



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Elephant Thai Cuisine				DATE 8/19/2019	TIME IN 10:45 AM	TIME OUT 1:30 PM
ADDRESS 3720 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92501				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable		
PERMIT HOLDER Suthida Patanasak				EMAIL Not Specified		Major Violations 1
PERMIT # PR0058069	EXPIRATION DATE 06/30/2020	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # (909)683-9200	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0007
INSPECTOR NAME Adam Mian					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.

**FACILITY
CLOSED**
 CA HEALTH &
 SAFETY CODE
 SECTION 113960

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

○ 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
In	N/A	1. Food safety certification Batamaporn Patanasak StateFoodSafety exp:			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES					
In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
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					
In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly		4	2
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
In	N/O	N/A			2
In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
		14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized chlorine / not set up			2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
In	N/O	N/A			2
In	N/O	N/A			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
In		N/A			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
In		N/A			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS					
In		N/A		4	2
WATER / HOT WATER					
In		21. Hot and cold water available Water Temperature 120F+°F		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
In		22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN					
In		23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	2
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	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	1
35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials	1
36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity	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	1
54. Voluntary condemnation	
55. Impound	



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6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: Observed a food ingredient cart stored directly next to the handwashing sink at the cooks line. Relocate food ingredient cart to an approved area away from the handwashing sink.

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))

22. SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER PROPERLY DISPOSED

POINTS
2

Inspector Comments: Observed the mop sink to be clogged, with backed up gray water. Eliminate the clogged mop sink in an approved manner. All sinks are to properly drain throughout the facility.

Violation Description: A facility must have an approved and properly functioning plumbing system at all times. All liquid waste must drain to an approved, fully functioning sewage disposal system. Fully functional restrooms must be provided for employee use during hours of operation. (114197, 114250)

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS
4

Inspector Comments: 1.) Observed:

- numerous live cockroaches (nymph and adult) in various areas throughout the facility, including on wall mounted knife magnet (directly on knives), in the food preparation sink, floor sink beneath the three compartment sink, in the sanitizing dispenser at the three compartment sink, ceiling near the ice machine, and floor surfaces in the dry storage area and cooks line, and near floor sink at the bar.
- dead cockroaches in numerous areas throughout the facility, including in the glass door ice cream freezer (on the sliding tracks), floors at the cooks line, and behind cooking equipment, beneath three compartment sink, directly on top of the ice machine, on storage rack in the back area of the facility.
- cockroach spotting on wall surfaces and cracks/crevices between wall and equipment in areas throughout the facility.

Facility is not approved to operate due to the cockroach activity. Prior to contacting a reinspection to re-open the facility the following must be conducted, thoroughly clean and sanitize all affected surfaces that may have been contaminated with cockroaches, discard all evidence of cockroach activity, including live, dead and cockroach spotting. Provide an approved pest control service report, indicating treatment and service was provided for cockroach activity, dated 8/19/2019 or later. Facility must seal all openings/cracks/crevices in the floors/walls/ceilings to prevent cockroach entry points and harborage areas.

2.) Observed numerous fruit flies in the bar area, in areas including the soda gun holder and floor sink. Eliminate fruit flies with approved pest control methods.

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)

24. VERMIN PROOFING, AIR CURTAINS, SELF-CLOSING DOORS

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: Observed the front door to be propped open. Maintain doors closed to prevent vermin and debris entry points.

Violation Description: 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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS
2

Inspector Comments: Observed package of raw fish stored directly on top of packaged ready to eat frozen noodles and ice cream in the glass door ice cream freezer. Relocate raw meat/fish products to the bottom shelf of freezer. Cooked and ready to eat foods are to be stored above raw fish/animal products to prevent any 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))

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

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: Observed debris build up on utensils/equipment in a tray in the back storage room, stored as clean. Thoroughly clean utensils and equipment to eliminate 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)



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37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed a white chest style freezer stored directly on the floor in the back area of the facility. Elevate chest freezer at least 6 inches above the floor in an approved manner (eg. dunnage rack, round metal legs or caster wheels).

Violation Description: 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)

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION & LIGHTING: DESIGNATED AREAS; USE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed two inoperable/burnt out bulbs beneath the cooks line hood. Replace inoperable bulbs in all affected areas of the facility.

