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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME <b>BLUE COYOTE GRILL</b>				DATE 10/5/2021		TIME IN 12:00 PM		TIME OUT 1:30 PM	
ADDRESS 445 N PALM CANYON DR, Palm Springs, CA 92262				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER DON CAVANAUGH				EMAIL kellebaker@yahoo.com				Major Violations 0	
PERMIT # PR0005145	EXPIRATION DATE 05/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 2/05/2022	FACILITY PHONE # (619)327-1196	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0021	INSPECTOR NAME Shanna Sidwell	Points Deducted 10	

The conditions listed below correspond to violations of the California Health and Safety Code and/or Riverside County Ordinances and must be corrected as indicated by the enforcement officer. The Department of Environmental Health appreciates your cooperation.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge determined by Riverside County Ordinance 640.

**Major / Minor Violations:** Major Violations are those that pose an imminent 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 imminent 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

**A**  
SCORE 90

☒ In = In compliance    ☒ COS = Corrected on-site    ☐ N/O = Not observed    ☐ N/A = Not applicable    ☐ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE		COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A 1. Food safety certification Cesar Moreno 8/6/22 Servsafe			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O 3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/O 4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O 5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/O N/A 12. Returned and re-service of food			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized 200ppm quaternary ammonia / n/o		4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	2
WATER / HOT WATER				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	21. Hot and cold water available Water Temperature 120°F		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A 24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors			1

SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	OUT
25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demonstration of knowledge	2
26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage	1
28. Food separated and protected from contamination	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
29. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	1
FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE	
31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified	1
32. Consumer self-service	1
33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling	1

EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS	OUT
34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials	1
36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use	1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair	1
42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	1
44. Premises; personal item storage and cleaning item storage	1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed	1
46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean	1
47. No unapproved private homes / living or sleeping quarters	1
SIGNS / REQUIREMENTS	
48. Last inspection report available	
49. Food Handler certifications available, current, and complete	1
50. Grade card and signs posted, visible	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT	
51. Plans approved / submitted	
52. Permit available / current	
53. Permit suspended / revoked	
54. Voluntary condemnation	
55. Impound	



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6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed the hand washing sink in the back waiting station to be lacking soap and paper towels. Ensure all hand washing sinks are maintained fully stocked and readily accessible for use at all times.

**Violation Description:** 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))

14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** -Observed the automatic dishwasher to be in disrepair so that 0ppm chlorine was dispensed. No dishes were observed to be actively washed. The automatic dishwasher was impounded at the time of the inspection. A red impound tag was affixed to the exterior of the unit and shall remain posted until the dish washer is repaired, a re-inspection of the machine is conducted, and approval for use is granted by a member of this department. A re-inspection of the machine has been scheduled for 10/12/21. Do not use the dish washer throughout the duration of the impound.

- Observed an accumulation of biofilm in the interior of the ice machine across from the ware washing area. Melt the ice off and properly wash, rinse, and sanitize the interior components of the ice machine.

- Observed several fryer strainers with food debris stored among clean utensils in the waiter station. Ensure all food contact surfaces are properly washed, rinsed, and sanitized prior to storage.

-Observed food splatter on the plates stacked above the kitchen food assembly line. Ensure all food contact surfaces are properly washed, rinsed, and sanitized and maintained free from debris.

**Violation Description:** All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be properly cleaned and sanitized. Food contact surfaces shall be clean to the sight and touch, no accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris. (114097, 114099.1, 114099.2, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114099.7, 114101(b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115, 114117, 114118, 114123, 114125(b), 114130.2, 114130.5, 114141)

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Observed one dead cockroach in the liquor storage room. Eliminate the cockroach from the facility and maintain the facility free from vermin at all times.

**Violation Description:** 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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** -Observed uncovered containers of chips and taco bowls stored on a lower prep table shelf in the kitchen area. Ensure all food containers are properly covered to prevent potential contamination.

