



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

FACILITY NAME <b>Wendy's #10574</b>				DATE 2/21/2024	TIME IN 9:45 AM	TIME OUT 11:30 AM
ADDRESS 29275 Central Ave, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable		
PERMIT HOLDER Cotti Foods California Inc				EMAIL p_capriutti@hotmail.com		Major Violations 0
PERMIT # PR0064661	EXPIRATION DATE 05/31/2024	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # (951)471-3620	PE 2621	DISTRICT 0052
INSPECTOR NAME Celeste Alvarado					Points Deducted 4	

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
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/A			2
1. Food safety certification Servsafe: Teresa Cinelas ex. 2/15/29				
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>			4	
2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O			2
3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O			2
4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use				
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O		4	2
5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>				2
6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible				
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O	N/A	4	2
7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures				
<input type="radio"/>	N/O	N/A	4	2
8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records				
<input type="radio"/>	N/C	N/A	4	2
9. Proper cooling methods				
<input type="radio"/>	N/C	N/A	4	2
10. Proper cooking time and temperature				
<input type="radio"/>	N/C	N/A	4	
11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding				
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O	N/A		2
12. Returned and re-service of food				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>			4	2
13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/O	N/A	4	2
14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized Manual/ Quat/ 200ppm /				

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/>			4	2
15. Food obtained from approved sources				
<input type="radio"/>	N/O	N/A		2
16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display				
<input type="radio"/>	N/O	N/A		2
17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations				
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N/A			2
18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan				
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
<input type="radio"/>	N/A			1
19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods				
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS				
<input type="radio"/>	N/A		4	2
20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered				
WATER / HOT WATER				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>			4	2
21. Hot and cold water available Water Temperature 120°F				
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>			4	2
22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed				
VERMIN				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>			4	2
23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals				
<input type="radio"/>	N/A			1
24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors				

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

**POINTS**

**1**

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the drive thru window to be non-self closing. Install a self-closing device and maintain pass thru windows self-closing.

**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)

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

**POINTS**

**1**

**Inspector Comments:** 1) Observed the grease catch container for the hood system to be missing. Provide missing grease catch.

2) Observed the hood filter on the unused side of the system to have a slight gap. Install hood filter without gaps or openings.

All exhaust hoods shall be maintained to effectively remove heat, grease, vapors, and smoke.

**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)

**41. PLUMBING: PROPERLY INSTALLED, GOOD REPAIR**

**POINTS**

**1**

**Inspector Comments:** 1) Observed inadequate air gaps between the rim of the floor sink and drainlines for the center coolers and the ice machine. Elevate drainine at least 1 in above the rim of the floor sink.

2) Observed a slow leak at the mop sink and the cold water knob of the 3-comp sink. Eliminate the leaks and maintain in good repair.

**Violation Description:** All plumbing 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. All food-related equipment drain lines must discharge through an approved indirect connection. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be made from approved material and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192(b,c), 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

**45. FLOORS, WALLS, CEILING: GOOD REPAIR / FULLY ENCLOSED**

**POINTS**

**1**

**Inspector Comments:** 1) Observed a cracked tile behind the the soft serve machine in the drive thru area. Replace cracked tile and maintain floors, walls, and ceilings in good repair.

2) Observed unused pipes under the soda syrups to be rough and not easily cleanable. Operator stated the pipes are to be removed. Remove or seal the pipes to make them smooth and easily cleanable.

The floors, walls, ceilings of a food facility shall be an approved type, have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and washable surfaces, and shall be maintained in good repair.

**Violation Description:** The floors, walls, ceilings finishes must be of an approved material, durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. (114143 (d), 114257, 114266, 114268, 114271, 114272)

**Overall Inspection Comments**

This was a joint inspection with A. Guerrero.

**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).



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Signature

Teresa Ornelas  
Person in Charge  
02/21/2024

Celeste Alvarado  
Environmental Health Specialist  
02/21/2024

## 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

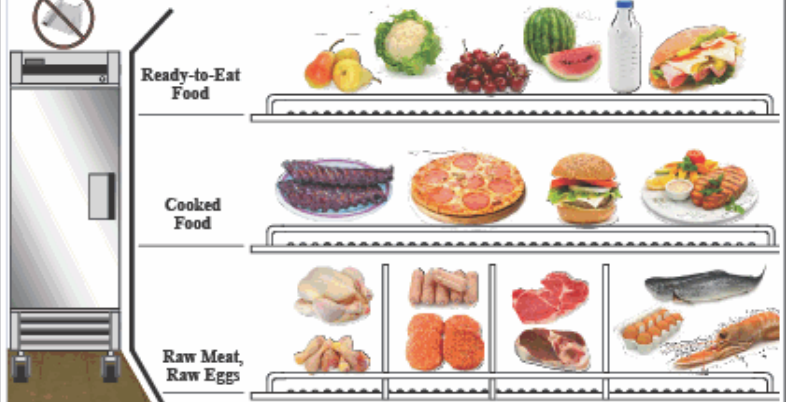
In addition to the reasons above, Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114411:

"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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