

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0206932 - SUSHI ISLAND		Site Address 1711 BRANHAM LN A6, SAN JOSE, CA 95118		Inspection Date 01/21/2026	
Program PR0306267 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name SUSHI ISLAND INC		Inspection Time 13:00 - 14:20
Inspected By HELEN DINH	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By VIVI & JIANHAO (C)	FSC Xiaying Kuang 6/23/28		

Placard Color & Score
<b>RED</b>
<b>88</b>

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						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
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					N

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	X	
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	X	
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

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

**Inspector Observations: 1. Observed Vermin: Documented in the following areas: LIVE cockroaches in the following areas: kitchen area (2 door reach in gasket, walls around metal shelves, behind refrigeration unit, below warewash sink, flooring in kitchen area) and at sushi bar (wooden compartments).**

**2. Photographs: Taken for documentation purposes.**

**3. Supervisor Notified: Anjani Sircar.**

**4. Notification: The person in charge during inspection, Vivi & Jianhao, has been informed that the facility must close immediately.**

**[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:**

**1. Found DEAD cockroaches in the following areas: in 2 door reach in, under cooking equipment, under refrigeration unit and under dish machine. [CA] Eliminate all evidence of DEAD cockroach. Clean and sanitize all effected areas.**

### Minor Violations

K26 - 2 Points - Unapproved thawing methods used; frozen food; 114018, 114020, 114020.1

**Inspector Observations: Found imitation crab thawing on shelf at cooks line. [CA] Frozen potentially hazardous food shall only be thawed in one of the following ways: 1) under refrigeration that maintains the food temperature at 41°F or below, 2) completely submerged under potable running water for a period not to exceed two hours at a water temperature of 70°F or below, and with sufficient water velocity to agitate and flush off loose particles into the sink drain, 3) in a microwave oven if immediately followed by immediate preparation, 4) as part of a cooking process.**

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: 1. Found exterior screen door with gaps greater than 1/4 inch. [CA] Eliminate gap greater than 1/4" to prevent the entrance and harborage of vermin.**

**2. Found several unused items in storage room and service area. [CA] Remove any unused equipment and de-clutter facility.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - No rodents, insects, birds, or animals.

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## Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
fish	2 door upright freezer	-6.00 Fahrenheit	
salmon	2 door sliding display case	39.00 Fahrenheit	
fish	1 door reach in	37.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine	sani bucket	100.00 PPM	
imitation crab	chest freezer	-2.30 Fahrenheit	
miso soup	warmer unit	153.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	warewash/1-comp	120.00 Fahrenheit	
rice	rice cooker	143.00 Fahrenheit	
fish	2 door upright	32.00 Fahrenheit	
warm water	handsink (front, back & RR)	100.00 Fahrenheit	
tuna	2 door sliding display case	40.00 Fahrenheit	
fish	2 door reach in	41.00 Fahrenheit	

## Overall Comments:

**Facility is hereby closed due to evidence of a pest/vermin infestation.**

**Facility is to immediately cease and desist all operations.**

**Facility is prohibited from all food service activities which include, but not limited to: preparation, service, handling, distribution, and sale.**

**Facility shall remain closed until vermin infestation is completely abated and authorization is provided by this Division.**

### 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.**

**Once the above is corrected, submit the completed item to: [helen.dinh@deh.sccgov.org](mailto:helen.dinh@deh.sccgov.org) and contact the main office at 408/918-3400 to schedule the follow-up inspection.**

**\*\*Subsequent follow-up inspection after first follow-up shall be billed \$298/hour one hour minimum, during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM), or \$645 for a minimum of two 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, or copied. Failure to comply may result in enforcement actions per County Ordinance Code Section B11-55.**

**\*\*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.\*\***

**Inspection conducted in conjunction to CO0158759.**

## 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 2/4/2026. 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.

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:** Xiaying Kuang (Vivi)

CFO

**Signed On:** January 21, 2026