

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0307658 - 7LEAVES CAFE		Site Address 540 LAWRENCE EX 1, SUNNYVALE, CA 94085		Inspection Date 12/19/2024		Placard Color & Score GREEN 89		
Program PR0451230 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name 7 LEAVES SANTA CLARA LLC		Inspection Time 13:40 - 15:05			
Inspected By MINDY NGUYEN		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By CHANEL THACH				FSC CHANEL THACH 09/26/2028

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	X	
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: In the front prep area: observed clean metal cups/spoons/food containers stored underneath the paper towel dispenser.

[CA] Store clean wares/utensils away from handwash facilities to prevent cross-contamination and to keep handwash facilities easily accessible.

K08 - 3 Points - Improperly using time as a public health control procedures & records; 114000

Inspector Observations: Time as a Public Health Control (TPHC) was being used for the boba pearls, but no written procedures were available upon request.

[CA] Keep TPHC written procedures available on site for review at all times.

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: Observed employee was washing and sanitizing large plastic containers, and containers were only in contact with sanitizer (quaternary ammonia) for 5-10 seconds before being removed to dry.

[CA] Wares must be in contact with quaternary ammonia for at least one minute before air-drying.

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: Sanitizer test strips were not available.

[CA] Keep sanitizer test strips stocked at facility at all times.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
CREAM	REACH-DOWN REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
PUDDING, CREAM	WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR	41.00 Fahrenheit	
QUATERNARY AMMONIA	3-COMPARTMENT SINK	200.00 PPM	
WARM WATER	HANDWASH SINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	
CREAM	PREP INSERT	40.00 Fahrenheit	
COOKED BOBA PEARLS	METAL CONTAINER	138.00 Fahrenheit	TPHC; TIME LABEL OBSERVED
HOT WATER	3-COMPARTMENT SINK, PREP SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Observed a second ice machine in the rear area that appears to not be reflected in the submitted plans. Ice machine was empty and PIC stated they are currently not using it. Any new equipment must have plans submitted and be approved by Plan Check before installation.

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 **1/2/2025**. 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.

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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: Chanel Thach
General Manager

Signed On: December 19, 2024