



County of Riverside  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME <b>El Cerrito Cafe</b>				DATE 7/28/2021		TIME IN 10:15 AM		TIME OUT 1:15 PM	
ADDRESS 19619 Temescal Canyon Rd, Corona, CA 92881				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Miguel Martinez				EMAIL Not Specified				Major Violations 1	
PERMIT # PR0074004	EXPIRATION DATE 10/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 11/28/2021	FACILITY PHONE # (949)527-1671	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0051	INSPECTOR NAME Sarah Miller		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 Miguel Martinez; ServSafe 11/27/2022			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	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	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	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	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	+	4	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	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	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		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		4	2
		Water Temperature 120°F			
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	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		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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6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the cookline handwash station not stocked with paper towels. Ensure all handwash stations are stocked with soap and paper towels at all times. Violation was corrected on site.

**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

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

A) Front reach in prep cooler unable to maintain potentially hazardous food at 41F or below. Observed the following:

- half gallon of milk at 57F
- prepackaged cups of salsa at 60F
- container of salsa at 57F
- container of ranch dressing at 57F
- whipped cream at 57F

The above listed foods were voluntarily discarded by the person in charge. Take all necessary approved action to ensure the unit is able to maintain potentially hazardous food at 41F or below. Unit has been impounded. Do not use unit for potentially hazardous food until a member of this department verifies it is functioning properly. "Impound" tag has been placed. Follow-up inspection for unit has been scheduled for 8/4/21.

B) Raw patties and cooked ham in the top right reach in drawer cooler near the cookline measuring 50F. After approximately 40 minutes, the food still measured 50F. All other pull out drawers to the unit measured 41F or below. Take all necessary approved action to ensure food is maintained at 41F or below. Drawer has been impounded. Do not use for potentially hazardous food. Reinspection scheduled for 8/4/21.

**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

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** Observed a 6 inch deep metal container of cooked beans cooling in the reach in cooler in the customer area. Internal temperature of beans measured 47-56F. The person in charge stated the beans had been cooked yesterday morning and were placed in the unit to cool. 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. This is a repeated violation. The person in charge was instructed to discard the beans.

**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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14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

**Inspector Comments:** Observed no sanitizer dispensing from the dish machine. The person in charge attempted to correct the violation on site, but dish machine was still not equipped with sanitizer. Take all necessary approved action to ensure the dish machine is able to properly sanitize dishes (50ppm chlorine). Unit has been impounded. Do not use dish machine until a member of this department verifies the machine is functioning properly. "Impound" tag has been placed. A reinspection has been scheduled for 8/4/21. Utilize 3-compartment sink for warewashing.

Person in charge stated dishes are washed, sanitized, then rinsed at the 3-compartment sink. Education provided. All food contact surfaces shall be properly washed, rinsed, sanitized, and air dried.

Additionally observed a sanitizer bucket with over 200ppm of bleach. Ensure 100ppm of bleach is used to prevent possible chemical contamination.

**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)

19. WRITTEN DISCLOSURE AND REMINDER STATEMENTS PROVIDED

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed missing disclosure statement for undercooked eggs. When a facility serves raw or undercooked animal products, a DISCLOSURE and a REMINDER shall be provided in such a way that all customers are likely to view them.

1. A "DISCLOSURE" is a written statement indicating which food(s) is/are served raw or undercooked.
2. A "REMINDER" is a statement which indicates that consuming raw or undercooked animal products may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions or a statement that such food safety information is available upon request.

**Violation Description:** When a facility serves raw or undercooked animal products, a written disclosure statement and a written reminder shall be provided to inform consumers of the significantly increased risk of consuming these foods. (114012, 114093)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the back door air curtain nonfunctional. Repair or turn on air curtain. Air curtains shall operate in conjunction with the microswitch to turn on when the door is open and turn off when the door closes.

**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 the following:

A) Observed a money bag stored in direct contact with the bulk beans. Do not store money or any other items with bulk beans to prevent possible contamination. Discard top layer of beans to prevent possible contamination.

B) Observed bulk food items stored without lids. Ensure bulk food items are stored in containers with tight fitting lids to prevent possible contamination.

C) Observed raw food (bacon) stored above ready to eat food (ranch) in the reach in cooler in the back storage room. Ensure all raw food is stored separate and below ready to eat food to prevent possible contamination.

D) Observed condensate drain line to reach in cooler in the dry storage room not properly connected, causing wastewater to drip onto containers of food. Pooling water was also observed at the bottom of the unit. Attach drain line in an approved manner to ensure wastewater is draining properly.

**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))



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34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

A) 3-compartment sink drain line ending inside of the floor sink. An air gap between the water supply inlet and the flood level rim of the floor sink shall be at least twice the diameter of the water supply inlet and may not be less than one inch. Ensure there is a proper air gap between the top of the floor sink and the bottom of the drain. This is a repeated violation.

B) Reach in cooler stored in the customer area, between the kitchen and the bar. Reach in cooler was observed unlocked at the time of the inspection (padlock was previously installed on the unit). Ensure unit is maintained locked when not in use, or unit will need to be relocated to an area that is not accessible to customers. This is a repeated violation.

C) Observed the prep sink and handwash sink caulking deteriorated. Reseal sinks to the wall in an approved manner.

D) Observed several unlabeled toxic spray bottles. Ensure all toxic substances are labeled in an approved manner.

E) Observed several gaskets to coolers torn. Ensure gaskets are replaced in an approved manner.

F) Restroom vent nonfunctional. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened, openable window or light switch activated mechanical ventilation. Repair vent in an approved manner.

G) Observed several milk crates used for storage of nonfood items throughout the facility. Discontinue using milk crates for storage as they are not smooth and easily cleanable.

H) Observed several reference thermometers broken (shattered, unable to be read). Replace broken reference thermometers in an approved manner.

I) Observed a rusted shelf to a prep table at the cookline. Clean or replace shelf. Maintain surfaces smooth and easily cleanable.

J) Observed the light in the back storage room nonfunctional. Repair or replace light.

**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

0

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the ice deflector shield at the bar soiled. Clean and maintain equipment clean.

**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)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the following:

A) Floor tiles missing near the 3 compartment sink. Replace floor tiles in an approved manner. This is a repeated violation.

B) Heavy dust accumulation on the ceiling panels of the kitchen. Clean panels in an approved manner.

C) Floor throughout the facility soiled, especially near the floor/wall junction of the cookline. Clean the floors and maintain them clean.

D) Floor near ice machine sinking due to water damage. Repair floor in an approved manner.

**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, 114271, 114272)



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49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed all food handler cards either expired or from an outside agency. All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate within one week of commencing work. Food Handler Certificates for all food employees shall be onsite or otherwise made available for inspection. Ensure employees obtain valid food handler cards within one week.

**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

This facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (83 = B). Due to repeated failed inspections within a two-year period an Administrative Hearing will be held at 2275 S Main St, Ste 204, Corona, CA, 92882, on 8/3/21 at 8:30. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact Sarah Miller with any questions (951) 273-9140 and/or sarmiller@rivco.org.

This inspection was initiated due to a complaint received by this Department. A complaint investigation was also conducted at this time (reference CO0079897).

NOTE: Flat grill used for tacos has been observed on the front patio at several past dates. This is unapproved. See previous inspection report for details. All food preparation must be conducted inside the facility. Education provided at the time of the inspection. Failure to comply may result in legal action taken.

**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

Miguel Martinez  
Person in Charge  
07/28/2021

Sarah Miller  
Environmental Health Specialist  
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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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