Violation Description: Mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors, and smoke. All areas of a food facility shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage and provide a reasonable condition of comfort for each employee. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan. Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

45. FLOORS, WALLS, CEILING: GOOD REPAIR / FULLY ENCLOSED

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed metallic tape covering wall surfaces in the kitchen near the dish machine and soda dispenser. Discontinue using metallic tape to seal openings in the wall surfaces. Materials used on walls are to be smooth, easily cleanable, non-absorbent and approved.

Violation Description: 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)

46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS: CLEAN

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed
 - debris accumulation on the floor surfaced near the floor/wall junction, beneath cooking equipment at the cooks line hood. Thoroughly clean all affected floor surfaces to eliminate debris.
 - dust/debris accumulation on the return air vent in the ceiling in the kitchen. Clean return air vents to eliminate dust/debris.

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

49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed one expired food handler. Provide Riverside County food handler cards for all employees. Food handler card exam can be taken online at www.riverside.statefoodsafety.com or at our environmental health offices.

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)



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Overall Inspection Comments

This routine inspection was conducted with J. Van Stockum. At this time this facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (83= B) and is in violation of the terms of the Notice of Decision dated 6.25.2019. Permit is hereby revoked and the facility is closed. Any attempt to operate without a valid Environmental Health permit will result in further enforcement action. Riverside County Environmental Health Permit removed, "Facility Closed" sign posted, "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "Facility Closed" sign and "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this department. For any questions contact (951)358-5172. On-site inspection fee of \$186 was collected during this inspection. OCR#A4000300 (Check #2222).

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.

Signature

Patamaporn Patanasak
Person in Charge
08/19/2019

Adam Mian
Environmental Health Specialist
08/19/2019

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."

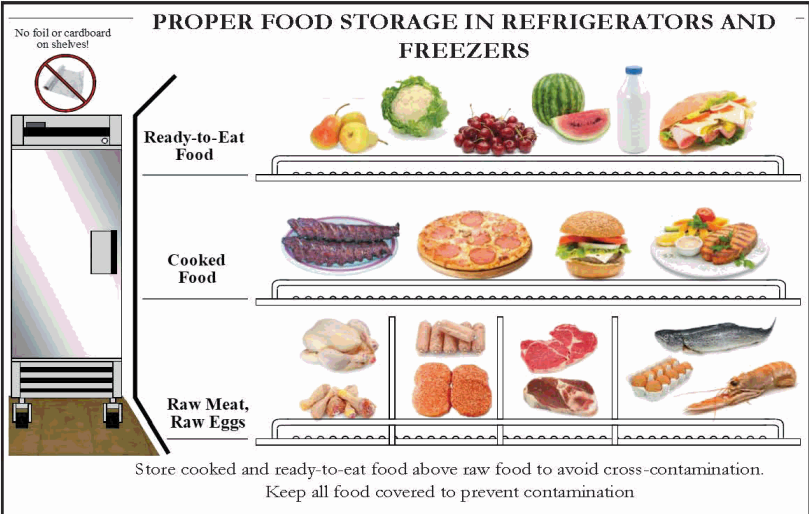
A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- 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."

PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS



No foil or cardboard on shelves!

Ready-to-Eat Food

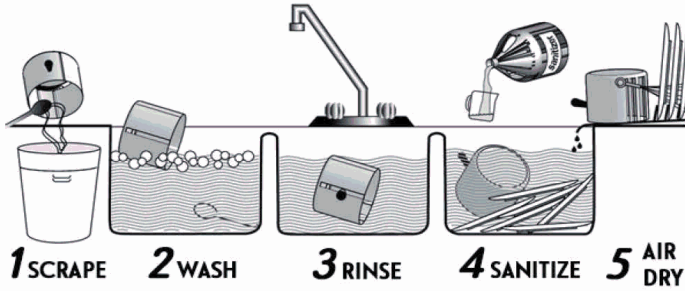
Cooked Food

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!



FOOD ALLERGENS

THE MAJOR 8

MILK, EGGS, FISH, SHELLFISH, WHEAT, SOYBEANS, PEANUTS, TREE NUTS

FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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