



**County of San Bernardino • Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health Services  
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**(800) 442-2283**

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FACILITY NAME <b>LA CHIQUITA TACOS</b>				DATE <b>11/4/2013</b>	SIGNATURE 
LOCATION <b>10543 CHERRY AV, FONTANA, CA 92335</b>				REINSPECTION DATE <b>11/18/2013</b>	PERMIT EXPIRATION <b>8/31/2013</b>
MAILING ADDRESS <b>PO BOX 873, FONTANA CA 92334</b>				REHS <b>Sierra Clayborn</b>	
FA # <b>FA0012106</b>	PR # <b>PR0017042</b>	SR #	CO #	PE <b>1621</b>	PROGRAM IDENTIFIER: <b>CHERRY</b>
TIME IN <b>1:07 PM</b>	TIME OUT <b>2:58 PM</b>	CONTACT <b>Magdalena Gonzalez</b>			SERVICE: <b>001 - Inspection - Routine</b>
				RESULT: <b>05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required</b>	
				ACTION: <b>03 - Reinspection Required</b>	

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. The Permittee has the right to a hearing if requested in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice, to show cause why the permit to operate should not be suspended or revoked.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge of \$61.25 per 15 minutes with a minimum time of 30 minutes, and a minimum charge of \$122.50.



**SCORE 90**

See the following pages for the code sections and general requirements that correspond to each violation listed below.

○ In = In compliance  
+ COS = Corrected on-site

○ N/O = Not observed  
⊗ MAJ = Major violation

○ N/A = Not applicable  
⊗ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE				COS	MAJ	OUT
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	1. Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification				2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & excl			4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	3. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth				2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use				2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used prop		4		2
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessib				<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures & record		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time & temperatures		4	
In	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and reserve of food			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			13. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES				COS	MAJ	OUT
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			15. Food obtained from approved source		4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
In	N/O	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES						
In		<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP Plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY						
In	N/O	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A	19. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods			2
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS						
In		<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities/public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	
WATER/HOT WATER						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	2

SUPERVISION	OUT
24. Person in charge present and performs duties	1
PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	
25. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
26. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	1
27. Food separated and protected	1
28. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
29. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, use	1
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE	
30. Food storage; food storage containers identified	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
31. Consumer self-service	1
32. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	1

EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	OUT
33. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	1
34. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	1
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	1
37. Vending machines	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	1
42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities m	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, clea	1
44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofin	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	1
46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping qu	1
SIGNS REQUIREMENTS	
47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	1
48. Food worker cards	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span>
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	



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**6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed broken paper towel dispenser at main hand wash sink in food preparation area and in both restrooms. Paper towels stored on spoke of storage rack in kitchen and on top of handicap handrails in restrooms.  Ensure that hand washing facilities are accessible, maintained clean and fully stocked with supplies in their appropriate dispensers at all times. *Commercial dispenser is not necessary- simply a dispenser that is functional will be sufficient.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** Handwashing soap and towels or drying device shall be provided in dispensers; dispensers shall be maintained in good repair. (113953.2) Adequate facilities shall be provided for hand washing. (113953, 113953.1, 114067(f)). Handwashing sink is not separated from a warewashing sink by a 6 inch high metal splashguard or 24 inch separation. (113953) Handwashing sinks shall not be obstructed, inaccessible, used improperly or kept unclean. (113953.1)

**7. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed cooked tripe stored in metal container sitting angled inside of another metal container in hot holding unit, maintaining a temperature of 101-110 F.  Ensure that all potentially hazardous food is kept at 135 F or above for hot holding.  Corrected: Tripe was reheated in excess of 165 F before being placed for hot holding.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41F or at or above 135F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a))

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/documents/510012\\_how\\_to\\_keep\\_food\\_out\\_of\\_danger\\_zone.pdf](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/documents/510012_how_to_keep_food_out_of_danger_zone.pdf)

**30. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed opened bags of oregano and dry chilis on shelf in dry storage area.  Ensure that all bulk foods, or foods in non-resealable packaging, are transferred into an approved container with a tightly fitting lid with a label after opening.  Observed cans of tomato ketchup stored directly on floor, beneath shelf, in dry storage area. Ensure that all food is stored at least 6 inches above the floor at all times.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving in an approved location to prevent possible contamination. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 14069 (b))

**34. WAREWASHING FACILITIES: INSTALLED, MAINTAINED, USED; TEST STRIPS**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed inactive and active chlorine sanitizer in sanitizer bucket exceeding 200ppm.  Ensure that chlorine sanitizer is maintained at 100-200ppm, verify concentration with test strips EVERY TIME sanitizer is made.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** Food facilities that prepare food shall be equipped with warewashing facilities. Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to measure the applicable sanitization method. (114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125) A thermometer must be readily available to monitor the temperature of the water at the warewashing sink. A warewashing sink used to wash wiping cloths, wash produce, or thaw food must be cleaned and sanitized before and after each use.

