



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME Blaze Pizza		DATE 07/08/2025	TIME IN 01:45 PM	TIME OUT 02:45 PM
FACILITY ADDRESS 29881 Antelope Rd Ste 100 Menifee, CA 92584-8941		FACILITY PHONE # (951) 476-0040		
PERMIT HOLDER R & J Restaurants LLC		EMAIL jstein@rjrestaurants.com		
PERMIT # PR0076627	FACILITY DESCRIPTION FF 2001-5999 SQFT Unpack Restaurant	EXPIRATION DATE 02/28/2026	DISTRICT 45	SERVICE Routine Inspection
				REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine

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.



SCORE 94

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 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 Alyssa Varela/ ServSafe EXP:01/09/2026			2	In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES						In	N/O	N/A			2
In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions, and exclusions		4		In	N/O	N/A			2
In	N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2	CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use			2	In		N/A			2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS						CONSUMER ADVISORY					
In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly		4	2	In		N/A			1
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2	SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOOD					
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIP						In		N/A		4	2
In	N/O	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2	WATER / HOT WATER					
In	N/O	N/A		4	2	In				4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2	LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
In	N/O	N/A		4	2	In				4	2
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						VERMIN					
In	N/O	N/A			2	In				4	2
In				4	2	In				4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2	In	N/A				1
SANITIZER (ppm):200 Ammonia WAREWASH TEMP: 100F						WATER TEMPERATURE: 120F					

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:

23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals

Status: OUT (2 PTS)

Inspector Comments: Observed fruit flies in the back area of the facility, especially around the prep sink and 3-comp sink. Eliminate the fruit flies in an approved manner.

Violation Code - Each food facility shall be kept free of vermin. Only approved animals, such as service animals or decorative fish in aquariums, are permitted inside a food facility. (114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5)

24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors

Status: OUT (1 PTS)

Inspector Comments: Observed fly stored directly above the utensil self-service area in the customer area. Relocate/remove the fly light from this area to prevent contamination. Insect-control devices shall not be located over food or a food-related area.

Violation Code - 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)

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

Status: OUT (1 PTS)

Inspector Comments: All equipment and utensils shall be kept clean and free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris. Clean and maintain the following:

- The water and food debris on the interior of the 3-door prep cooler
- The food debris in the gasket of the reach in salad prep cooler
- The food debris on the interior of the reach in pizza crust prep cooler
- The food debris on the interior of the reach in cooler near the register.
- The build up on the exterior of both dough press machines

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)

43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned

Status: OUT (1 PTS)

Inspector Comments: Measured the non-adjustable hand sinks at the restroom area and in the large stall restroom to reach 114-115F. When water at a handwash sink is not readily adjustable at the faucet, the water temperature shall be between 100°F and 108°F. Adjust the water temperature at these sinks so that they are between 100-108F.

Violation Code - Toilet facilities shall be maintained clean, sanitary, and in good repair. Toilet rooms shall be separated by a well-fitting self-closing door. Toilet tissue shall be provided in a permanently installed dispenser at each toilet. Toilet facilities shall be provided for patrons in establishments with more than 20,000 sq. ft. and in establishments offering on-site consumption. (114250, 114250.1, 114276)

SIGNATURE	
 _____ PERSON IN CHARGE: <u>Alyssa Varela</u> PRINT	 _____ SPECIALIST: <u>Miranda Ramirez</u> PRINT



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45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed

Status: OUT (1 PTS)

Inspector Comments: Clean and maintain the build up and debris on the floors all throughout the facility, especially below prep surfaces and dry storage racks.

Violation Code - 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)

SIGNATURE

PERSON IN CHARGE: Alyssa Varela

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SPECIALIST: Miranda Ramirez

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REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE FACILITY CLOSURE

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 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 time frames.

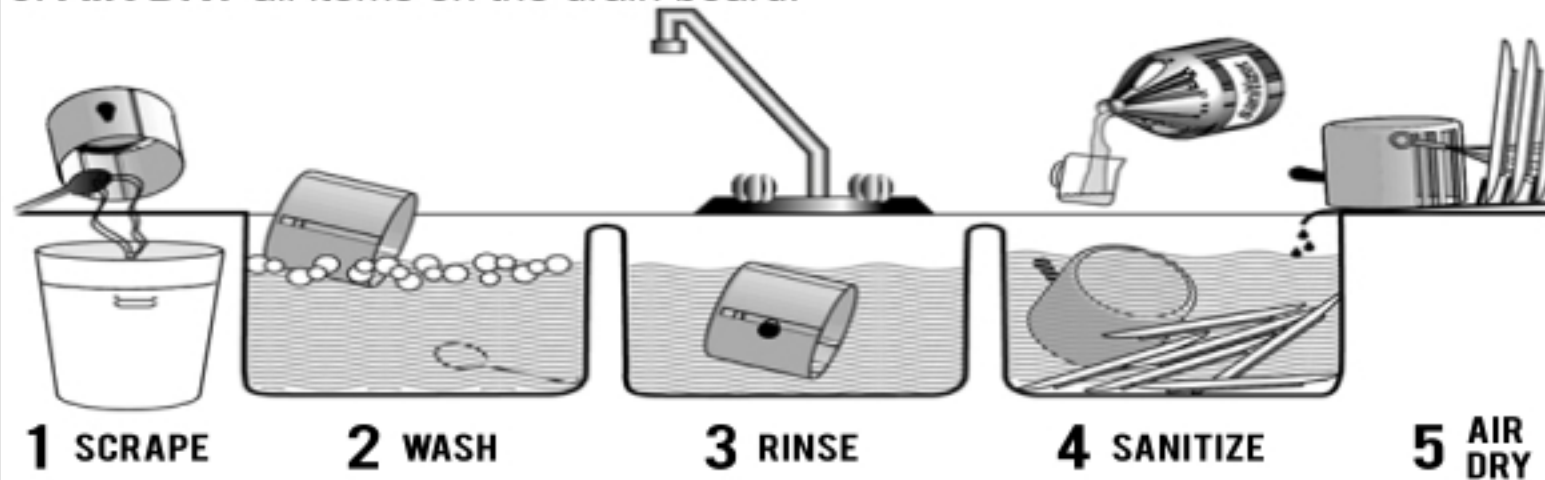
MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A 3-COMPARTMENT SINK

