

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0266825 - BILL'S CAFE		Site Address 5629 COTTLE RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95123		Inspection Date 01/08/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 93		
Program PR0393974 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name ZAFIRIS, PANAGIOTIS		Inspection Time 12:55 - 14:55			
Inspected By ANABELLE GARCIA		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By MARISOL LARA				FSC Abel Maldonado 02/21/2028

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						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						N
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							
K16	Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display					X		
K17	Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations					X		
K18	Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan							
K19	Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods							
K20	Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered							
K21	Hot and cold water available							
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed							
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals							

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		X
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

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: Mold-like substance observed inside of soda nozzle in the bar.

[CA] Routinely clean and sanitize bar soda nozzle to prevent buildup.

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: In the salad preparation refrigerator, disposable condiment cup being used as scoop for ranch dressing.

[CA] Provide scoop/ladle for dressings. Endure scoop/ladle handles are stored in such a way that the handle does not come in direct contact with food to prevent contamination.

K39 - 2 Points - Thermometers missing or inaccurate; 114157, 114159

Inspector Observations: Kitchen staff is lacking a metal probe thermometer.

[CA] An accurate easily readable metal probe thermometer (accurate to +/- 2°F) that is designed to measure the temperature of thin masses shall be provided and readily available to accurately measure the temperatures of potentially hazardous foods.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Proper hot and cold holding temperatures.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
water	prep sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
whole milk	2 door undercounter	35.00 Fahrenheit	IR
water	handwash sinks	100.00 Fahrenheit	
sliced tomatoes	prep unit insert	40.00 Fahrenheit	
smoked salmon	prep unit insert	40.00 Fahrenheit	
raw pooled eggs	ice bath	39.00 Fahrenheit	
whipped cream	salad prep unit	36.00 Fahrenheit	IR
linguica	drawer cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
ham	prep unit insert	40.00 Fahrenheit	
water	3 comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
diced tomatoes	drawer cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
lemon greek soup	warmer	158.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine	dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
beef/vegetable soup	warmer	162.00 Fahrenheit	
beef	walk in cooler	37.00 Fahrenheit	IR
water	janitorial sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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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 1/22/2025. 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

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Received By: Marisol Lara
supervisor
Signed On: January 08, 2025