



**County of Riverside**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
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**FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM**

FACILITY NAME <b>Chipotle Mexican Grill #1253</b>				DATE 7/31/2023	TIME IN 2:00 PM	TIME OUT 3:50 PM
ADDRESS 2465 W Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92545				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable		
PERMIT HOLDER Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc				EMAIL ca.1253.hemet@chipotle.com		Major Violations 0
PERMIT # PR0040069	EXPIRATION DATE 01/31/2024	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # (303)222-5994	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0013
INSPECTOR NAME Leslie Aranda					Points Deducted 3	

The conditions listed below correspond to violations of the California Health and Safety Code and/or Riverside County Ordinances and must be corrected as indicated by the enforcement officer. The Department of Environmental Health appreciates your cooperation.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge determined by Riverside County Ordinance 640.

**Major / Minor Violations:** Major Violations are those that pose an imminent risk to public health and warrant immediate closure of the food facility or immediate correction. Minor Violations are those violations that do not pose an imminent public health risk, but do warrant correction.  
 GRADE REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RANGES: A = 100-90 Passed inspection / meets minimum health standards. B = 89-80 Did not pass inspection / does not meet minimum health standards. C = 79-0 Failed inspection / conditions exist which may pose a potential or actual threat to public health and safety. The facility is required to display a grade card in a conspicuous place selected by the Enforcement Officer. The grade card shall not be concealed and can only be removed or relocated by the Enforcement Officer per County Ordinance 492 / County Code Section 8.40.020



○ In = In compliance    + COS = Corrected on-site    ○ N/O = Not observed    ○ N/A = Not applicable    ○ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE		COS	MAJ	OUT
In	N/A 1. Food safety certification Rebecca Vasquez, ServSafe, 3/29/24			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES				
In	2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
In	N/O 3. No persistent 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 properly		4	2
In	6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			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 and records		4	2
In	N/O N/A 9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
In	N/O N/A 10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
In	N/O N/A 11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
In	N/O N/A 12. Returned and re-service of food			2
In	13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
In	N/O N/A 14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized low temp dishmachine 100ppm chlorine / Active wash 109F		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
In	15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
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/A 19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS				
In	N/A 20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	2
WATER / HOT WATER				
In	21. Hot and cold water available Water Temperature 3-comp sink: 120°F		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
In	N/A 24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors			1

SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	OUT
25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demonstration of knowledge	2
26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage	1
28. Food separated and protected from contamination	2
29. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	1
FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE	
31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified	1
32. Consumer self-service	1
33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling	1

EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS	OUT
34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair	1
35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials	1
36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity	1
37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use	1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair	1
42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	1
44. Premises: personal item storage and cleaning item storage	1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed	1
46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean	1
47. No unapproved private homes / living or sleeping quarters	1
SIGNS / REQUIREMENTS	
48. Last inspection report available	
49. Food Handler certifications available, current, and complete	1
50. Grade card and signs posted, visible	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT	
51. Plans approved / submitted	
52. Permit available / current	
53. Permit suspended / revoked	
54. Voluntary condemnation	
55. Impound	



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

**POINTS**

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**Inspector Comments:** NOTE: Observed the facility to have al pastor sauce out at room temperature with an internal temperature of 74F. Label states it can be out for 16 hours. Inspector observed a box of the al pastor sauce inside the walk-in cooler in which the label states "keep refrigerated", however the facility has recipes cards stating that the al pastor sauce can be held at room temperature throughout the day for no more than 16 hours, with no overnight hold. Facility provided inspector with a letter stating that the pH is below 4.2 rendering the sauce non-PHF. The sauce is permitted to be stored at room temperature as long as the procedures are followed and ensure to keep a copy of the letter on site, available during inspections.

**Violation Description:** Potentially hazardous food shall be held at or below 41°F / 45°F or at or above 135°F. Potentially hazardous food removed from proper holding temperature during preparation must be returned to proper temperature within 2 hours. Potentially hazardous food shall be received at proper temperature without evidence of temperature abuse. (113996, 113998, 114037)

**24. VERMIN PROOFING, AIR CURTAINS, SELF-CLOSING DOORS**

**POINTS**

**1**

**Inspector Comments:** Inspector observed a fly near the back office and near the front double doors. Ensure to correct the below listed items to prevent vermin entry and harborage. No contamination onto food and food contact surfaces observed at this time. Each food facility shall be constructed, equipped, maintained, and operated to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals and vermin. Observed the following:

-Inspector observed that the air curtain is installed on the side dining room door, however person in charge stated that deliveries are brought into the facility twice a week at night through the front double doors. The air curtain should be installed on the door in which the deliveries arrive through. Either ensure the deliveries are brought through the side door or relocate the air curtain to the front doors to activate during deliveries. Air curtains shall operate in conjunction with the microswitch to turn on when the door is open and turn off when the door closes.

-The facility CR&R dumpster to have a broken right lid, leaving the dumpster open to potential vermin harborage and breeding. Person in charge stated the lid has been broken for over a year with no repairs/ replacement. Ensure to continue efforts with the company to ENSURE the dumpster is either fixed with a functional lid to ensure complete coverage or replaced with a functional dumpster.

-Approximately 5 rodent snap traps placed on the floor around the water heater. Person in charge stated they had a problem a few months ago but it has since been corrected. She stated that Ecolab placed the snap traps and have not yet removed them. Ensure to remove the unapproved snap traps and continue pest control treatments at the facility to keep vermin away from the food facility.

