



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Felipe's Cafe				DATE 12/16/2021		TIME IN 1:30 PM		TIME OUT 3:00 PM	
ADDRESS 400 S El Cielo Rd Ste.A, Palm Springs, CA 92262				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Felipe Sanchez				EMAIL fesanchez7474@gmail.com				Major Violations 2	
PERMIT # PR0069078	EXPIRATION DATE 12/31/2022	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 4/16/2022	FACILITY PHONE # (760)774-4917	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0024	INSPECTOR NAME Darrel Balancier	Points Deducted 20	

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 80

☒ 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			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	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
In	N/O	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
In	N/O	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
In	N/O	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
In	N/O	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
In	N/O	12. Returned and re-service of food			2
In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
In	N/O	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	2
dishwasher at 0 ppm chlorine ; 3 comp sinks 200 ppm quaternary					

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
In	N/O	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
In	N/O	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
In	N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
In	N/A	19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS					
In	N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	2
WATER / HOT WATER					
In		21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
Water Temperature 145°F					
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		
54. Voluntary condemnation		
55. Impound		



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1. FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION

POINTS

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Inspector Comments:

Maintain at least one valid food manager certification on-site.
- Not provided at time of the inspection.

Violation Description: Food facilities that prepare, handle or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazardous food, shall have an employee who has passed an approved food safety certification examination. Food safety certificate must be maintained at the food facility and made available for inspection. (113947.1 - 113947.5)

5. HANDS CLEAN & PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments:

Employees are to properly wash hands when gloves are changed.
- No hand sink available for use in the kitchen.
Sink covered with a prep board.

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)

6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments:

Unobstructed, accessible, and clean handwashing sinks in good repair shall be provided.
- Discontinue covering kitchen handsink with a prep board.
- Discontinue using Bar hand sink as a drink dump sink.
Observed this sink filled with old drink ice, straws and drink condiment debris.

Soap and paper towels (or drying device) shall be provided in approved dispensers.
- Install an approved wall mounted hand soap dispenser.
Only a hand held soap dispenser was observed and was being store on the prep sink drain board.

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))

7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

Inspector Comments:

Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F.
- Observed cooked diced potatoes at the cookline steamtable at 117 F.
Discontinue storing such food in a double insert at the steam table.

Sealed pasteurized dairy products and raw shell eggs shall be maintained at 45°F or below.
- Observed a case of raw shell eggs being stored at room temperature at the dry storage shelving with an internal temperature of 61 F.
This item was stored in this manner for approximately 6 hours and therefore was voluntarily discarded.

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)



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14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

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Inspector Comments:

Automatic dishwashing machines shall be operated and maintained according to manufacturers specifications.

- Observed the low-temperature dishwasher not sanitizing on the final rinse.

note: Dishwasher was impounded and may not be used.

- The 3 compartment warewash sink was set-up to wash, rinse and sanitize.

Observed wash basin set-up with 77 F wash water.

note: Inspector directed employee to provide wash water at or above 100 F.

- Also observed the bar warewash sink set-up with wash water temperature at 87 F.

note: Sink refilled with water at the proper temperature.

Wash water shall be maintained at a minimum of 100°F to facilitate proper washing of food contact surfaces.

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)

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

POINTS

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Inspector Comments:

Exterior doors shall be self-closing, without gaps or openings, and maintained closed when not actively in use to prevent vermin entry.

- Eliminate the small gap at the bottom of the delivery door.

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)

27. APPROVED THAWING METHODS USED, FROZEN FOOD STORAGE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments:

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.

- Discontinue thawing frozen packages of raw meat and sealed frozen containers of cooked meats and soups at room temperature and with cold water running over the sealed containers.

note: The cold water must come in contact with the food.

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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments:

All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed or held so that it is protected from contamination.

- Keep the bar ice scoop handle out of the drink ice.

- Discontinue using handle-less small cup to dispense cooked rice at the steam table.

Use scoop with handle to dispense unpackaged food.

- Maintain the bulk food storage containers covered in the drive storage area.

- Discontinue storing hand soap on the prep sink.

- Discontinue storing packages of popsicle on the same shelving where chilled beverage glasses are being stored with the mouth contact area facing down.

- Discontinue storing the cookline tongs on the oven door handle.

Store in a manner so that clothing will not come in contact with them.

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))

31. ADEQUATE FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments:

Food shall be stored in approved labeled, smooth, easily-cleanable containers with tight-fitting lids.

- Label the food squeeze bottles at the cookline according to the content being stored in them.

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))



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34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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Inspector Comments:

All utensils and equipment shall be approved, properly installed, and in good repair.

- Discontinue storing food utensil in crate type bins at the clean utensil storage area.
- Redo the caulking at the 3 compartment warewash sink.
- Provide approved sink plugs for the 3 compartment sink.
- Discontinue placing cardboard on the floor as a non-skid surface under the kitchen floor mats.

Provide non-slip type of floor mats.

- Obtain food-grade bins for the tortilla chips.
- Obtain approved shatterproof light covers for all lights bulbs in the kitchen

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

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Inspector Comments:

All equipment and utensils shall be kept clean and free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

- Provide detail cleaning on the following: exterior of the dishwasher, clean utensil storage bin, bulk food storage containers, chest freezer (eliminate the ice) and ceiling vent at the cookline.

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)

42. REFUSE PROPERLY DISPOSED: FACILITIES MAINTAINED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments:

- Maintain shared trash dumpsters covered when not in use.
- Exchange out the dirty trash dumpster.
- Clean the ground inside the trash enclosure.

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)

44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments:

All personal drinks are to be maintained covered and stored in a manner to prevent contamination.

- Discontinue storing open employee beverage cup on the cookline table.

Store beverage cup covered with straw near hand sink away food, equipment or utensil.

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

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Inspector Comments:

All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate within one week of commencing work.

- Observed at least two (2) missing or expired cards.

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

Routine inspection conducted in conjunction with a complaint investigation (CO0081495), regarding accumulating of trash. The inspection resulted in facility not meeting the minimum health standards set by California Retail Food Code and was downgraded to B, score 80.

"B" placard placed in front window. Penalty for removal.



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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.

Felipe Sanchez
Person in Charge
12/16/2021

Darrel Balancier

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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

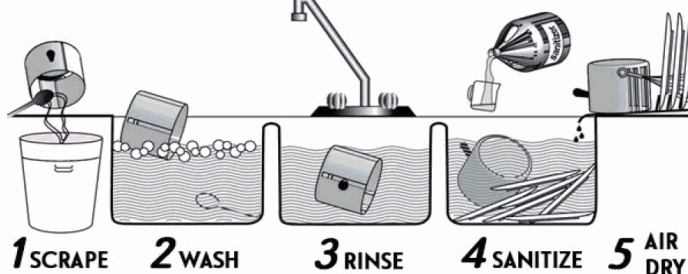
Cooked
Food

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

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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