



CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME ALBERTO'S MEXICAN FOOD		DATE 10/25/2018	REINSPECTION DATE 11/08/2018	PERMIT EXPIRATION 6/30/2018
LOCATION 27355 5TH ST, HIGHLAND, CA 92346			INSPECTOR Jeanette Guido	
MAILING ADDRESS 3565 VAN BUREN BLVD, RIVERSIDE CA 92503			IDENTIFIER: None	
			SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine	
			RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required	
			ACTION: 13 - Permit Suspended / Facility Closed	
TIME IN 10:30 AM	TIME OUT 1:06 PM	FACILITY ID FA0026833	RELATED ID PR0035145	PE 1621

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional inspection to be billed at the hourly rate as provided in the San Bernardino County Code [Schedule of Fees](#).

Administrative Order to Show Cause (OSC): 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; otherwise the right to a hearing shall be deemed waived.



SCORE 84

Reduce food loss, and feed those in need by donating your surplus food. [Learn more about donating surplus food.](#)

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

- In = In compliance
- N/O = Not observed
- N/A = Not applicable
- + COS = Corrected on-site
- ⊘ MAJ = Major violation
- ⊘ OUT = Out of compliance

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

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
○ In	15. Food obtained from approved source		4	
○ In	N/O ○ N/A 16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
○ In	N/O ○ N/A 17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
○ In	○ N/A 18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP Plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
○ In	N/O ○ N/A 19. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods			2
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS				
○ In	○ N/A 20. Licensed health care facilities/public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	
WATER/HOT WATER				
○ In	21. Hot and cold water available		⊘ MAJ	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
○ In	22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN				
○ 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	⊘ MAJ
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	⊘ MAJ
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	1
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	1
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	⊘ MAJ
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	⊘ MAJ
42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities m	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, clea	1
44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofin	1

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	⊘ MAJ
48. Food handler cards	⊘ MAJ
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	⊘ MAJ
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	⊘ MAJ



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54. PERMIT SUSPENSION

POINTS 0	<p>Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114409, 114405</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: The health permit to this facility was suspended this date due to no hot water available.</p> <p>Call this office when you are ready to re-open and re-inspection will be conducted to determine compliance. This facility must remain closed for business until a re-inspection is conducted and the health permit to operate this facility is reinstated by a representative of this agency.</p>
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Violation Description: If an imminent health hazard is found, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed. (114409, 114405)

5. HANDS CLEAN AND PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY **MAJOR**

POINTS 4	<p>Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference -</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed employee rinse hands at 3-compartment sink without using soap and continued to prepare food without washing hands properly. Also observed an employee wiping their hands on their apron instead of washing their hands as required. Observed this practice occurring multiple times during the inspection.</p> <p>Discontinue these practices. All food handler employees must thoroughly wash their hands with hand soap and warm water before returning to handling of food, equipment and utensils, and as often as necessary to prevent contamination.</p> <p>Observed the facility unable to provide hot water above 100F. When the employee washed their hands, only cold water was used. Hands must be washed in warm water of at least 100F.</p>
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Violation Description: Employees are required to wash their hands: before beginning work; before handling food / equipment / utensils; as often as necessary, during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready to eat foods, after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. Gloves shall be worn if an employee has cuts, wounds, fake nails, nail polish, and/or rashes. Gloves are to be used for no more than one task. Employees are not to wrap or package leftover food using bare hands or unclean utensils. Hand sanitizers may be used after proper hand washing. Employees handling food must have fingernails that are trimmed, cleanable, and smooth. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f))

More Information: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/EHSDocuments/HandwashingDoneRight.pdf>

21. HOT AND COLD WATER AVAILABLE **MAJOR**

POINTS 4	<p>Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113953(c), 114099.2(b)</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: The food facility is unable to provide hot water in the facility at temperatures at or above 100°F. Water temperature was observed to be inconsistent and fluctuate from warm water of a maximum of 100°F back down to cold water. Tank less water heater was not operating correctly at this time.</p> <p>Replace/repair immediately.</p> <p>Hot water at a minimum of 120°F is required at all sinks in the facility.</p>
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Violation Description: An adequate, protected, pressurized, potable supply of hot water and cold water shall be provided at all times. (113953(c), 114099.2(b) 114101(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 114195)

27. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED

POINTS 1	<p>Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113984 (a, b, c, d, f)</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed raw meat and eggs stored above ready to eat foods throughout walk-in refrigerator.</p> <p>Store all raw meat and eggs beneath all ready to eat foods or in a separate area to avoid possible cross contamination.</p>
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Violation Description: All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113984 (a, b, c, d, f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a, d, e, j), 114069(a, b), 114077, 114089.1 (c), 114143 (c)) All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed or held so that it is protected from contamination.



