



# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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## FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME <b>Speedway #5126</b>		DATE <b>10/08/2025</b>	TIME IN <b>08:45 AM</b>	TIME OUT <b>10:00 AM</b>
FACILITY ADDRESS <b>79490 Highway 111 La Quinta, CA 92253-4501</b>		FACILITY PHONE # <b>(866) 876-2455</b>		
PERMIT HOLDER <b>Western Refining Retail LLC</b>		EMAIL <b>marketingservices@andeavor.com</b>		
PERMIT # <b>PR0066304</b>	FACILITY DESCRIPTION <b>FF 2001-5999 SQFT Unpack Market</b>	EXPIRATION DATE <b>01/31/2026</b>	DISTRICT <b>33</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 94**

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	2	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 Q. Ammonium WAREWASH TEMP:					

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	COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE			PHYSICAL FACILITIES			51. Plans approved / submitted		
31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified		1	41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair		1	52. Permit available / current		
32. Consumer self-service		1	42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1	53. Permit suspended / revoked		
33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling		1	43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		1			
			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:** Repeat.

**Inspector Comments:** Observed no valid current food manager certificate. Operator stated that she has performed the course, but not has taken the test. 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)

**6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible**

**Status:** OUT (2 PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed no paper towels in the permanently installed dispenser at the hand sink next to the 3 compartment. Operator stated they were waiting on an order and had disposable paper towels adjacent to the sink. Provide paper towels in a permanent wall dispenser at all hand sinks ant all times.

Observed no soap in the permanently installed dispenser in the customer restroom. Operator provided soap to the dispenser during the inspection. Provide soap in permanently installed dispensers at all times.

**Violation Code** - Adequate facilities exclusively for handwashing shall be provided in food preparation areas and within toilet rooms. Handwashing soap, and towels or drying device, shall be provided in dispensers. Handwashing facilities shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times for employee use. (113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f), 114143 (e))

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

**Status:** NOTE ( PTS)

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the air curtain to be off during inspection.

Air curtains shall operate in conjunction with the microswitch to turn on when the door is open and turn off when the door closes at all times.

**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)

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

**Status:** NOTE ( PTS)

**Inspector Comments:** Observed a cardboard box to be used at shelving liner in the display case. Remove and discard. All shelving liners should be smooth and easily cleanable and of a durable material.

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

**44. Premises; personal item storage and cleaning item storage**

**Status:** OUT (1 PTS) **Type:** Repeat.

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the storage room to be unorganized and have excess of equipment. Organize and maintain the storage room to ensure it is clean and accessible. Remove any equipment not in use.

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PERSON IN CHARGE: <u>Amanda Alvarez</u>	SPECIALIST: <u>Felicia Falcon</u>
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**Violation Code** - Lockers or another approved area for personal belongings shall be provided. The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility. At least one janitorial sink with hot and cold running water shall be provided. Cleaning supplies and equipment shall be stored separate from food and food-related areas. Mops shall be store in such a way that allows air-drying. (114123, 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257.1, 114279, 114281, 114282)

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

**Status:** NOTE ( PTS)

**Inspector Comments:** Observed a missing ceiling panel above the MasterBilt reach-in freezer. Replace/Repair the missing ceiling panel to ensure the facility is fully enclosed.

**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)

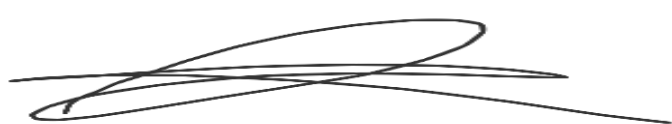
**49. Food Handler Certifications available, current, and complete**

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

**Inspector Comments:** Observed 1 employee to have an expired food handlers card. All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate within one week of commencing work. Food Handler Certifications for all food employees shall be onsite or otherwise made available for inspection.

**Violation Code** - County of Riverside Environmental Health Food Handler Certification(s) are available and current for all employees who prepare, store, or serve exposed food. (Riverside County Ordinance 567)

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PERSON IN CHARGE: Amanda Alvarez

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SPECIALIST: Felicia Falcon

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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.

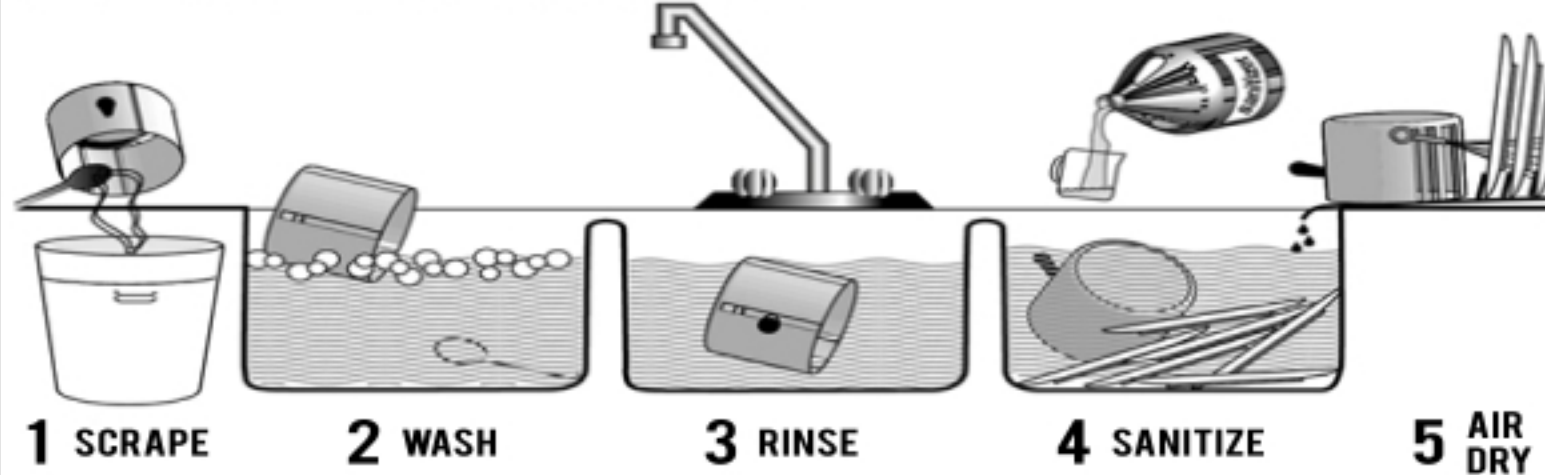
## MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A 3-COMPARTMENT SINK

