

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0286080 - CAFFE BENE		Site Address 181 E TASMAN DR #80, SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Inspection Date 11/21/2025
Program PR0428924 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 1 - FP12		Owner Name ORANGE KITCHEN LLC	Inspection Time 13:40 - 14:00
Inspected By LAWRENCE DODSON	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By VI VO	

Placard Color & Score RED N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

Cited On: 11/20/2025

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

This violation found not in compliance on 11/21/2025. See details below.

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Inspector Observations: 1. Observed Vermin: Documented in the following areas: 3 live adult cockroaches found on traps in shelves at food service area and food storage. 2 live cockroaches found on shelf in food service area. Multiple dead cockroaches found on floor. Rodent droppings found around water heater and on floor in rear dry storage room.

2. Photographs: Taken for documentation purposes.

3. Supervisor Notified: [Monica Huato].

4. Notification: The person in charge during inspection, [Name], has been informed that the facility must close immediately.

Follow-up By
11/26/2025

[CA]: The premises of each food facility must be maintained free of vermin. A facility cannot operate if there is a vermin infestation that leads to contamination of food contact surfaces, packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food. The facility is required to cease operations immediately and must remain closed until all corrective actions on the provided checklist are completed.

Requirements Before Reopening:

- 1. Email the signed and completed Reopening Checklist to the assigned inspector.**
- 2. Submit a copy of the pest control report from a licensed provider.**

Minor Violations

Cited On: 11/21/2025

K29 - 2 Points - Toxic substances improperly identified, stored, used; 114254, 114254.1, 114254.2

Inspector Observations: Multiple bottles of home type pest control found throughout the facility. [CA] Only those insecticides, rodenticides, and other pesticides that are necessary and specifically approved for use in a food facility may be used.

Measured Observations

N/A

Overall Comments:

Facility is hereby closed owing to evidence of a cockroach infestation. Facility is to immediately cease and desist all operations, including but not limited to food preparation, service, handling, distribution, and sale.

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been abated, emailed to the assigned inspector

Facility must also perform the following actions prior to reopening:

- *Eliminate all presence of vermin, dead or alive, within the facility.*
- *Clean and sanitize all areas, including but not limited to floors, walls, ceilings, and surfaces of all equipment throughout the facility.*
- *Seal any gaps, cracks, or holes within the premises and in the structure of the facility that may provide harborage or entrance for vermin.*
- *Dispose of any contaminated items.*

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A follow-up inspection must be conducted prior to facility reopening. Call or email to schedule. Business card provided. Subsequent follow-up inspections after the first shall be billed at \$298/hour, one hour minimum, during normal business hours (7:30 AM to 4:30 PM), or \$645 for a minimum of 2 hours, during non-business hours and in accordance with the inspector's availability.

The posted placard is property of the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health and shall not be removed, covered-up, relocated, tampered with, camouflaged, or copied. Failure to comply may result in a fine and enforcement action as per county ordinance section B11-55.

A facility found in operation after having its permit suspended may be subject to a penalty of three times the facility's normal operating permit fee

** Facility serves sandwiches and open PHF. Current permit and menu will be evaluated for a possible change from RC 1 to RC 2*

CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

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 12/5/2025. 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.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

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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: Vi Vo
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Signed On: November 21, 2025