



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME Taco Town USA		DATE 04/13/2026	TIME IN 11:30 AM	TIME OUT 12:30 PM
FACILITY ADDRESS 3699 Hamner Ave Ste H Norco, CA 92860-3624		FACILITY PHONE # (909) 236-3636		
PERMIT HOLDER Taco Town USA		EMAIL perezeliana22@gmail.com		
PERMIT # PR0090573	FACILITY DESCRIPTION FF 1-2000 SQFT Unpack Restaurant	EXPIRATION DATE 05/31/2026	DISTRICT 55	SERVICE Routine Inspection
				REINSPECTION DATE 04/16/2026

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 90

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
									16. Compliance with shellstock tags, condition, display					2
									17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations					2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES							CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES							
In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions, and exclusions			4		In	N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan					2
In	N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth				2								
In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use				2								
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS							CONSUMER ADVISORY							
In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly			4	2	In	N/A	19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked food					1
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible				2								
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIP							SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOOD							
In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2	In	N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited food not offered				4	2
In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2								
In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2								
In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2								
In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4									
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION							WATER / HOT WATER							
In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and re-service of food			2	In		21. Hot and cold water available			4	2	
In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination			4	2	WATER TEMPERATURE: 120F							
In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	2	LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL							
			SANITIZER (ppm):100 Chlorine	WAREWASH TEMP: 100F			In		22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed			4	2	
							VERMIN							
In		14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized			4	2	In		23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals			4	2	
In	N/O	N/A					In	N/A	24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors				1	

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:** Repeat.

Inspector Comments: Provide proof of completion/enrollment in valid Food Manager Certification course by 4-16-26. Email required documentation to Jason E. Roy at JEROY@rivco.org by 4-16-26. Instruction given. Repeat violation.

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: Ensure that wall mounted paper towel holder is stocked with paper towels 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))

21. Hot and cold water available

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

Inspector Comments: Hot water valve at 3 compartment sink is non functional. Repair/Replace immediately.

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)

27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage

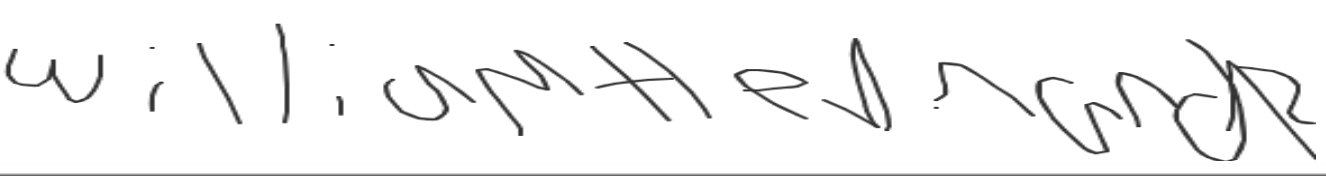
Status: OUT (1 PTS) **Type:** Violation

Inspector Comments: Do not thaw raw bagged meat in food preparation sink without also applying cool running water. Instruction given.

Violation Code - Food shall be thawed in an approved manner: under refrigeration, completely submerged under cool running water of sufficient velocity to flush loose particles, in microwave oven, or during the cooking process. (114018, 114020)

34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair

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

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PERSON IN CHARGE: <u>Eliana</u>	SPECIALIST: <u>Jason Roy</u>
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Inspector Comments: Provide approved scoops with handles for bulk food dispensing. Do not use cups for this purpose.

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

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)

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

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

Inspector Comments: Replace missing cove tile adjacent to mop sink.

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)

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William Hernandez

PERSON IN CHARGE: Eliana

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Jason Roy

SPECIALIST: Jason Roy

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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.

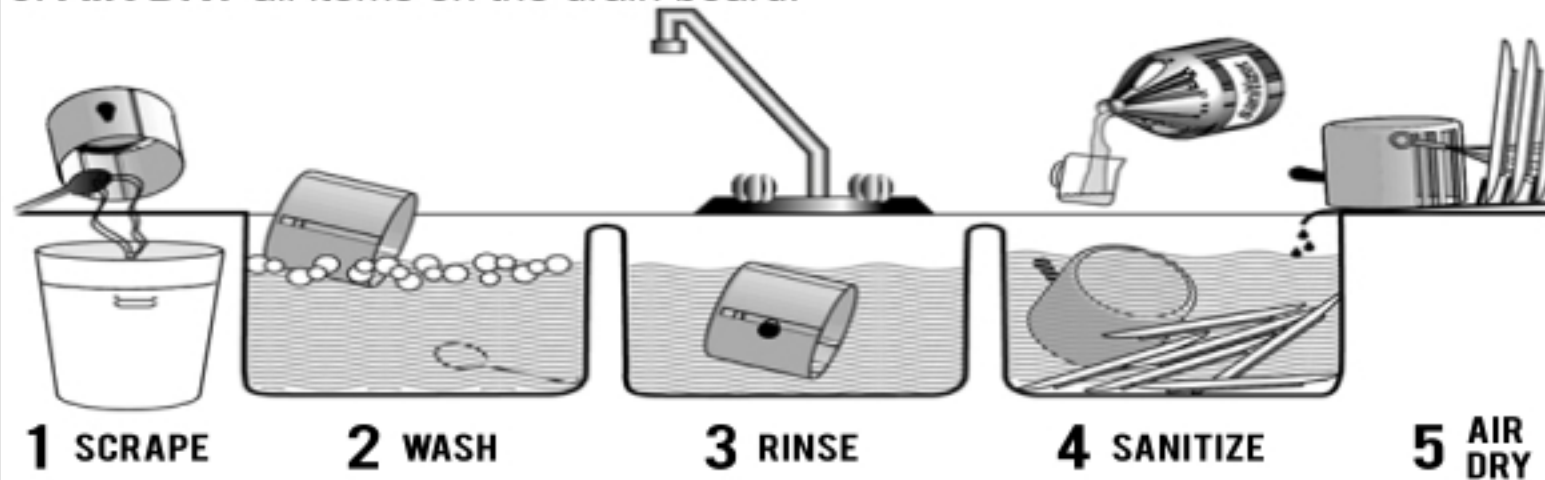
MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A 3-COMPARTMENT SINK

