



# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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## FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME <b>Blaze Pizza</b>			DATE <b>10/30/2024</b>	TIME IN <b>12:35 PM</b>	TIME OUT <b>02:00 PM</b>
FACILITY ADDRESS <b>73393 Highway 111 Ste 2 Palm Desert, CA 92260-3937</b>			FACILITY PHONE # <b>(760) 894-5030</b>		
PERMIT HOLDER <b>David Patrick</b>			EMAIL <b>d.patrick@ddmpizza.com</b>		
PERMIT # <b>PR1000500</b>	FACILITY DESCRIPTION <b>Restaurant 2001 to 5999 sq ft</b>	EXPIRATION DATE <b>08/31/2025</b>	SPECIALIST NAME <b>Shakeya Rhodes</b>	DISTRICT <b>32</b>	SERVICE <b>Routine Inspection</b>
					REINSPECTION DATE <b>Next Routine</b>

THE CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW CORRESPOND TO VIOLATIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE AND / OR RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCES AND ALL VIOLATIONS SHALL BE CORRECTED AS INDICATED BY THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. REINSPECTION / RETURN-TO-COMPLIANCE WILL BE COMPLETED/VERIFIED ON OR AFTER THE DATE INDICATED ON THIS REPORT. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION.

**MAJOR / MINOR VIOLATIONS:** MAJOR VIOLATIONS ARE THOSE THAT POSE AN IMMEDIATE 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 IMMEDIATE 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

**SCORE 92**

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	FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
In	N/A	1. Food safety certification			2	In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
			EXP:			In	N/O	N/A			2
						In	N/O	N/A			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES						CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions, and exclusions		4		In		N/A			2
In	N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2	CONSUMER ADVISORY					
In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use			2	In		N/A			1
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS						SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOOD					
In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly		4	2	In		N/A		4	2
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2	WATER / HOT WATER					
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIP						In				4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2	WATER TEMPERATURE: 135.50F					
In	N/O	N/A		4	2	LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
In	N/O	N/A		4		In				4	2
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						VERMIN					
In	N/O	N/A			2	In				4	2
In				4	2	In					1
In	N/O	N/A		4	2	SANITIZER (ppm):200 Ammonium      WAREWASH TEMP: 104.30F					

SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS		OUT	EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS		OUT	PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES		OUT
25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demonstration of knowledge		2	34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair		1	45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed		1
26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints		1	35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials		1	46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean		1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS			36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity		1	47. No unapproved private homes / living or sleeping quarters		1
27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage		1	37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use		1	SIGNS / REQUIREMENTS		
28. Food separated and protected from contamination		2	38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use		1	48. Last inspection report available		
29. Washing fruits and vegetables		1	39. Thermometers provided and accurate		1	49. Food Handler Certifications available, current, and complete		1
30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		1	40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored		1	50. Grade card and signs posted, visible		
FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE			PHYSICAL FACILITIES			COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified		1	41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair		1	51. Plans approved / submitted		
32. Consumer self-service		1	42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1	52. Permit available / current		
33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling		1	43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		1	53. Permit suspended / revoked		
			44. Premises; personal item storage and cleaning item storage		1			



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**General Comments:**

**Observations:**

**1. Food safety certification**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed no food manager certificate available at time of inspection. Manager stated she would be taking the course due to the previous manager no longer working at this facility. Maintain at least one valid food manager certification on-site.

**Violation Code** - 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. Food safety certificate must be maintained at the food facility and made available for inspection. (113947.1 - 113947.5)

**7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS)

**Inspector Comments:** Observed 1 bottle of ranch and approximately 60 individual containers of ranch, cesar dressing, and marinara sauce measured between 54-55F inside 1-door cooler near register. Employee stated all foods were placed inside cooler yesterday and was instructed to dispose of foods. Ensure all potentially hazardous foods are maintained at 41F or below or 135F or above.

**Violation Code** - 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)

**21. Hot and cold water available**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed hot water at front handwashing sink shut off. Manager turned hot water valve on and stated it was off due to leaking faucet. Manager was instructed to maintain hot water on at all times of operation. Handwashing sinks must provide warm water of at least 100°F.

**Violation Code** - An adequate, protected, pressurized, potable supply of hot water and cold water shall be provided at all times. Hot water of at least 120°F must be provided for facilities with unpackaged food. Handwashing facilities shall be equipped to provide warm water for at least 15 seconds. (113953(c), 114189, 114192 (a,d), 114192.1, 114195)

**34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

- 1) Leaking faucet at front handwashing sink. Repair leaking faucet.

**Did you know** you are protected from civil and criminal liability when donating food? The Federal Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (Civil Code, 171425) provides liability protections for good faith donations of surplus food. The California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (California Retail Food Code, 114432) further expands the list of entities covered by the protection. It also allows for direct donation to a person from regulated and inspected facilities in addition to stating past-date food is subject to liability protection. Please consider donating your excess food product to a local food recovery organization. For more information visit our website at [www.rivcoeh.org](http://www.rivcoeh.org).