-Observed uncovered food items in the refrigerated prep top unit at the cooks line. Ensure all food containers are properly covered to prevent possible contamination.

-Observed a plastic bowl used as a scoop for chips at the kitchen cook line. Discontinue using bowls as scoops and use only scoops that contain a handle.

-Observed raw beef stored directly above shredded cheese in the single door refrigeration unit in the kitchen area. Discontinue storing raw meat over ready to eat food items.

-Observed onions stored on the floor below a hand washing sink in the waiter station. Observed containers of food stored on the floor in the walk in. Discontinue storing food on the floor. Ensure all food items are stored 6 inches off the ground on approved shelving.

-Observed the ice bin in the outdoor side waiter station to be uncovered. Ensure that the ice bin is maintained covered at all times to prevent contamination.

**Violation Description:** All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113984, 113986, 114060, 114067(a, d, e), 114069(a, d), 114073, 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c))

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** -Observed duck tape on the handle of the sprayer hose and the potato slicer. Remove the duck tape and maintain the equipment smooth and easily cleanable.

- Observed the light fixtures above the ware washing area to be lacking a light shield cover. Provide a light shield cover for the light fixture.

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



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36. EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS PROPERLY INSTALLED, CLEAN; ADEQUATE CAPACITY

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** -Eliminate the accumulation of grease and food debris along the cooking equipment and prep shelves throughout the kitchen area.  
-Eliminate the accumulation of food debris from the can opener in the front waiter station.  
-Eliminate the residue from the wall mounted knife storage rack adjacent to the prep sink in the kitchen area.

**Violation Description:** 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)

44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** NOTE:

All personal drinks are to be maintained covered and stored in a manner to prevent contamination. Observed an open employee beverage on the prep table in the kitchen area. Ensure all employee drinks are covered and stored in a manner that prevent contamination.

**Violation Description:** 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 stored in such a way that allows air-drying. (114123, 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257.1, 114279, 114281, 114282)

46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS: CLEAN

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** NOTE:

Observed the following areas in need of cleaning:  
-Floors and walls surrounding the 3 compartment ware washing sink  
-Floors and walls around the hand washing sink and prep sink in the kitchen area.  
-Floors surrounding the cooking equipment in the kitchen area.

**Violation Description:** Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be maintained clean. (114257, 114268.1)

Overall Inspection Comments

No summary comments have been made for this inspection.

**Did you know** that effective January 1, 2018, the California Health and Safety Code was amended to make it easier for food facilities to donate food? Please consider donating your excess food product to a local food bank, pantry, or soup kitchen. As a good faith food donor, you are protected from civil and criminal liability if the food product later causes harm to its recipient, unless the injury is a direct result of gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 171425 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434 inclusive of the Health and Safety Code. For more information visit our website at [www.rivcoeh.org](http://www.rivcoeh.org).

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COVID 19 pandemic.

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10/05/2021

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## REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF A FOOD FACILITY

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."

No foil or cardboard  
on shelves!



## PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

Ready-to-Eat  
Food

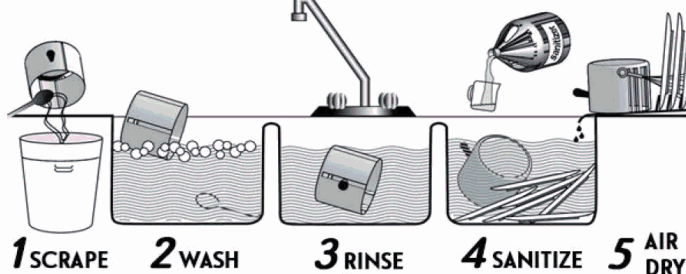
Cooked  
Food

Raw Meat,  
Raw Eggs

Store cooked and ready-to-eat food above raw food to avoid cross-contamination.  
Keep all food covered to prevent contamination

## MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A THREE 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 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 timeframes.

## PROPER FOOD THAWING METHODS



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



## INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures

<b>135°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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