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/documents/Three\\_Comp\\_Sink\\_Eng\\_Spn\\_final\\_11\\_30\\_11.pdf](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/documents/Three_Comp_Sink_Eng_Spn_final_11_30_11.pdf)



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**38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREA**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed cooking area extremely hot; observed billows of smoke from flat grill inadequately being removed by hood and extremely dusty and greasy return/make-up air vents. Observed kitchen windows open to help ventilation in cooking area.  INVESTIGATE the reason for extreme heat. CLEAN hood and make-up air ducts/vents. Repair hood, if necessary. Facility must be able to provide reasonable comfort to its employees so they may be able to perform job duties.  Inspector will require that food facility address temperature issue in kitchen within 30 days.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** Exhaust hoods shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors and smoke and be approved by the local building department. Canopy-type hoods shall extend 6" beyond all cooking equipment. All areas shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan, consistent with local building codes. (114149, 114149.1) Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

**44. PREMISES; PERSONAL/CLEANING ITEMS; VERMIN-PROOFING**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed an excessive number of flies in food facility. Observed screenless window in kitchen open to help ventilate heat. Observed operational fly exclusion device not set up/plugged in.  Facility should be vermin free. PROVIDE an appropriate screen for kitchen window. Inspector will return in 1 week to ensure that facility is vermin/fly free and that kitchen window has a screen.  Observed dumpster area with some residue on floor. Ensure that dumpster area is cleaned on a weekly basis to help reduce vermin harborage.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish; all clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces; the facility shall be kept vermin proof. (114067 (j), 114123, 114143 (a) & (b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282) Food preparation sinks, handwashing sinks and warewashing equipment shall not be used for the cleaning of maintenance tools, the holding of maintenance materials, or the disposal of liquid wastes. (114123) Open-air barbecue and/or outdoor wood burning oven must operate on the same premises, in conjunction with a permanent food facility and not in an area that may pose as a fire hazard. (114143(a) (b)) Janitorial sink or approved curbed cleaning facility (exemption for restricted food service facilities Section 114279 (b)) shall be provided. (114279(a)) First aid supplies must have a legible manufacturer's label and stored in a kit or container that is located to prevent contamination. (114256.4) Insect electrocution devices are not allowed in food or utensil handling areas. (114259.3)

**48. FOOD WORKER CERTIFICATION**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed 1 missing food worker card.  Provide valid food handlers certificates within the next 14 days or else a re-inspection will be charged at \$122.50 per 30 minutes. FAX food handlers certificate form to San Bernardino County department of environmental health within the next 14 days to meet compliance.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** This facility is currently in violation with the food worker certification requirement for San Bernardino County, which states all food workers must obtain a valid food worker certificate within fourteen (14) days of employment (33.0410, 33.044). Failure to provide proof of food worker certification within fourteen (14) days will result in unannounced billable (at our current hourly rate) re-inspections to verify compliance.

This facility operator must complete the "Missing Food Worker" form provided by the inspector and fax to 909-387-4272.

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food\\_worker\\_training.aspx](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food_worker_training.aspx)

**Overall Inspection Comments**



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Placed "A" grade placard at facility.

**NOTE:**

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FAX food handlers certificate form to San Bernardino County department of environmental health within the next 14 days to meet compliance.

Provided form and information cards.

Inspector will return in 1 week to reinspect the following:

Screen in kitchen window, reduction of flies in food facility, mounting of fly exclusion device.

Inspector requires that food facility address hood ventilation issue within 30 days. Proof of repair or pictures of progress must be emailed to inspector within 30 days or else food facility may be subject to fines.

Observed toilet paper dispensers in both restrooms broken. REPAIR/REPLACE IMMEDIATELY.

Observed floors beneath dry storage shelves with excessive grime in hard to reach corners. Clean and maintain.