**Violation Description:** Each food facility shall be constructed, equipped, maintained, and operated to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, including birds and vermin. (114259, 114259.2, 114259.3)

**34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR**

**POINTS**

**1**

**Inspector Comments:** All utensils and equipment shall be approved and in good repair. Observed black stained caulking on the wall behind the 3-compartment sink. Ensure to either remove the black residue or re-caulk the 3-compartment sink to the wall in an approved manner with an approved material. Ensure it is smooth, sealed, and easily cleanable.

**Violation Description:** All utensils and equipment shall be approved and in good repair. (114130, 114130.1-114130.6, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114175, 114177, 114257)

**38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION & LIGHTING: DESIGNATED AREAS; USE**

**POINTS**

**1**

**Inspector Comments:** All exhaust hoods shall be maintained to effectively remove heat, grease, vapors, and smoke. Observed two gaps on the hood filters above the cookline, one above the flat top grill and one above the fryers. Ensure to continue daily cleaning of the hood filters, but ensure the filters are properly installed back with no gaps.

**Violation Description:** Mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors, and smoke. All areas of a food facility shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage and provide a reasonable condition of comfort for each employee. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan. 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, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

**Overall Inspection Comments**

No summary comments have been made for this inspection.



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**Did you know** that effective January 1, 2018, the California Health and Safety Code was amended to make it easier for food facilities to donate food? Please consider donating your excess food product to a local food bank, pantry, or soup kitchen. As a good faith food donor, you are protected from civil and criminal liability if the food product later causes harm to its recipient, unless the injury is a direct result of gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 171425 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434 inclusive of the Health and Safety Code. For more information visit our website at [www.rivcoeh.org](http://www.rivcoeh.org).

**Signature**

Rebecca Vasquez  
Person in Charge  
07/31/2023

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Environmental Health Specialist  
07/31/2023

## REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF A FOOD FACILITY

Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114409 (a):  
 "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 immediately closed."

A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- Overflowing sewage (inside or outside the facility)
- No potable water
- No hot water
- No electricity
- Rodent or insect infestation
- Any other conditions at the facility that may create an imminent public health risk

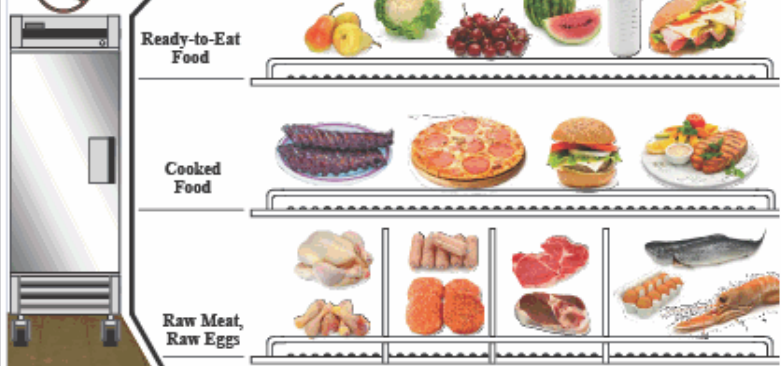
In addition to the reasons above, Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114411:

"The enforcement agency may, after providing opportunity for a hearing, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit for serious or repeated violations of any requirement of this part or for interference in the performance of the duty of the enforcement officer."

No foil or cardboard on shelves



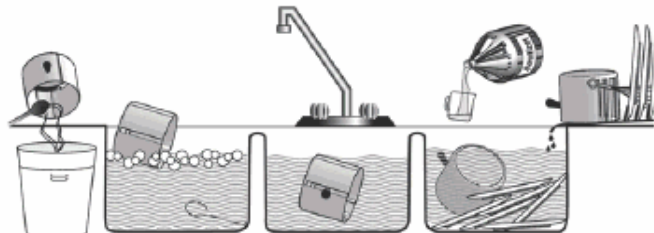
## PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS



Store cooked and ready-to-eat food above raw food to avoid cross-contamination.  
 Keep all food covered to prevent contamination

## MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A THREE COMPARTMENT SINK

1. **SCRAPE**, clean, or soak items as necessary before washing.
2. **WASH** items in detergent and hot water of at least 100°F in the first sink.
3. **RINSE** items in clear water in the second sink.
4. **SANITIZE** by submerging each item in a sanitizing solution in the third sink. Use one of the following sanitizing methods:
  - 100ppm of a chlorine based sanitizer for a minimum of 30 seconds in the solution
  - 200ppm of a quaternary ammonium based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
  - 25ppm of an iodine based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
  - Water at a temperature of 171°F for a minimum of 30 seconds in solution
5. **AIR DRY** all items on the drain board.



1 SCRAPE 2 WASH 3 RINSE 4 SANITIZE 5 AIR DRY

## PROPER COOLING OF FOOD IN YOUR FACILITY

Potentially hazardous foods should always be rapidly cooled.

### TIME IS THE KEY FACTOR IN PROPER COOLING

- Foods must cool from 135°F to 70°F in 2 hours or less
- Foods must cool from 70°F to 41°F in 4 hours or less

Use one of the following methods to cool food properly:

- Break large foods down into smaller portions and place in shallow pans no more than 4 inches deep. Metal pans cool better than glass or plastic pans.
- Add ice as an ingredient to replace water used in the recipe.
- Place foods within an ice bath and frequently stir the foods to speed the cooling process.
- Loosely cover foods so that heat and steam can escape during cooling.
- Arrange containers within a refrigeration unit so that air can flow properly around containers.
- Use special equipment like chill paddles or blast chillers to rapidly bring down food temperature.

Use an accurate thermometer to verify the food is being cooled within proper timeframes.

## PROPER FOOD THAWING METHODS

1. Under refrigeration
2. In a microwave oven on "defrost"
3. Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
4. As part of the cooking process

## INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures

<b>135°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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