



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Castaneda's Mexican Food				DATE 8/24/2022		TIME IN 1:20 PM		TIME OUT 2:40 PM	
ADDRESS 1040 N State St, San Jacinto, CA 92584				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Arturo Castanada				EMAIL lizbethest@gmail.com				Major Violations 2	
PERMIT # PR0052469	EXPIRATION DATE 05/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 12/24/2022	FACILITY PHONE # (951)654-4700	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0015	INSPECTOR NAME Jordan Gonzalez	Points Deducted 17	

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

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SCORE 83

☒ 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 Lazaro Ruiz Prometric EXP 07/04/25			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	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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	<input checked="" type="radio"/> +	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods	<input checked="" type="radio"/> +	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4
<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	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
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4
100ppm chlorine discussed / 100F minimum discussed					

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
WATER / HOT WATER					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In			21. Hot and cold water available		4
Water Temperature measured at the 3 compartment sink 123°F					
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In			22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4
VERMIN					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In			23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4
<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		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		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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		<input checked="" type="radio"/>
55. Impound		



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5. HANDS CLEAN & PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed a food employee wash their hands in cold water at the handwash sink near the cook line. Education was provided, discontinue this practice and ensure to wash hands in warm(100F) soapy water for at least ten seconds.

Violation Description: Employees hands and exposed arms shall be kept clean, with fingernails properly trimmed. Employees are required to properly wash their hands: before handling food, equipment, or utensils; as often as necessary during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready-to-eat food; before putting on gloves and working with food; after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. Employees shall minimize bare hand and arm contact with non-prepackaged food that is in ready-to-eat form. Whenever gloves are worn, they shall be changed or replaced as often as handwashing is required. Approved hand sanitizer can be used in addition to proper handwashing. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973)

7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

Inspector Comments:

>Measured the following foods at their respective temperatures being held in the steam table:

1. Beans - 99F
2. Rice - 120F
3. Carne asada - 95F
4. Cooked diced chicken - 88F-104F

Per the person in charge, the water had been changed in the steam table about 1.5 hours ago which caused the drop in temperature. Ensure all hot potentially hazardous foods are maintained at 135F and above.

Corrective Action: The above mentioned foods were reheated to 165F and placed back into the steam table.

>Measured the following foods between 48F and 50F being held in the cold top unit adjacent the cook line:

1. Pico de gallo
2. Guacamole mixed with milk

Per the person in charge, the food was held there for two hours. Discontinue this practice and maintain cold foods at 41F or below.

Corrective Action: The above mentioned foods were placed in an ice bath to return to 41F or below.

>Measured the following foods between 50F and 54F being held in the glass door beverage cooler near the front counter:

1. Milk with gelatin
2. Cheese cake
3. Rice pudding
4. Flan
5. Salsa
6. Partially cooked vegetables

Per a food employee, items one through four had been stored there multiple days, and items five and six were held there for four hours.

Corrective Action: All foods mentioned above were discarded by a food employee. See item 54F

Violation Description: 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)

9. PROPER COOLING METHODS

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

Inspector Comments: Measured salsa in a deep plastic container in the walk in cooler to be 49F. Per the person in charge the salsa was cooked/prepared the previous day. All potentially hazardous food shall be RAPIDLY cooled from 135°F to 70°F, within 2 hours, and then from 70°F to 41°F, within 4 hours. Cooling shall be by one or more of the following methods: in shallow containers; separating food into smaller portions; adding ice as an ingredient; using an ice bath, stirring frequently; using rapid cooling equipment; or using containers that facilitate heat transfer.

Corrective Action: The salsa was discarded by the person in charge. See item 54.

Violation Description: All potentially hazardous food shall be rapidly cooled from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours, and then from 70°F to 41°F, within 4 hours. Cooling shall be by one or more of the following methods: in shallow containers; separating food into smaller portions; adding ice as an ingredient; using an ice bath, stirring frequently; using rapid cooling equipment; or, using containers that facilitate heat transfer. (114002, 114002.1)



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31. ADEQUATE FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments:

>Observed a missing lid for the beans stored under the food preparation table near the food preparation sink. Food shall be stored in approved, smooth, easily-cleanable containers with tight-fitting lids.

>Observed the following to be stored with out lids in the back food preparation area near the walk in cooler:

1. Whole onions
2. Raw beans
3. Uncooked rice

Provide/secure the lids to these items when not in use.

>Observed bulk containers of food being stored directly on the floor in the walk in cooler. Discontinue this practice and store all facility items at least six inches off the floor.

Violation Description: Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069(b))

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed the glass door beverage cooler holding foods between 50F and 54F. Immediately discontinue storing potentially hazardous foods in the beverage cooler. This unit is no longer approved to hold potentially hazardous foods. If the unit is repaired and holding foods at 41F or below, the unit will be evaluated and conditionally approved for potentially hazardous foods at the next inspection.

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

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

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments:

>Observed the accumulation of residue on the shelving inside of the walk in cooler. Clean to remove the residue.

>Observed the accumulation of debris under the flat top grill. Clean to remove the debris.

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)

39. THERMOMETERS PROVIDED AND ACCURATE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: The facility was unable to provide a probe thermometer at the time of inspection. Provide a probe thermometer that can accurately measure both hot and cold foods.

Violation Description: An accurate, easily readable metal probe thermometer suitable for measuring temperature of food shall be available. A thermometer shall be provided for each refrigeration unit. (114157, 114159)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments:

>Although sanitizer bucket were set up, wiping cloths were observed being stored outside of a sanitizer solution. Discontinue this practice and store wiping cloths in a sanitizer solutions in between uses to inhibit bacterial growth.

>Measured the sanitizer bucket near the drive through window to be in excess of 200ppm of chlorine. Adjust the concentration to 100ppm chlorine.

Violation Description: 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))



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44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed an employee beverage stored on top of the two door reach in freezer. Discontinue this practice and store employee items in a manner that eliminates the potential for cross 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)

49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed multiple expired food handler cards. All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate within one week of commencing work.

Violation Description: 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)

54. VOLUNTARY CONDEMNATION

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: 1. Milk with gelatin - 10lb
2. Cheese cake - 5lb
3. Rice pudding - 5lb
4. Flan - 5lb
5. Salsa - 10lb
6. Partially cooked vegetables - 10lb
7. Salsa - 20lb

Violation Description: I, as the person in charge, hereby voluntarily agree to the condemnation and destruction of the food(s) listed in this report, said food(s) being alleged unfit for human consumption and in violation of California Health and Safety Code, Section 113980. I hereby release the County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health and authorized agents from any and all responsibility.

Overall Inspection Comments

At this time this facility had failed to meet the minimum health standards of the California Health and Safety Code (83 = B). A reinspection has been set for one week (8/31/22). Ensure all violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order to be re-scored. "B" card posted, do not move, remove or block placards to avoid penalty. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. If you have any questions contact J. Gonzalez at (951) 766-2824. immediately

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.



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Signature

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Lazaro Alvarez
Person in Charge
08/24/2022

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Jordan Gonzalez
Environmental Health Specialist
08/24/2022

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

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

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



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