



CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME RODRIGO'S MEXICAN GRILL		DATE 1/20/2022	REINSPECTION DATE 2/03/2022	PERMIT EXPIRATION 4/30/2022
LOCATION 8950 CENTRAL AV, MONTCLAIR, CA 91763			INSPECTOR Jin Lee	
MAILING ADDRESS 8950 CENTRAL AV, MONTCLAIR, CA 91763			IDENTIFIER: Food	
			SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine	
			RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required	
			ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required	
TIME IN 12:50 PM	TIME OUT 3:09 PM	FACILITY ID FA0009933	RELATED ID PR0005561	PE 1622

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 86

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			⊗
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		4	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	⊗
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		4	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	⊗
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	1
31. Consumer self-service	1
32. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	1

EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	OUT
33. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	⊗
34. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used	1
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	1
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	⊗
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	⊗
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	1

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



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

POINTS 4	<p>Compliance date not specified Complied on 1/20/2022 Violation Reference - HSC - 113996, 113998, 114037</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed the following potentially hazardous food temperatures to be stored at improper holding temperatures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1). Temperature of chopped tomatoes, shredded cheeses, sliced tomatoes, pica de gayo, and slasa at the cold holding unit next to the hot holding unit was measure between 46 degree F and 57 degree F. The cook stated above food stored for thirty (30) minutes. 2). Temperature of individual containers of salsa in the cold holding unit at the server station was measured at 52 degree F. The manager stated the salsa stored for less than one (1) hour. <p>Maintain the temperature of all potentially hazardous foods at or below 41 degree F when cold holding and above 135 degree F when hot holding at all times.</p> <p>Corrected on site. The above potentially hazardous foods were removed and stored in the walk-in refrigerator by the manager. The individual containers of salsa were stored in the small reach-in refrigeration unit under the cold holding unit.</p> <p>Note: Ambient temperature of the reach-in refrigeration unit was measured at 38 degree F in the bottom and 43 degree F on the top unit.</p>
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Violation Description: Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41F or at or above 135F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a))

More Information: <https://youtu.be/RI6w5DtEs7w>

1. DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE; FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION

POINTS 2	<p>Compliance date not specified Complied on 1/20/2022 Violation Reference - HSC - 113947-113947.1</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: 1. Observed no Food Manager Certification at the time of inspection.</p> <p>Provide a valid Food Manager Certificate from one of the below accredited organization that has been certified by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 360training.com, Inc. • Learn2Serve® Food Protection Manager Certification Program • National Registry of Food Safety Professionals • Food Protection Manager Certification Program • National Restaurant Association-ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification Program • Prometric Inc.- Food Protection Manager Certification Program <p>Provide a valid Food Manager Certificate within 60 days to avoid a billable re-inspection with a minimum charge of \$122.50. Original certificate must be provided.</p> <p>2. Observed an manager to be unsure of proper cooling times.</p> <p>Approved Cooling method including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Placing the food in shallow pans. (recommend using heat-conductive pans) 2. Separating the food into smaller or thinner portions. 3. Using rapid cooling equipment such as chill blasters. 4. Using containers that facilitate heat transfer. 5. Adding ice as an ingredient. 6. Using ice paddles. 7. Placing containers in an ice bath, stirring food frequently. 8. In accordance with an approved HACCP plan. 9. Utilizing other effecting means as approved by the enforcing agency. <p>Educated the manager to proper cooling method and temperature (total 6 hours cooling time). The cooling temperature print-out was provided.</p>
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Violation Description: All food employees shall have adequate knowledge of and be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties. (113947) Food facilities that prepare, handle or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazardous food, shall have an employee who has passed an approved food safety certification examination. (113947-113947.1)

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



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27. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113984 (a, b, c, d, f)	Inspector Comments: Observed an open container of salsa in upright double door reach-in refrigeration unit across the ice making machine at rear exit door. Discontinue this practice. Store all food so as to be protected from any potential cross contamination.
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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.

33. NONFOOD-CONTACT SURFACES CLEAN

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114115 (c)	Inspector Comments: Observed dust buildup on the fan guard at the rear exit door. Maintain all equipment to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
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Violation Description: All nonfood contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean. (114115 (c))

36. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Complied on 1/20/2022 Violation Reference - HSC - 114074, 114081, 114119	Inspector Comments: Observed scoops to be stored directly in the bean and rice containers with the handles of the scoops coming into contact with the food. Discontinue this practice. Store the scoops so that handles do not come into contact with the food. Corrected on site. The scoops were removed by the manager.
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Violation Description: All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces. (114185.3 - 114185.4) Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored so as to be protected from contamination. (114074 - 114075, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.5) Pressurized cylinders must be securely fastened to a rigid structure. (114172)

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREA

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114149, 114149.1	Inspector Comments: Observed gaps between exhaust ventilation hood filters above the griddle in the kitchen. Enclosed the gaps so that all smoke and vapors are adequately removed during cooking.
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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)



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45. FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS: BUILT, MAINTAINED, AND CLEAN

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114143 (d), 114266	Inspector Comments: 1. Observed holes in the ceiling and damaged in the ceiling above the preparation sink and the server station. Seal all holes that can harbor vermin. 2. Observed debris on the floor under the 3-compartment sink and preparation table at the bar. Maintain all floors in a clean and sanitary manner at all times.
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Violation Description: The walls / ceilings shall have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and washable surfaces. All floor surfaces, other than the customer service areas, shall be approved, smooth, durable and made of nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable. Approved base coving shall be provided in all areas, except customer service areas and where food is stored in original unopened containers. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. All food facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair. (114143 (d), 114257, 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272) Cleaning must be an approved dustless method. (114268.1) Mats and duckboards, if used, must be removable and easily cleanable. (114272) Open-air barbecues or wood-burning ovens floor surfaces must extend a minimum of five feet and be impervious or easily cleanable. (114143(d))

48. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

POINTS 3	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - SBCC - 33.0409	Inspector Comments: Observed one (1) food handler(s) without current, valid San Bernardino County food handler card(s). 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 unannounced billable reinspections to verify compliance.
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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

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.

Food Establishment Donor Survey

Will you please take a few moments of your time to complete our [Food Establishment Donor Survey](#)? The purpose of this survey is to learn about current food recovery and food waste reduction efforts and struggles throughout San Bernardino County.

The feedback from the survey will help us identify barriers and opportunities, and connect you with nearby charitable feeding organizations so you can donate your surplus food. Once you complete the survey, you can view your entry and connect with other donor food establishments and charitable feeding organizations in the following [Live Web Map](#).

Overall Inspection Comments



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A letter grade "B" was posted at the front counter. Do not remove, relocate, or obscure from public view.
Non-compliance will result in a billable follow-up re-inspection at an hourly rate of \$245 with a minimum charge of \$122.50.

- A Food Facility Risk Based Inspection Frequency handout was provided.
- A Re-Score form was provided.
- A Pep Talk was presented to the manager.
- A Top 5 CDC Risk Factors handout was provided.
- A Danger Zone handout was provided.
- A Cooling Hot Food Safely handout was provided.
- A Missing Food Handler Cards - Inspectors handout was provided.
- A Compliance Manager handout was provided.

FREE Classes to L.E.A.R.N!

Liaison Education And Risk Network (L.E.A.R.N.) is a FREE class based on the fundamentals of Active Managerial Control and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's five risk factors that lead to foodborne illnesses. Find out when the next L.E.A.R.N. class is by checking our [calendar](#).

Signature(s) of Acknowledgement

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TITLE: Manager