



**County of Riverside**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
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**FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM**

FACILITY NAME <b>DEL TACO #209</b>				DATE 8/20/2019	TIME IN 10:40 AM	TIME OUT 12:30 PM
ADDRESS 27453 YNEZ RD, TEMECULA, CA 92591				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable		
PERMIT HOLDER Del Taco Inc.				EMAIL Not Specified		<b>Major Violations</b> 2
PERMIT # PR0004807	EXPIRATION DATE 08/31/2020	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # Not Captured	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0046
INSPECTOR NAME Michael Jaime					<b>Points Deducted</b> 16	

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.

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**SCORE 84**

**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 Maria Leon/ ServSafe/ 4.9.20			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

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	
54. Voluntary condemnation	
55. Impound	



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**5. HANDS CLEAN & PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY** **⚠ CRITICAL ⚠**

**POINTS**  
**4**

**Inspector Comments:** Employees are required to properly wash their hands before handling food, during food preparation, after using the toilet room or any time when contamination may result.

- Observed an employee push food into the trash can, and hand was observed to be submerged into trash and come in contact with trash. Operator then proceeded to cook and or prep chicken at the flat grill. Operator was directed to discontinue food prep and to change their gloves and wash their hands. Operator proceeded to change their gloves with out washing their hands in an approved manner. Ensure employees wash their hands in between glove change. Operator then washed their hands in an approved manner.

**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:** Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F.

The following foods measured between 56F-61F held in the cold top at the main food prep line:

- Cheddar Cheese, Salsa, and White graded Cheese. The switch to the cold top was observed to be off at the time of the inspection. Operator stated that food had been held in unit for 1 hour. Food relocated to an operable unit. Cold top adjusted and final temperature measured at 41F.

**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)

**14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED**

**POINTS**  
**2**

**Inspector Comments:** All food contact surfaces shall be properly washed, rinsed, sanitized, and air dried.

- Sanitizer measured low at 100 ppm quat at the 3-compartment sink. No active warewashing. Maintain sanitizer at a minimum of 200 ppm quat ammonium. Sanitizer replaced in an approved manner.

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

- Wash water measured at 92F. No active warewashing. Maintain wash water at a minimum of 100F . Operator corrected violation in an approved manner.

**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**  
**1**

**Inspector Comments:** Pass-thru window openings shall not exceed 216 square inches, or 432 square inches with an approved, functioning air curtain, and shall be self-closing.

Observed the pass-thru window to be left open unattended. Maintained closed when not in use to prevent the entrance of vermin.

**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)



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**34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR**

**POINTS**  
**1**

**Inspector Comments:** All utensils and equipment shall be approved, properly installed, and in good repair.

REPAIR/ REMOVE

- The loose gasket at the walk-in cooler door
- Remove all worn or damaged utensils (i.e spatulas) in the equipment storage racks across from the warewash area

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

**35. WAREWASHING; INSTALLED, MAINTAINED. PROPER USE, TEST MATERIALS**

**POINTS**  
**1**

**Inspector Comments:** Sanitizer test strips shall be provided to test the sanitizer concentration.

REPEAT

- Quat test strips not available at the time of the inspection. Obtain quat ammonium test strips to measure sanitizer at the 3-compartment sink.

**Violation Description:** Food facilities that prepare food shall have approved warewashing equipment. Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to measure the wash water temperature and applicable sanitization method. (114067(g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125)

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

**POINTS**  
**1**

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

Remove the accumulation of food, debris, grease and or grime from the following:

- The gaskets to the 2-door cooler near the cooks line
- The fryer at the cooks line
- The stove at the cooks line
- Under compartment of the stove
- The ice chutes of the soda fountain machine near the drive thru window
- The hose to the mop in the back area

**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)

**46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILING: CLEAN**

**POINTS**  
**1**

**Inspector Comments:** The floors, walls, ceilings of a food facility shall be maintained clean.

Clean and maintain the following:

- Under the cooks line
- Under the reach-in cooler at the cooks line
- Under the reach-in cooler at the main food prep line
- Under the storage racks in the dry storage area
- Under and around the upright freezer in the back area

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

**49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE**

**POINTS**  
**1**

**Inspector Comments:** Food Handler Certificates for all food employees shall be onsite or otherwise made available for inspection.

