



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME Taco Town USA		DATE 07/15/2025	TIME IN 03:45 PM	TIME OUT 05:00 PM
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PERMIT HOLDER Taco Town USA		EMAIL perezelianna22@gmail.com		
PERMIT # PR0090573	FACILITY DESCRIPTION FF 1-2000 SQFT Unpack Restaurant	EXPIRATION DATE 05/31/2026	DISTRICT 55	SERVICE Routine Inspection
				REINSPECTION DATE 07/22/2025

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 91

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: 120F					
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		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2	In					1
In	N/O	N/A		4	2	COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT					
		SANITIZER (ppm):100 Chlorine		WAREWASH TEMP: 100F		51. Plans approved / submitted					
						52. Permit available / current					
						53. Permit suspended / revoked					

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 (2 PTS) **Type:** Violation

Inspector Comments: Provide current copy of Food Manager Certification onsite for inspector review. Owner explained that certification is kept offsite. Instruction given.

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: MAJ (4 PTS) **Type:** Violation

Inspector Comments: Various potentially hazardous foods at cook line reach in refrigerator were internally measured and discarded: cut tomatoes(50F), and graded cheese(51F). These food items were stored in unit beyond 4 hours. Reach in refrigerator was hereby impounded and is not to be used until repaired and permission is granted by this department. Instruction given.

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)

37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use

Status: OUT (1 PTS) **Type:** Violation

Inspector Comments: Discontinue storing utensils on top of reach in refrigeration units. Store all food and utensils on approved shelving.

Violation Code - Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored in an approved manner, protected from contamination. All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored. (114067(h), 114074, 114081, 114083, 114119, 114121, 114143(a-b) 114161, 114172, 114178, 114179, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5)

40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored

Status: OUT (1 PTS) **Type:** Violation

Inspector Comments: Store all soiled linens in buckets with approved sanitizer at required concentration and not on food preparation tables.


Violation Code - Wiping cloths used to clean food spills shall be used only once, unless stored in an approved concentration of sanitizer solution and laundered daily. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3 (d-e))

46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean

Status: OUT (1 PTS) **Type:** Violation

Inspector Comments: Clean overhead ceiling vents in kitchen.

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

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PERSON IN CHARGE: <u>Owner</u>	SPECIALIST: <u>Jason Roy</u>
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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.

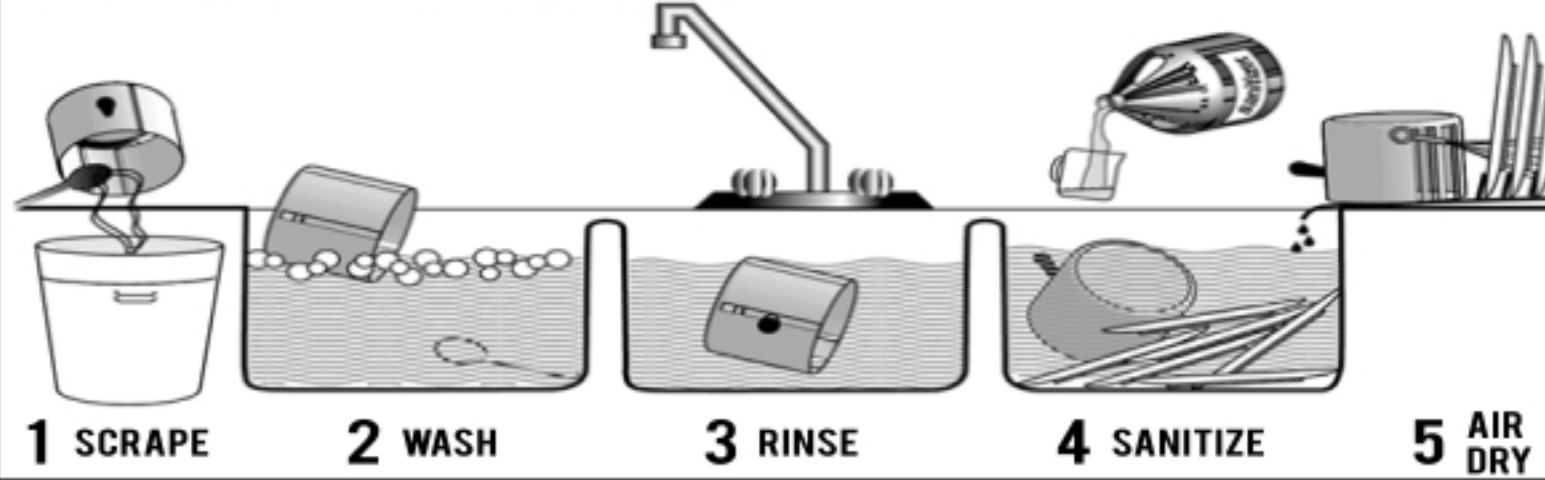
MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A 3-COMPARTMENT SINK