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PERSON IN CHARGE: Rosalda Ayala

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SPECIALIST: Shakeya Rhodes

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2) 1-door cooler near register holding foods above 41F. Impound tag placed on unit. Contact inspector S. Rhodes to schedule a re-inspection once unit has been repaired.

3) Multiple cracked pizza dough containers near 3-compartment sink and at pizza dough preparation area. Replace damaged pizza dough containers.

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

**36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

- 1) An accumulation of food debris on door handle and inner surfaces of food preparation coolers and 1-door cooler near register.
- 2) Unclean table-top can opener holder near food preparation sink.

All equipment and utensils shall be kept clean and free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

**Violation Code** - All utensils and equipment shall be clean and installed in an approved manner. Equipment type and quantity shall be adequate for the operation. (114115, 114130.3, 114139, 114153, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114180, 114182, 114257)

**46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean**

**Status:** NOTE ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed an accumulation of food debris on floors below 3-compartment sink. Maintain floors clean.

**Violation Code** - Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be maintained clean. (114257, 114268.1.)

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## 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:

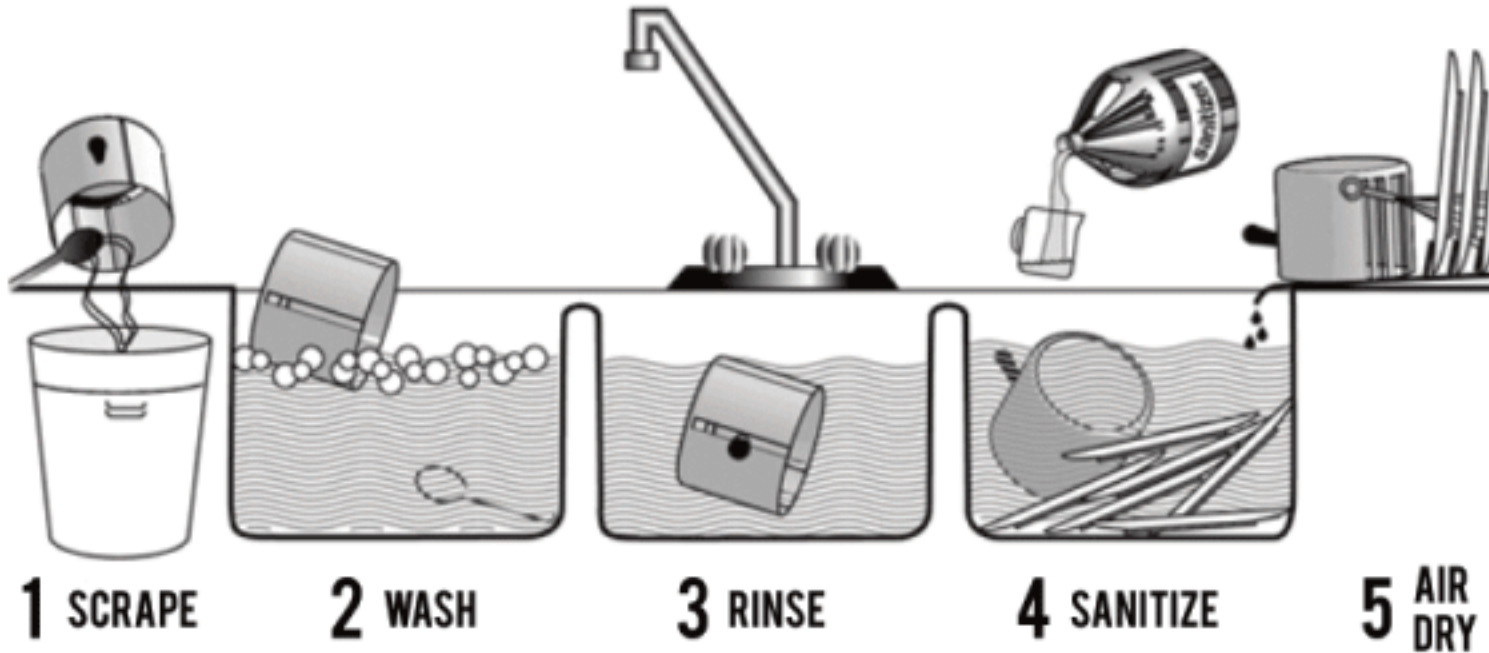
"The enforcement agency may, after providing opportunity for a hearing, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit for serious or repeated violations of any requirement of this part or for interference in the performance of the duty of the enforcement officer."

### 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.



## 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!

### THE MAJOR 8 FOOD ALLERGENS

- MILK
- EGGS
- FISH
- SHELLFISH
- TREE NUTS
- PEANUTS
- SOYBEANS
- WHEAT

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