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



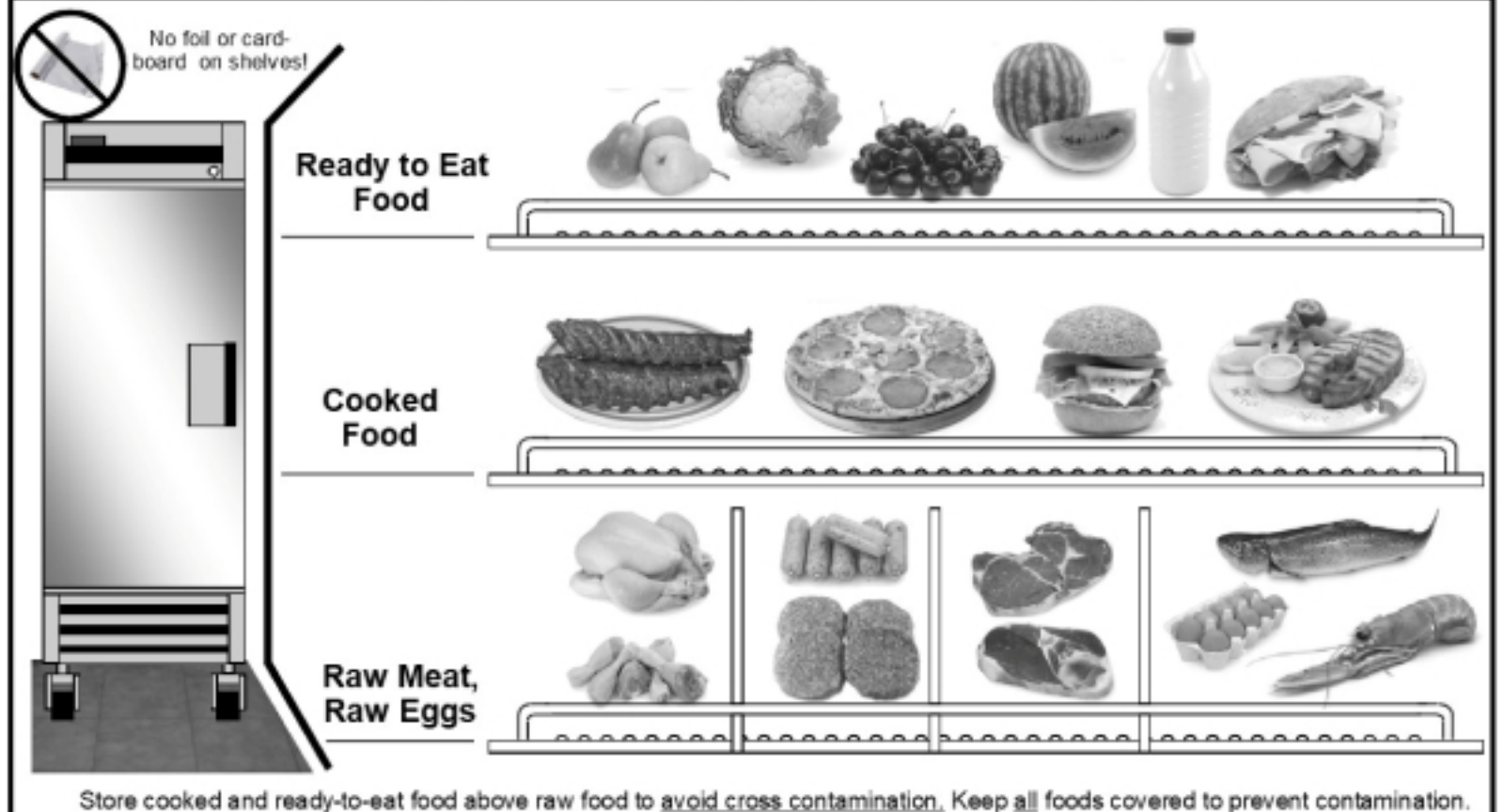
- Under refrigeration
- In a microwave oven on "defrost"
- Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
- As part of the cooking process



## 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

<b>135°F</b>	<b>145°F</b>	<b>145°F</b>	<b>145°F</b>	<b>155°F</b>	<b>155°F</b>	<b>165°F</b>	<b>165°F</b>
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](http://www.rivcoeh.org).**

## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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