



County of Riverside  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME <b>AZTEK TACOS "REAL MEXICAN GRILL"</b>				DATE 8/29/2019		TIME IN 9:40 AM		TIME OUT 11:00 AM	
ADDRESS 43810 BUTTERFIELD STAGE RD F104, TEMECULA, CA 92592				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER YVETTE & MANUEL CARRANZA				EMAIL mbconsultinginc@yahoo.com				Major Violations 0	
PERMIT # PR0010467	EXPIRATION DATE 06/30/2020	SERVICE Follow-up inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # (951)302-7501	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0041	INSPECTOR NAME Philip Sinclair	Points Deducted 4	

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

**A**  
SCORE 96

☒ 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 Jose Carranza/ ServSafe/ 6-8-2022			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/O 3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" 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		4	2
<input type="radio"/> In	N/O <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/O N/A 9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/O N/A 10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/O N/A 11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" 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	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O N/A 14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized Quaternary Ammonia 200ppm / Knowledge verified		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
<input type="radio"/> In	N/O <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
<input type="radio"/> In	N/O <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS				
<input type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A 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 Water Temperature 125.8F at 3-compartment sink faucet*F		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN				
<input 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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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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23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** NOTE: Each food facility shall be kept free of cockroaches, mice, rats, and similar pests that carry disease. Observed 2 dead cockroaches under the cook line equipment. Remove evidence of vermin and promptly clean/sanitize the affected areas. Continue working with pest control provider to ensure that the problem has been remedied. Operator stated that pest control service frequency has been increased to a weekly service. Email pest control reports to inspector on weekly basis at psinclair@rivco.org for evaluation.

**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)

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:**

- Observed laminate shelf deteriorating behind soda fountain at cook line area and exposing particleboard. Repair or replace shelving in approved manner.
- Observed raw wood shelving in cabinet under 2nd pepsi soda fountain. Properly seal the raw wood to be impervious to moisture or provide approved shelving (stainless steel).
- Observed ice bin near the registers to drain into a bucket that must be emptied. Ensure that all equipment drains to an approved floor sink via a legal 1" air gap. Will research and advise. Further directives may be forthcoming.
- Observed the microwave above the prep sink to be a domestic Panasonic inverter. Ensure that all equipment inside food facility is commercially listed.

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

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:**

- Observed small condiment containers used as scoops inside multiple bulk containers of spices. Provide approved scoops with handles and maintain handle up/away from product at all times.
- Observed boxes of umbrellas and other non-food related items on the ground below shelving units inside the dry storage room. Maintain all items at least 6" above the floor to facilitate cleaning and inspection.

**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

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed a small gap between the exhaust hood filter of approximately 1.5" near the vertical broiler. Eliminate gap in approved manner so that exhaust hood functions as designed.

**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)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:**

- Observed the epoxy cove base under the left basin of the 3-compartment sink eroding and creating harborage locations. Observed epoxy chipped near the cook line floor sink and other small areas. Repair or replace epoxy base cove and flooring in approved manner. Failure to have flooring fixed by next routine inspection will result in further legal action (ie. citation).
- Observed base cove tiles inside the bar area missing behind the ice bin to keep drinks cold. Replace missing base cove tiles in 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, 114268, 114271, 114272)



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**Overall Inspection Comments**

Re-inspection conducted to verify all previous violations noted on 08/27/2019 inspection report have been corrected. At this time, facility has met the minimum requirements as set forth by the California Health and Safety Code (A=96). "B" card removed. "A" card posted. Facility Closed sign removed. Facility is re-opened and approved to operate.

**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**

Manuel Carranza  
Person in Charge  
08/29/2019

Philip Sinclair  
Environmental Health Specialist  
08/29/2019

## 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."

No foil or cardboard on shelves!



## PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

Ready-to-Eat Food

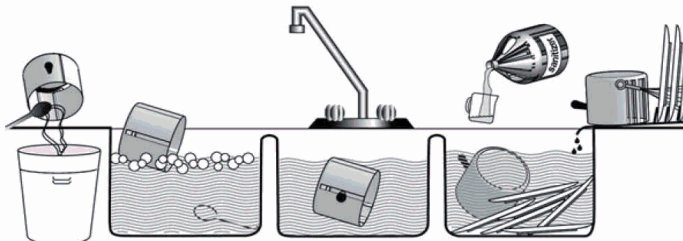
Cooked Food

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



Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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