



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME Wendy's #8978	DATE 04/13/2026	PERMIT # PR0065101
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General Comments:

Note: Documentation observed noting Wendy's Sliced American Cheese to have a hold time on prep line with the following time limits:
 - 1 hour Tempered
 - 7 hours Holding
 See photos of documentation attached on file.
 EHS confirmed additional Variance Approval by CDPH on file.

Observations:

7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures

Status: NOTE (PTS)

Inspector Comments: Observed Cream Cheese Icing for pull-apart Cinnabon stored at 70F at room temperature. Time label does not indicate use of Time as a Public Health Control with no time stamp, rather a discard-by date listed. Manufacturer packaging observed to show "Keep Frozen" with no clear indication that food item must be kept refrigerated or use of time/temperature control. No other documentation available for view on site. Please provide additional documentation for Cream Cheese Frosting showing the product is shelf-stable and non-potentially hazardous.

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)

26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints

Status: OUT (1 PTS)

Inspector Comments: Observed a female employee with short hair scooping fries out of fryer basket without hair restraint. Only a headset was observed on head. Provide proper hair restraints for food employees with hair long enough to contaminate food.

Violation Code - All employees preparing, serving, or handling food or utensils shall wear clean, washable outer garments and shall wear a hairnet, cap, or other suitable covering to confine hair. (113969, 113971)

41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair

Status: OUT (1 PTS)

Inspector Comments: Observed minor leaks at Handwashing sink and Prep Sink faucets in warewashing area. Repair all plumbing leaks

Violation Code - All plumbing shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. All food-related equipment drain lines must discharge through an approved indirect connection. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be made from approved material and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192 (b,c), 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

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

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PERSON IN CHARGE: <u>Jackeline Pascual</u>	SPECIALIST: <u>Nicole Gragasin</u>
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Status: OUT (1 PTS) **Type:** Repeat.

Inspector Comments: Observed cracked and missing tiles and grout at mop sink. Replace and/or repair tiles.

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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SPECIALIST: Nicole Gragasin

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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.

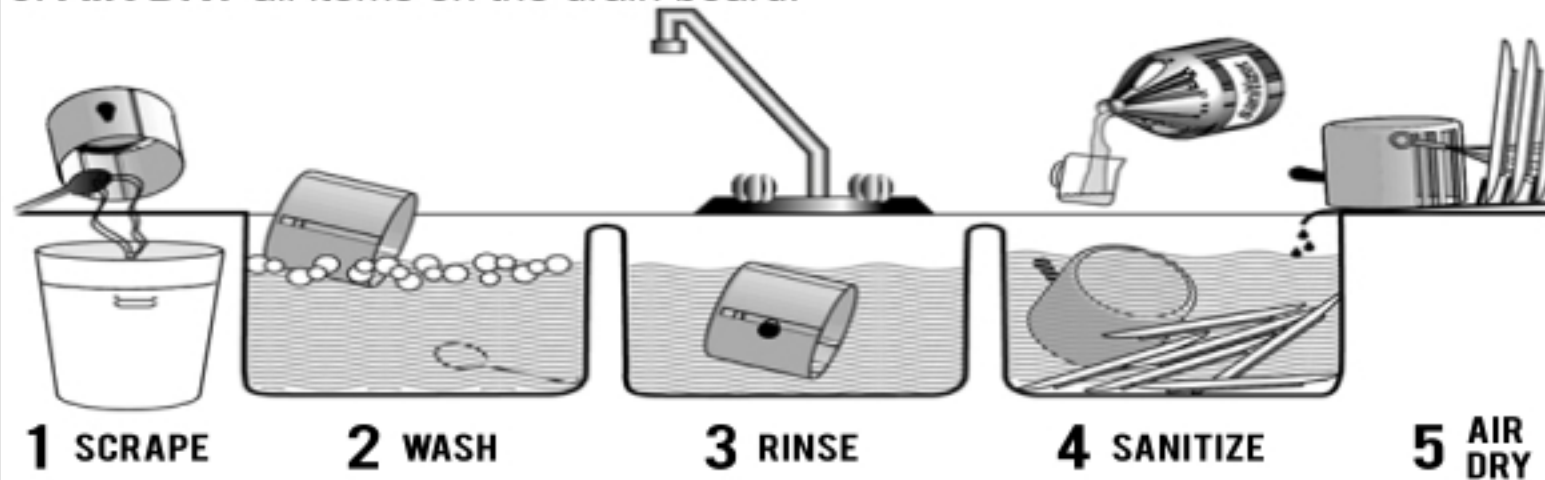
MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A 3-COMPARTMENT SINK

