

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

<b>Facility</b> FA0211530 - ATHENA GRILL GA LLC		<b>Site Address</b> 1505 SPACE PARK DR, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		<b>Inspection Date</b> 03/04/2025		<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>GREEN</b>  <b>90</b> </div>		
<b>Program</b> PR0302530 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			<b>Owner Name</b> ATHENA GRILL GA LLC		<b>Inspection Time</b> 12:30 - 14:20			
<b>Inspected By</b> THAO HA		<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION		<b>Consent By</b> LORENA DIAZ				<b>FSC</b> Lorena Diaz 07/25/2026

  

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						
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	X			
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09	Proper cooling methods			X	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	X	
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		X
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

K07 - 3 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

**Inspector Observations: Ice bath by back stove measured to have:**

**-cut tomatoes at 48F**

**-Feta cheese at 45F**

**Containers in ice bath observed to dry and containers were sitting on top of ice.**

**Per operator tomatoes were just cut in the last couple minutes and feta cheese was stocked in the last 1.5 hours around opening time.**

**[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below for cold holding. Ensure ice bath has ice and water and ensure food containers are partially submerged in ice to effectively cool containers.**

**[COS] Containers were placed deeper into ice bath and cut tomatoes measured to be 43F after half an hour.**

K09 - 3 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

**Inspector Observations: In large metal chaffing trays inside 3 door upright cooler by dishwasher:**

**-sauteed vegetables measured at 127F**

**-cooked rice measured at 115F.**

**Per employee vegetables and rice were made about 1.5 hour prior.**

**Smaller portion of vegetables made at the same time in cooler measured to be 71F.**

**[CA] Properly cool PHF's using small and shallow containers, using no more than 2 inches for solid foods and no more than 3 inches for liquids.**

**[COS]**

**Vegetables and rice were moved to smaller containers and placed back into reach in cooler to cool.**

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

**Inspector Observations: Scoops in dry bulk foods on shelves in back storage room observed to be single use containers in cups. [CA] Provide durable multi use food grade scoops with handles for dry bulk foods. Store scoops such that handles are not in direct contact with food.**

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

**Inspector Observations: Floors in back kitchen area missing cove basing. [CA] Provide cove basing around areas where food is stored and prepared.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

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## Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Cooked rice	3 door upright cooler	115.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut tomatoes	Ice bath in back	48.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut fruit	3 door upright cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Moussaka	3 door upright cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice pudding	2 door upright by wine rack	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Eggplant dip	2 door upright cooler in middle dry storage room	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken skewer	skewer 2 door upright cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw salmon	Drawer under back grill	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Feta	Ice bath in back	45.00 Fahrenheit	
Sauteed Vegetables	3 door upright cooler	127.00 Fahrenheit	
Lamb skewer	Drawer under back grill	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut fruit	Ice bath in front	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Cream sauce	Front steam table	174.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	1 door glass door cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine	upright dishwasher	50.00 Fahrenheit	
Cream cheese	2 door upright by wine rack	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	back steam table	162.00 Fahrenheit	
Ground beef	2 door upright cooler in middle dry storage room	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Feta	Front prep cooler	42.00 Fahrenheit	
Hummus	Ice bath in front	38.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine	sanitizer bucket	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Meat sauce	3 door upright cooler	141.00 Fahrenheit	
Shrimp skewer	skewer 2 door upright cooler	55.00 Fahrenheit	Per operator skewers were just marinated and prepped
Yogurt sauce	Front prep cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	

## Overall Comments:

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 **3/18/2025**. 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.

### 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: Lorena Diaz  
Manager  
Signed On: March 04, 2025