

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0250193 - TEA LEAF		Site Address 1275 1ST ST, GILROY, CA 95020	Inspection Date 09/18/2026
Program PR0360482 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10		Owner Name 7LEAF LLC	Inspection Time 11:50 - 12:50
Inspected By MARCELA MASRI	Inspection Type LIMITED INSPECTION	Consent By EILEEN MEZA	

Placard Color & Score

RED
N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: The following were observed:

- 1 live cockroach near the restroom
- 1 dead cockroach on the floor behind the cash register
- 1 dead cockroach behind lockers located near the restroom
- 1 dead cockroach behind mirror in restroom

[CA] FOOD FACILITIES SHALL NOT HAVE ANY COCKROACHES ON THE PREMISES. REMOVE THE COCKROACHES, CLEAN THE FACILITY, MOVE THE EQUIPMENT TO CHECK AND SEAL ANY GAPS OR CREVICES ON THE WALLS, FLOORS AND CEILINGS WHERE THE COCKROACHES MAY BE ENTERING THE BUILDING. DISCARD ANY FOOD THAT MAY BE CONTAMINATED BY THE COCKROACHES. REMOVE ANY UNUSED EQUIPMENT OR CLUTTER. REMOVE ANY ENCRUSTED FOOD ON THE FOOD PREPARATION TABLES, UNDER EQUIPMENT, ON THE FLOORS AND WALLS. CLEAN AND SANITIZE ALL SURFACES PRIOR TO CONTACTING THE DEPARTMENT. NOTE: ONE RE-INSPECTION WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE, IF ADDITIONAL RE-INSPECTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SAME ISSUE, THEY WILL BE CHARGED AT \$290 PER HOUR DURING BUSINESS HOURS, MINIMUM ONE HOUR OR \$664/2-HOUR MINIMUM DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS, AND UPON INSPECTOR AVAILABILITY.

CALL MARCELA AT 408-687-3451 WHEN READY FOR A RE-INSPECTION.

Minor Violations

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

Follow-up By

09/22/2026

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

N/A

Overall Comments:

Joint inspection with Jasmine L. Report written by Jasmine L.

1. FOUND DEAD COCKROACHES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- 1 live cockroach near the restroom
- 1 dead cockroach on the floor behind the cash register
- 1 dead cockroach behind lockers located near the restroom
- 1 dead cockroach behind mirror in restroom

2. PHOTOGRAPHS: TAKEN FOR DOCUMENTATION PURPOSES.

3. SUPERVISOR NOTIFIED; ANJANI SIRCAR

4. NOTIFICATION: THE PERSON IN CHARGE DURING INSPECTION, TINA, HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE FACILITY MUST CLOSE IMMEDIATELY.

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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.

--48 HOUR NOTICE--

Our records indicate this facility is operating without a valid permit and has a delinquent account. Your balance due is \$1,721.25. 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 re-inspection(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.

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 **10/2/2026**. 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.

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.

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: Van Tuyen Ngo
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Signed On: September 18, 2026