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30. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114047, 114049, 114051	Inspector Comments: Observed unlabeled container containing salt stored on table of rear kitchen. Label all food containers as to the common names of the product. Observed numerous containers of uncovered, unprotected food. Items included lard, chilies, salt, chips, and raw meats. Ensure all food is stored covered, protected from contamination.
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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))

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114135, 114185.1	Inspector Comments: Wiping cloths were observed stored in the following areas. - Front kitchen preparation table - On top of table located in the back kitchen where cheese grinder is stored Discontinue this practice. Store all wiping cloths in a clean and sanitary manner and in a cloth sanitizer bucket between uses.
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Violation Description: Wiping cloths used to wipe service counters, scales or other surfaces that may come into contact with food shall be used only once unless kept in clean water with sanitizer. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3 (d-e)) Sponges shall not be used in contact with cleaned and sanitized or in-use food contact surfaces. (114135)

41. PLUMBING; PROPER BACKFLOW DEVICES

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114171, 114189.1	Inspector Comments: No air gap was observed between the drain line and the floor sink for ice machine. Maintain at least a 1" air gap between the floor sink and the drain line.
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Violation Description: The potable water supply shall be protected with a backflow or back siphonage protection device, as required by applicable plumbing codes. (114192) All plumbing and plumbing fixtures shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be of approved materials, labeled, properly stored, and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

47. SIGNS POSTED; LAST INSPECTION REPORT AVAILABLE

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113725.1, 113953.5	Inspector Comments: A copy of the last San Bernardino County Health Department inspection report was not available this date. Maintain a copy of the last inspection report to be available upon request.
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Violation Description: Handwashing signs shall be posted in each toilet room, directing attention to the need to thoroughly wash hands after using the restroom (113953.5) (b) No smoking signs shall be posted in food preparation, food storage, warewashing, and utensil storage areas (113978). (c) Consumers shall be notified that clean tableware is to be used when they return to self-service areas such as salad bars and buffets. (d) Any food facility constructed before January 1, 2004 without public toilet facilities, shall prominently post a sign within the food facility in a public area stating that toilet facilities are not provided (113725.1, 114381 (e)). A sign shall be posted stating that a copy of the most recent routine inspection report is available upon request. (113725.1) Permit shall be posted in conspicuous location. (114381(e)) Letter Grade Placecard shall be properly posted. SBCC 33.1406



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48. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

POINTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; color: red;">3</div>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - SBCC - 33.0409	Inspector Comments: Observed 2 food service workers at this facility- without a current / valid San Bernardino County food handler/ worker card. Provide a valid San Bernardino County Food Handler Card for each of these workers within two (2) weeks. A missing food handler card information and verification sheet was provided to fill out and fax and return to San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services department. Fax to (909) 387-4323 or send to sbcfoodworker@gmail.com. Failure to do so will result in a charged re-inspection to verify compliance.

Violation Description: This facility is currently in violation with the food handler certification requirement for San Bernardino County, which states all food handlers must obtain a valid food handler certificate within fourteen (14) days of employment (33.0410, 33.044). Failure to provide proof of food handler 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 Handler' form provided by the inspector and email an electronic copy (scans or photos are ok as long as they are readable to sbcfoodworker@gmail.com

More Information: http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food_worker_training.aspx

49. PERMITS AVAILABLE

POINTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; color: red;">0</div>	Comply by 10/26/2018 Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114067(b, c), 114381 (a)	Inspector Comments: Our records indicate that the San Bernardino County health permit to operate this facility has expired. Manager states there has been a change of ownership as of August 15th, 2018. Immediately submit a Transfer of Ownership to EHS. If the Transfer of Ownership is not received by end of business day Tuesday, the facility will be closed for lack of health permit. Once the Transfer of Ownership has been approved, an invoice will be sent for the Health Permit. The cost of the health permit is \$580. The health permit will need to be paid immediately once the invoice has been sent.

Violation Description: A food facility shall not be open for business without a valid permit. A permit shall be valid only for the specified permittee, location, and type of food sales or distribution activity. No food facility shall conduct activities that are inconsistent with the permit(s) issued by the enforcement agency. (114067(b) & (c), 114381 (a), 114381.2, 114387)

IMPORTANT: Risk Based Inspection Frequency

Food facilities that pose a higher risk level for causing foodborne illness will be subject to an additional inspection, to be billed at the hourly rate as provided in the San Bernardino County Code [Schedule of Fees](#). Facilities that received one or more of the following will be elevated to a high risk tier:

- A score letter of "C" or lower on one of the last two graded inspections,
- A score letter of "B" on two of the last three graded inspections,
- Repeated "four (4) point violation Risk Factor" (critical violation codes 1-23) on the last two inspections, or
- Four (4) or more critical violations (codes 1-23) noted during an inspection, or
- A permit suspension (closure) on your last graded inspection.

Overall Inspection Comments

"CLOSED" sign posted

The following handouts given:

- Top 5 CDC Risk Factors
- Food Handler Training
- Missing food handler cards

Advised to watch PEP talk online.



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Signature(s) of Acknowledgement

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ramon Munos".

NAME: Ramon Munos
TITLE: Manager