Observed a few food handler cards to be expired. Obtain valid food handler cards by next inspection.

**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 facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (84 = B). Due to repeated failed inspections within a two year period an Administrative Hearing will be held at 30135 Technology Dr. Ste 250, Murrieta, CA 92563 on 8/27/19 at 8:00 am. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. For further questions contact this department at 951-461-0284.

**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](http://www.rivcoeh.org).

**Signature**

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Maria Leon  
Person in Charge  
08/20/2019

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Michael Jaime  
Environmental Health Specialist  
08/20/2019

## 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."

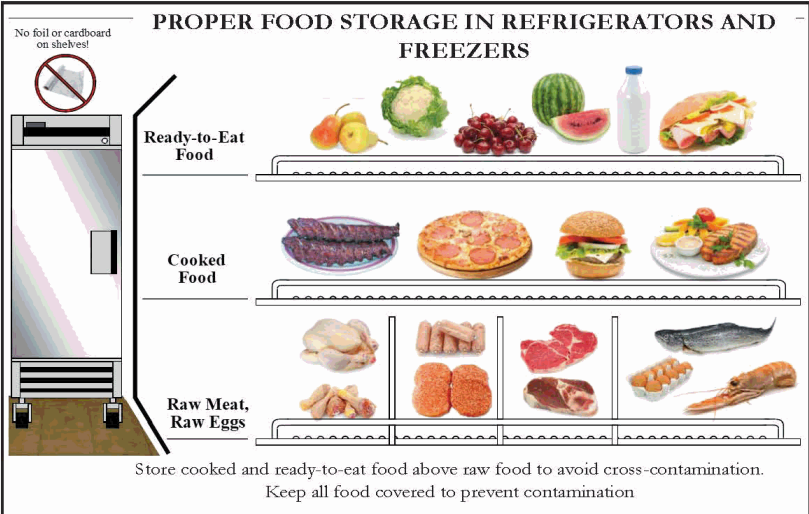
A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- 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

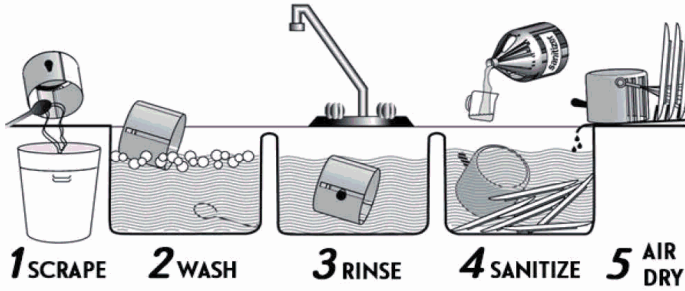
Cooked Food

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

							
<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!



THE MAJOR 8 FOOD ALLERGENS

MILK

EGGS

FISH

SHELLFISH

WHEAT

SOYBEANS

PEANUTS

TREE NUTS

## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

<b>BLYTE</b> 260 N Broadway Blythe, CA 92225 Phone 760-921-5090 Fax 760-921-5085	<b>CORONA</b> 2275 S Main St #204 Corona, CA 92882 Phone 951-273-9140 Fax 951-520-8319	<b>HEMET</b> 800 S Sanderson Ave #200 Hemet, CA 92545 Phone 951-766-2824 Fax 951-766-7874	<b>INDIO</b> 47-950 Arabia St #A Indio, CA 92201 Phone 760-863-8287 Fax 760-863-8303	<b>MURRIETA</b> 30135 Technology Dr #250 Murrieta, CA 92563 Phone 951-461-0284 Fax 951-461-0245	<b>PALM SPRINGS</b> 554 S Paseo Dorotea Palm Springs, CA 92264 Phone 760-320-1048 Fax 760-320-1470	<b>RIVERSIDE</b> 4065 County Circle Dr #104 Riverside, CA 92503 Phone 951-358-5172 Fax 951-358-5017
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