

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0253773 - INDIA CASH & CARRY (KITCHEN)		Site Address 1032 E EL CAMINO REAL, SUNNYVALE, CA 94087		Inspection Date 01/06/2026	
Program PR0369631 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name INDIA CASH & CARRY INC		Inspection Time 10:30 - 12:00
Inspected By MARCELA MASRI	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By SHIVENDER MEHTA	FSC Not Available		

Placard Color & Score
<b>GREEN</b>
<b>70</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				S
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures			X	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	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	X	
K28 Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29 Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	X	
K30 Food storage: food storage containers identified	X	
K31 Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32 Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33 Nonfood contact surfaces clean	X	
K34 Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips	X	
K35 Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity	X	
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	X	
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

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

**Inspector Observations: THE FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATE HAS EXPIRED. [CA] PROVIDE A CURRENT FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATE.**

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

**Inspector Observations: FOUND THE PAPER TOWELS UNABLE TO DISPENSE THE PAPER TOWELS PROPERLY. [CA] REPLACE THE DISPENSER.**

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

**Inspector Observations: FOUND THE MILK, GARBANZO WITH SAUCE AT 57F IN THE SERVICE REFRIGERATOR IN THE SERVICE STATION. [CA] KEEP COLD POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD AT 41F OR BELOW. NOTE: THE OPERATOR WILL USE TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL TODAY FOR UP TO 4 HRS.**

K21 - 3 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

**Inspector Observations: REPEAT VIOLATION:**

**THE HOT WATER VALVE WAS TURNED OFF AT THE HAND WASH SINK IN THE KITCHEN. [CA] PROVIDE HOT WATER AT 100F MINIMUM. COS**

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

**Inspector Observations: FOUND SEVERAL CONTAINERS WITH FOOD UNCOVERED IN THE WALK IN COOLER. [CA] COVER FOOD.**

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

**Inspector Observations: FOUND A SPRAY BOTTLE STORED ABOVE FOOD ITEMS ON THE FOOD PREP TABLE. [CA] STORE CLEANING SUPPLIES BELOW READY TO EAT FOOD.**

K30 - 2 Points - Food storage containers are not identified; 114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b)

**Inspector Observations: FOUND SEVERAL FOOD IN CONTAINERS STORED ON THE FLOOR IN THE WALK IN COOLER. [CA] STORE FOOD 6 INCHES ABOVE THE FLOOR.**

K33 - 2 Points - Nonfood contact surfaces not clean; 114115(c)

**Inspector Observations: FOUND DUST/MOLD LIKE SUBSTANCE ON THE FAN COVERS AND SURROUNDING AREAS IN THE WALK IN COOLER. [CA] CLEAN THIS PART MORE OFTEN.**

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: MISSING THE CHLORINE TEST STRIPS TO MEASURE THE CHLORINE CONCENTRATION AT 100PPM. [CA] PROVIDE TEST STRIPS.**

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclean, not in good repair, inadequate capacity; 114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182

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**Inspector Observations: THE SERVICE REFRIGERATOR IN THE SERVICE STATION AREA IS UNABLE TO KEEP THE FOOD TEMPERATURE AT 41F OR BELOW. [CA] REPAIR REFRIGERATOR WITHIN 48 HRS.**

Follow-up By 01/08/2026
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**FOUND A CUTTING BOARD IN THE KITCHEN WITH DEEP KNIFE MARKS AND STAINS. [CA] SURFACES OF EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CUTTING BLOCKS AND BOARDS THAT ARE SCRATCHED AND SCORED SO THAT THEY CAN NO LONGER BE EFFECTIVELY CLEANED AND SANITIZED SHALL BE RESURFACED OR REPLACED.**

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: FOUND A CUP BEING USED TO SCOOP SAUCE FROM THE WORKING CONTAINER. [CA] USE A LADLE WITH A HANDLE AND KEEP THE HANDLE OUTSIDE THE FOOD.**

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: FOUND A JACKET, BACKPACK AND PURSE STORED ON A SHELF NEXT TO FOOD RELATED ITEMS. [CA] STORE PERSONAL ITEMS SEPARATE AND AWAY FROM FOOD OR FOOD RELATED ITEMS.**

**FOUND THE MOP STORED INSIDE THE MOP BUCKET. [CA] HANG THE MOP TO AIR DRY.**

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

**Inspector Observations: FOUND MOLD LIKE SUBSTANCE ON THE WALL ABOVE THE 3 COMPARTMENT SINK. [CA] REMOVE THE MOLD.**

**FOUND THE WALLS THROUGHOUT THE KITCHEN WITH FOOD DEBRIS SPLASHED. [CA] CLEAN THE WALLS AND ALL EQUIPMENT MORE OFTEN.**

## Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

## Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
LENTILS	WALK IN COOLER	40.00 Fahrenheit	
COOKED POTATO	WALK IN COOLER	40.00 Fahrenheit	
CREAM SAUCE	WALK IN COOLER	40.00 Fahrenheit	
POTATO DISH	HOT HOLDING	158.00 Fahrenheit	
MILK	SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	57.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	HOT HOLDING	159.00 Fahrenheit	
TOFU DISH	HOT HOLDING	145.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	HAND WASH SINK	57.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3 COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
CUT TOMATO	UNDER COUNTER REFRIGERATOR	34.00 Fahrenheit	
CLIFLOUR DISH	WALK IN COOLER	40.00 Fahrenheit	
GARBANZO DISH	HOT HOLDING	158.00 Fahrenheit	
LENTILS	COOKING TEMP	165.00 Fahrenheit	
SOMOSAS	HOT HOLDING	163.00 Fahrenheit	
GARBANZO IN SAUCE	SERVICE REFRIGERATOR	57.00 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 **1/20/2026**. 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.

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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



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**Received By:** NEELAKSHI KUMAR  
OWNER

**Signed On:** January 06, 2026