



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME DEL TACO #7				DATE 8/9/2022		TIME IN 10:55 AM		TIME OUT 12:20 PM	
ADDRESS 81566 HWY 111, Indio, CA 92201				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER ONE ELEVEN				EMAIL dtacoi7@gmail.com				Major Violations 2	
PERMIT # PR0003576	EXPIRATION DATE 01/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 12/09/2022	FACILITY PHONE # (760)347-1619	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0038	INSPECTOR NAME Khrysta Green		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

B
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 SS, Brianna Sanchez, exp. 1/2027			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input 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			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"/> COS	<input type="radio"/> 4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	<input type="radio"/> N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input 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
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized 200 ppm quat, manual /		4

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 type="radio"/> N/A	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display		2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	<input type="radio"/> N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations		2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	<input type="radio"/> N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan		2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	<input 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 type="radio"/> N/O	<input 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 Water Temperature 120°F		4
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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> COS	<input type="radio"/> 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		<input type="radio"/> 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		<input type="radio"/> 1
37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use		<input type="radio"/> 1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use		<input type="radio"/> 1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate		1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored		<input type="radio"/> 1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES		
41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair		1
42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		<input type="radio"/> 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		<input type="radio"/> 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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7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Instructed the person in charge that potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F at all times. Observed 8 bags of raw chicken stored inside the walk-in cooler at 76 F degrees. Cooking employee stated that the item had been thawing before being placed in the walk-in cooler just prior to the time of inspection. Person in charge voluntarily condemned and discarded this item.

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)

22. SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER PROPERLY DISPOSED

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: *REPEAT VIOLATION*

Observed dirty mop water to be stored unattended at the locker area. Discontinue this practice and properly dispose of soiled mop water into the approved sewage system.

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: *REPEAT VIOLATION*

Observed excessive amount of flies at shake prep station and also around middle food prep island. Observed flies to have landed on food contact surfaces and onto inspector during inspection. Eliminate flies from facility by using approved pest control measures. Will follow up on pest control on next inspection.

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)

27. APPROVED THAWING METHODS USED, FROZEN FOOD STORAGE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed 2 bags of raw steak to be improperly thawing in still water on the prep sink drain board. Discontinue this practice. Food shall be thawed by one of the following methods: under refrigeration; completely submerged under cool running water of sufficient velocity to flush loose particles; in microwave oven; during the cooking process.

Violation Description: 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, during the cooking process. (114018, 114020)

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Note: Repair/replace missing hand sanitizer dispenser cover at the back hand washing sink.

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: Clean the following:

- Grease accumulation inside the fry cabinets
- Dust and grease accumulation from the ventilation hood system above the flat top grill
- Heavy grease accumulation from the sides of the flat top grill
- Heavy grease accumulation from the sides of the fryers
- Heavy grease accumulation from the sides of the 2-burner stove unit on the cook line
- Food splatter from the exterior of the mini reach-in freezer on the cook line
- Remove excess ice build up inside the mini reach-in freezer on the cook line
- Ice cream spillage from the ice cream prep counter and equipment

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: Discontinue storing ice scoop inside the ice maker (handle was touching the ice). Store in ice scoop holder provided.

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

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Inspector Comments: Repair or replace the following:

- Non-functional light above the flat top grill on the cook line.
- Eliminate gaps between hood filters. Maintain tight fitting at all times.

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)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- Sanitizing solution in one of the wash cloth buckets near the 3-compartment sink, and also near the cookline, both at 100 ppm quat. Ensure that the sanitizing solution inside all wash cloth buckets is maintained at at least 200 ppm quat at all times for adequate sanitizing practices.
- Observed a wet, soiled towel on the middle food prep island at time of inspection. Discontinue this practice and maintain wet towels inside a sanitizer solution bucket when not in use.

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))

42. REFUSE PROPERLY DISPOSED: FACILITIES MAINTAINED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Maintain dumpsters covered when not in use.

Violation Description: All food waste and rubbish shall be kept in leakproof and rodent-proof containers. Containers shall be covered at all times. All waste must be removed and disposed of as frequently as necessary to prevent a nuisance. The exterior premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish. (114244, 114245, 114245.1, 114245.2, 114245.3, 114245.4, 114245.5, 114245.6, 114245.7, 114257.1)

46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS: CLEAN

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Clean the following:

- Walls underneath the 3-compartment sink
- Walls underneath the prep sink
- Trash debris from the floor inside the walk-in freezer
- Trash debris from the floor underneath the ice maker machine
- Grease accumulation from the walls behind the Flat top grill
- Grease accumulation from the walls behind the fryers
- Grease and trash accumulation from the floors underneath the flat top grill
- Grease and trash accumulation from the floors underneath the fryers
- Grease and trash accumulation from the floors underneath the 2-burner stove unit
- Trash debris from the floors underneath the drive-thru soda machine
- Grease accumulation and trash from underneath the drive-thru condiment/ french fry counter
- Dust accumulation from the ceiling air vent near the front hand washing sink
- Dust accumulation from the ceiling tiles near the cook line
- Trash debris from the floor underneath the middle food prep island
- Trash debris from the floor/ underneath the racks inside the dry storage room
- Trash debris from the floor underneath the soda syrup rack

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



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49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Note: Food Handler Certificates for all food employees shall be onsite, valid and available for inspection at all times. Observed 3 food handler certificates to be expired.

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)

Overall Inspection Comments

At this time, this facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (83=B). A re inspection will be set for one week (8/16/22). Ensure violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order to be re-scored. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact Khrysta Green with any questions at 760-863-8287 or KhGreen@rivcoeh.org.

Due to repeated downgrades within a two year time period, you are required to appear to an administrative hearing at this office on 8/12/22 at 9:00am. Report to: 47950 Arabia Street., Ste A, Indio, CA 92201.

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

Signature not captured due to
COVID 19 pandemic.

Hector Vela
Person in Charge
08/09/2022

Khrysta Green
Environmental Health Specialist
08/09/2022

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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