

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0265341 - TRADER JOE'S		Site Address 855 EL CAMINO REAL 140, PALO ALTO, CA 94301		Inspection Date 08/21/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 97		
Program PR0391457 - NO FOOD PREP 5,000-20,000 SQ FT - FP07			Owner Name TRADER JOE'S INC		Inspection Time 07:45 - 09:00			
Inspected By ALELI CRUTCHFIELD		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By KAMMI				FSC Kammi Henke 1/19/2028

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						
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				
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						S
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

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: *Lack of paper towels at hand sink. Paper towels were discarded due to fire/smoke contamination. [CA] Replenish dispenser with paper towels. [COS]*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
ambient	middle aisle- cooler freezer	-5.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken salad	upright corner refrigerator	37.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken/raw meats	upright unit	35.00 Fahrenheit	
whole milk	dairy unit	34.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	upright units middle freezer	9.00 Fahrenheit	
warm water	hand sinks- all	100.00 Fahrenheit	
proscuitto	deli meat unit	38.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	seafood/packaged meals freezer	7.00 Fahrenheit	
eggs	egg case	38.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	walk in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
cut melons	fruit upright unit	41.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	freezer walk in	-4.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	cheese units	35.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken wraps	upright refrigerator	39.00 Fahrenheit	
ice cream	aisle freezer	10.00 Fahrenheit	
quat ammonium	3 comp sink sanitizer dispenser	400.00 PPM	

Overall Comments:

Routine inspection conducted in conjunction with SR0886141 (fire response follow up).

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 **9/4/2026**. 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: Kammi Henke
Regional Vice President

Signed On: August 21, 2026