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 FOOD THAWING METHODS



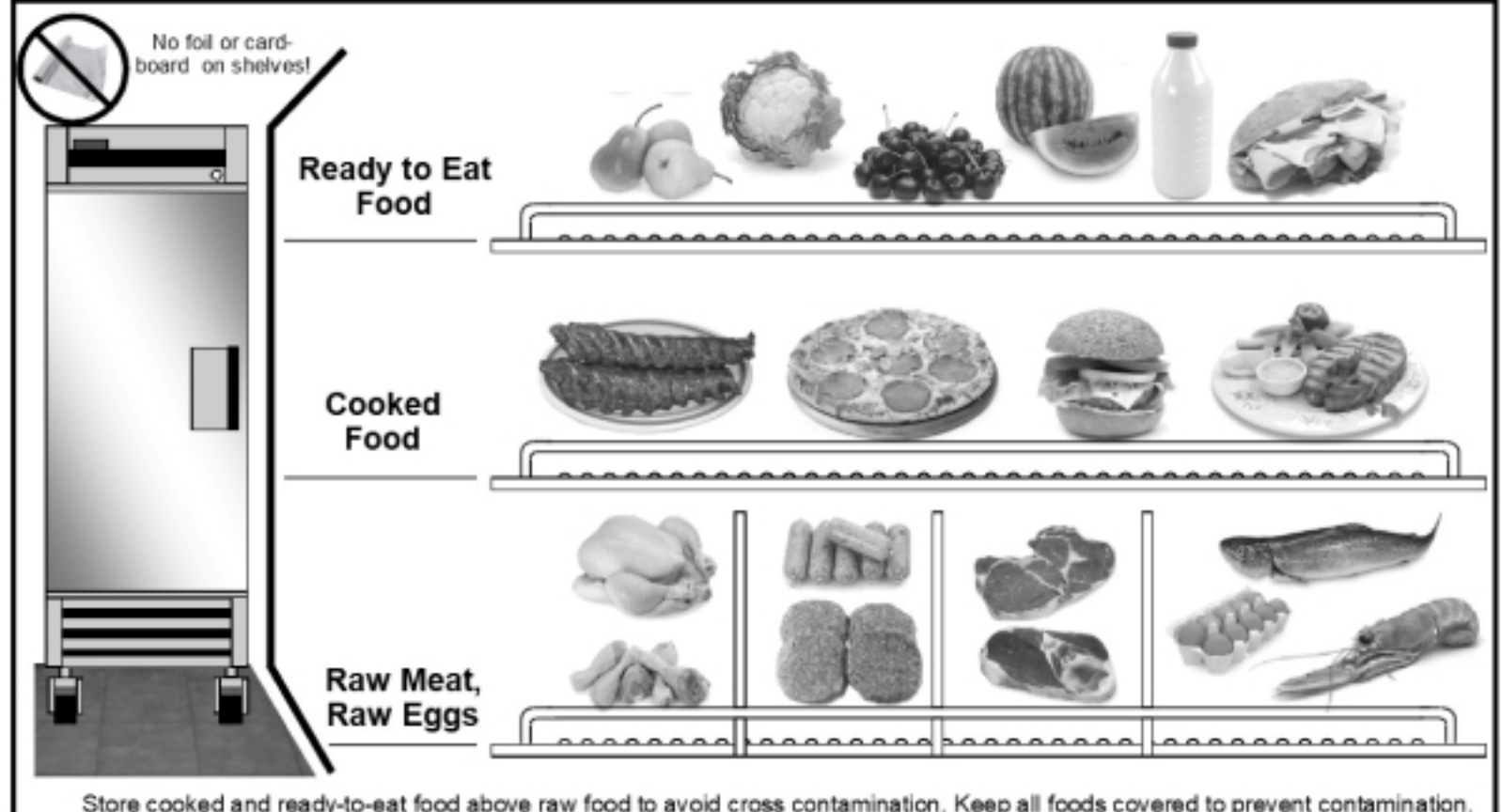
- Under refrigeration
- In a microwave oven on "defrost"
- Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
- As part of the cooking process



8 MAJOR FOOD ALLERGENS

- Milk
- Eggs
- Peanuts
- Tree nuts (e.g., almonds, walnuts, cashews)
- Fish (e.g., salmon, tuna, cod)
- Shellfish (e.g., shrimp, crab, lobster)
- Wheat
- Soy

PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS



INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures

135°F	145°F	145°F	145°F	155°F	155°F	165°F	165°F
for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds

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.

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