

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0200623 - BENIHANA OF TOKYO	Site Address 10123 N WOLFE RD 2074, CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Inspection Date 07/29/2025
Program PR0302427 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 26+ EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP17	Owner Name BENIHANA NATIONAL CORP	Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:00
Inspected By DENNIS LY	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By DANIEL

Placard Color & Score

**RED**  
**N/A**

### Comments and Observations

#### Major Violations

Cited On: 07/29/2025

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

**Inspector Observations: At time of inspection, cockroach activity was still observed in the following locations:**

- One live cockroach on the wall next to the cook line.
- Two live cockroach on the wall above the service bar.
- One live cockroach in corner of the bar by the dump sink.
- Four dead cockroach behind the prep unit by the front service cook line.

**[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 Violations

N/A

#### Measured Observations

N/A

#### Overall Comments:

*Follow-up for facility closed due to cockroach infestation.*

*At time of inspection, cockroach activity was still observed in the facility by the cook line and around the bar.*

*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 must remain closed until all corrective actions on the provided checklist are completed.*

*A subsequent follow-up inspection will be required prior to resuming operating. Subsequent follow-up inspection will be charged \$298/hr during business hours and \$645/hrs (minimum of 2 hours) during nonbusiness hours upon availability.*

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## 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 **8/12/2025**. 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.

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



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**Received By:** Daniel  
Manager

**Signed On:** July 29, 2025