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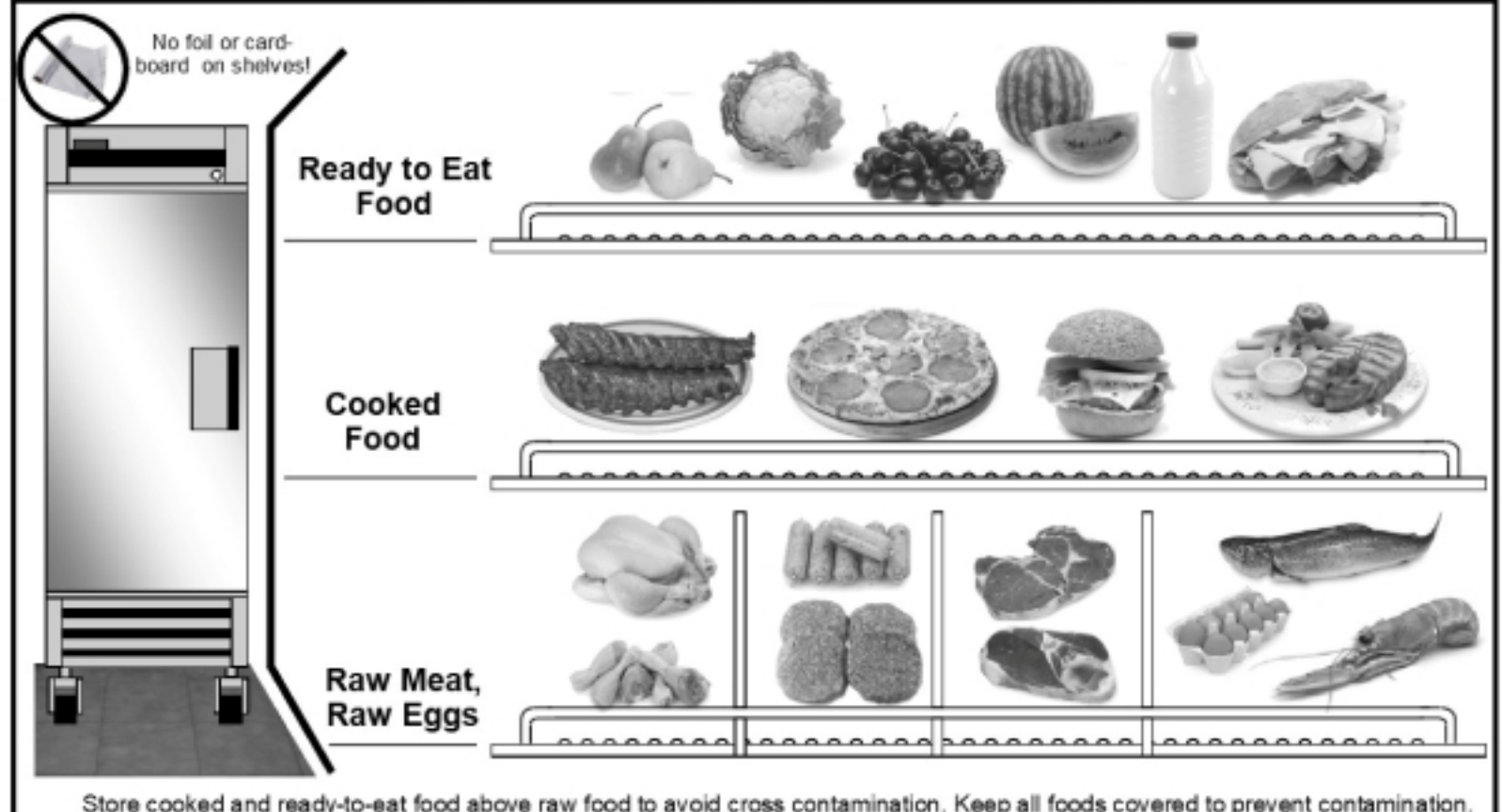
- Milk
- Eggs
- Peanuts
- Tree nuts (e.g., almonds, walnuts, cashews)
- Fish (e.g., salmon, tuna, cod)
- Shellfish (e.g., shrimp, crab, lobster)
- Wheat
- Soy
- Sesame

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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