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



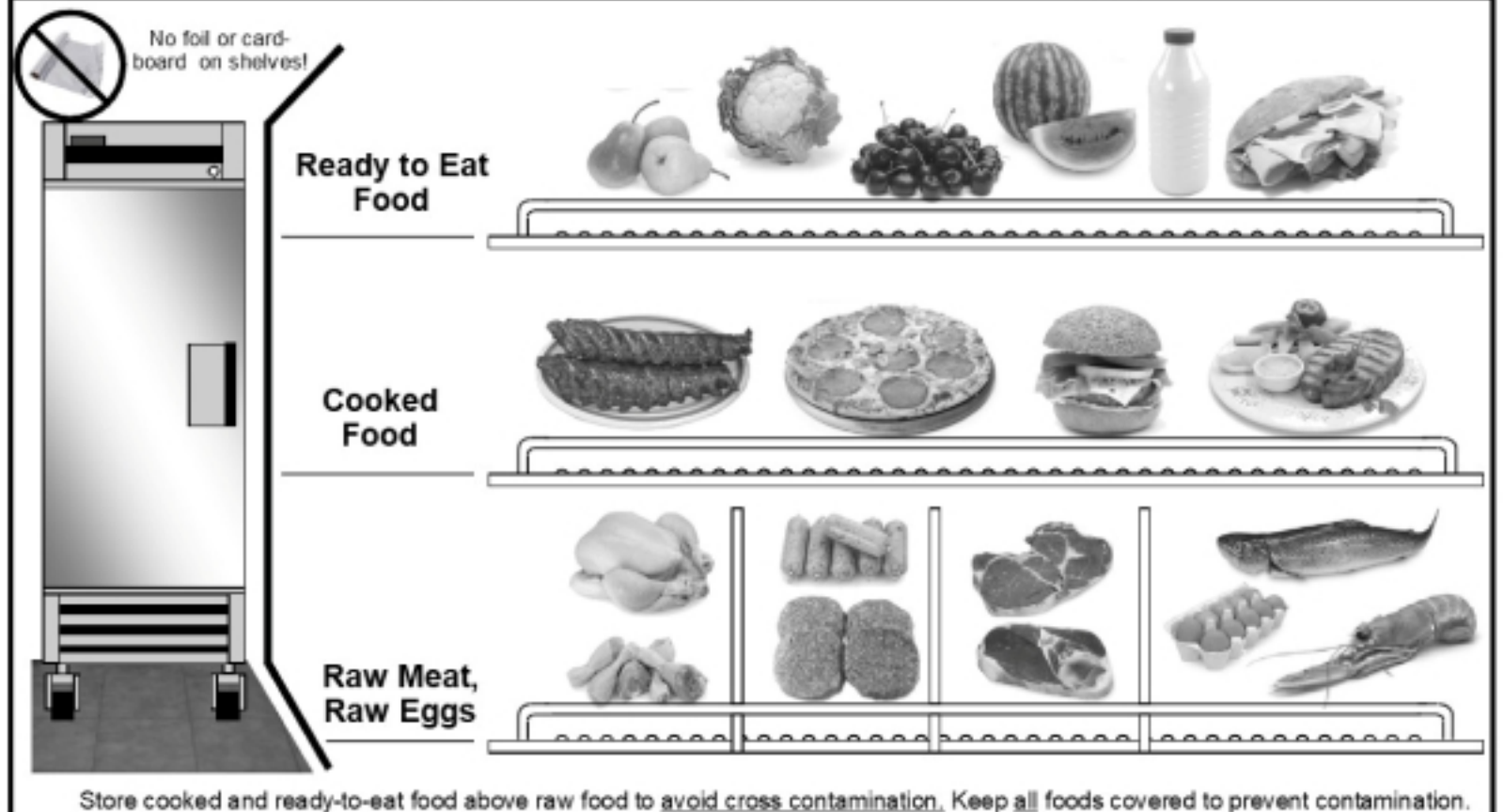
- Under refrigeration
- In a microwave oven on "defrost"
- Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
- As part of the cooking process



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