



# County of Riverside

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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FACILITY NAME <b>El Patio Palm Springs</b>					DATE 6/11/2021	TIME IN 11:15 AM	TIME OUT 1:30 PM
LOCATION 139 E Andreas Rd, Palm Springs, CA 92262						RE-INSPECTION DATE Next Routine	
PERMIT HOLDER Felipe Sanchez					E-MAIL fesanchez7474@gmail.com		
PERMIT # PR0080994	EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2022	SERVICE Facility closure	FACILITY PHONE #: (760)774-4917	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0021	INSPECTOR NAME Shanna Sidwell	

### Inspector Observations:

#### Overall Inspection Comments

Inspector S.Sidwell attempted an initial inspection for the newly permitted facility. At the time of the inspection, the inspector observed numerous flies throughout the kitchen cooks line, food preparation areas, ware washing area, and storage areas. Flies were observed to land directly on to food contact surfaces resulting in contamination. The inspector instructed the owner to ensure that all food contact surfaces that could potentially be contaminated through contact with flies be properly washed, rinsed, and sanitized. The inspector instructed the owner to ensure that all foods that were stored open and that could have been potentially contaminated through contact with flies be discarded.

This facility has been ordered closed by this Department due to excessive flies present throughout the facility. A closure sign was posted on the window at the front of the facility. The closure sign must remain posted and in a conspicuous location easily visible by the public. Removal or relocation of the closure sign will result in legal action being taken. A letter grade was not posted at this facility, as it was the initial inspection for a newly permitted restaurant.

Prior to re-opening of the facility all flies must be removed and excluded from the facility in an approved manner, the facility must be adequately vermin proofed so as to prevent the entry of vermin, and all food contact surfaces that may have been potentially contaminated by flies must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized. All of the existing air curtains above delivery doors or entrance points must be replaced with a high velocity commercial air curtain that produces air at a velocity of 1600 feet per min 3 feet from the floor. Provide the inspector with a copy of the pest control report once treatment is completed. A re-inspection of the facility has been scheduled for 06/18/21.

At the time of the inspection food items were observed to be stored in an unapproved outdoor walk in refrigerator. This out door walk in refrigerator has not been approved for use by this Department. Remove all food items from the unapproved outdoor walk in refrigerator. The outdoor walk in refrigerator may be used for the storage of prepackaged beverages and liquor only. If the walk in is found being used for food storage at future inspections, further legal action will be taken.

The inspector observed food items stored in the storage room below the stairs. As per the plan check inspection report dated 2/23/21, this storage room is not approved for use until the area has been properly vermin proofed and the appropriate finishes have been installed.

Observed a washing machine at the back of the facility draining grey water into the parking lot. Provide adequate weather protection for the outdoor washing machine. Ensure that the washing machine is draining to an approved sanitary sewer. Properly dispose of the grey water and sanitize the affected area. Discontinue discharging grey waste water into the parking lot area.

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