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



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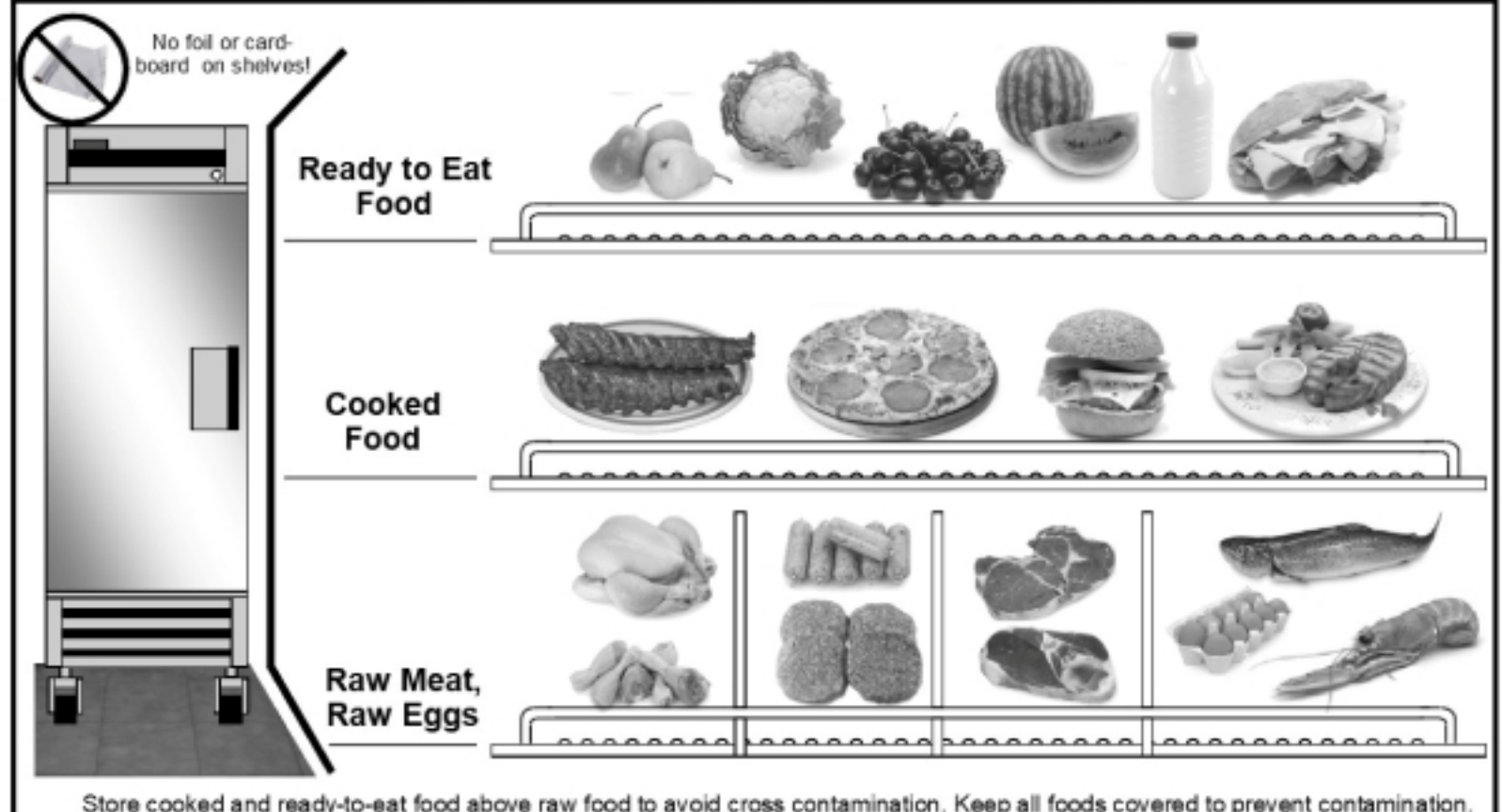
- Milk
- Eggs
- Peanuts
- Tree nuts (e.g., almonds, walnuts, cashews)
- Fish (e.g., salmon, tuna, cod)
- Shellfish (e.g., shrimp, crab, lobster)
- Wheat
- Soy
- Sesame

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

PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS



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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