid waste shall be disposed of through the approved plumbing system and shall discharge into the public sewerage or into an approved private sewage disposal system.

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:

The one door upright cooler is not maintaining temperature at 41°F.

[CA] Refrigeration must be capable of maintaining PHFs at 41°F or below.

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:

In the back of house area, an ice cream freezer was found being stored along with a coffee machine, microwave, and oven.

[CA] The premises of a food facility shall be free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility, such as equipment that is nonfunctional or no longer used.

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

Inspector Observations:

FRP on the wall behind the two door cooler is peeling.

[CA] Ensure to maintain the floors, walls, and ceilings of the facility clean and in good repair.

K47 - 2 Points - Signs not posted; last inspection report not available; 113725.1, 113953.5, 113978, 114381(e)

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The Environmental Health Permit was not posted within public view.

[CA] The health permit issued by this department shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the food facility.

K49 - 2 Points - Permits not available; 114067(b,c), 114381(a), 114387

Inspector Observations: --48 HOUR NOTICE--

Our records indicate this facility is operating without a valid permit and has a delinquent account. Your balance due is \$793.75. Payment must be made immediately to DEH at the address at the top of this report or via our website at www.Ehinfo.org.

A facility that submits payment of the outstanding balance within 48 hours (2 business days) of this notice will be issued and mailed an operating permit by this department. Failure to comply within 48 hours will result in facility closure and additional enforcement, including but not limited to reinspection(s) and additional cost recovery fees.

A facility found to be in continued operation without a permit may incur a penalty of three (3) times the operating permit fee, and fee(s) for re-inspection(s) charged at the current hourly rate approved by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. Penalties and fees incurred due to enforcement activities must be paid in full prior to the issuance of an operating permit.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Apple Juice	Upright Cooler	54.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Hand Sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Upright Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Notes:

- Routine inspection done in conjunction with FA0305084.

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 **3/13/2025**. 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:

[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: Kim Truong
Cashier
Signed On: February 27, 2025