



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

FACILITY NAME <b>El Guerrero Grill</b>			DATE 3/8/2019	TIME IN 12:00 PM	TIME OUT 12:42 PM
ADDRESS 24651 Alessandro Blvd, Moreno Valley, CA 92553			FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable		
PERMIT HOLDER Dorybell Saenz			EMAIL Not Specified		
PERMIT # PR0057320	EXPIRATION DATE 02/28/2020	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # (951)247-105	PE 3620
		DISTRICT 0017	INSPECTOR NAME Shakeya Rhodes		Major Violation 1
					Points 9

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



○ 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			2
1. Food safety certification				
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES				
In			4	
2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions				
In	N/O			2
3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth				
In	N/O			2
4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use				
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS				
In	N/O		4	2
5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly				
In				2
6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible				
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS				
In	N/O	N/A	4	2
7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures				
In	N/O	N/A	4	2
8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records				
In	N/O	N/A	4	2
9. Proper cooling methods				
In	N/O	N/A	4	2
10. Proper cooking time and temperature				
In	N/O	N/A	4	2
11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding				
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
In	N/O	N/A		2
12. Returned and re-service of food				
In			4	2
13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination				
In	N/O	N/A	4	2
14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized				

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
In			4	2
15. Food obtained from approved sources				
In	N/O	N/A		2
16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display				
In	N/O	N/A		2
17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations				
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
In		N/A		2
18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP				
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
In		N/A		1
19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods				
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS				
In		N/A	4	2
20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered				
WATER / HOT WATER				
In			4	2
21. Hot and cold water available				
Water Temperature 129F at 3-compartment sink*F				
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
In			4	2
22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed				
VERMIN				
In			4	2
23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals				
In	N/A			1
24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors				

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**

**2**

**Inspector Comments:** Food facilities that prepare, handle or serve unpackaged potentially hazardous food, shall have an employee who has passed an approved food safety certification examination. Observed no food manager certificate available at facility. Employee instructed to register for course and send confirmation of registration to srhodes@rivco.org by 3/15/19.

**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)

**9. PROPER COOLING METHODS**

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

**POINTS**

**4**

**Inspector Comments:** 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. Observed a pan of cooked beans measured between 44-48F and a pan of cooked carne asada measured between 68-77F stored inside 3-door cooler below large cardboard boxes of vegetables. Employee stated foods were placed in cooler yesterday and voluntarily disposed of food items. Relocate vegetables to 1 side of cooler and store large cardboard boxes of vegetables on bottom shelving to ensure proper circulation of cold air and prevent possible cross contamination.

**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)

**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. Observed a large pan of raw pork thawing at room temperature inside food preparation sink. Properly thaw food items under cool running water, under refrigeration, in microwave or during cooking process.

**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)

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

**POINTS**

**1**

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

- 1) Paper towel used as a stopper inside 2nd compartment of 3-compartment sink. Provide proper sink stoppers for all compartments.
- 2) Deteriorated caulking between sink and splash guard at handwashing sink in kitchen. Replace deteriorated caulking.
- 3) Missing air gap between pipe and rim of floor sink near beverage dispenser. Provide an air gap of at least 1 inch between pipe and rim of floor sink to prevent contamination of pipes in the event of a sewage backup.

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



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37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored in an approved manner and protected from contamination. Observed the following:

- 1) Multiple cutting boards and utensils stored at food preparation sink.
- 2) Multiple fry baskets, a whisk and large hand mixer hung above mop sink.

Discontinue storing clean utensils and equipment at food preparation and mop sinks to prevent contamination.

**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)



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**Overall Inspection Comments**

This re-inspection was conducted due to closure of the facility on 3/7/19 for no hot water being available throughout facility. At this time, hot water has been restored and measured at 129F at 3-compartment sink.

**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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03/08/2019

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03/08/2019

## 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."

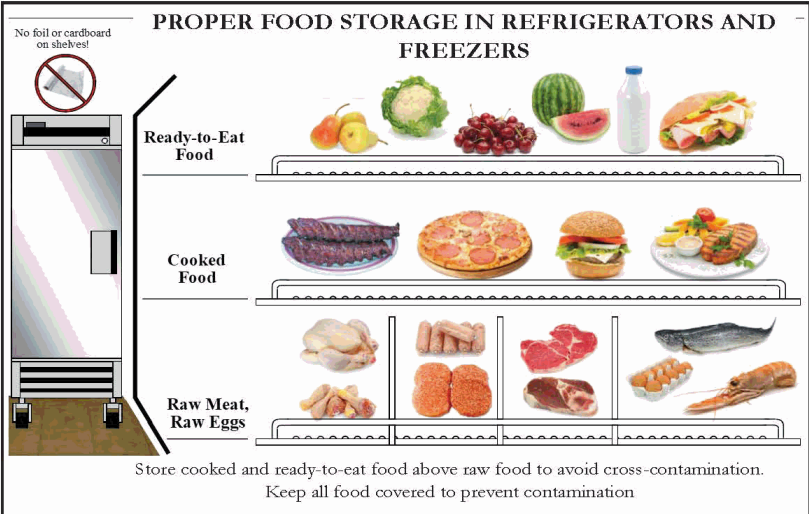
A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- 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

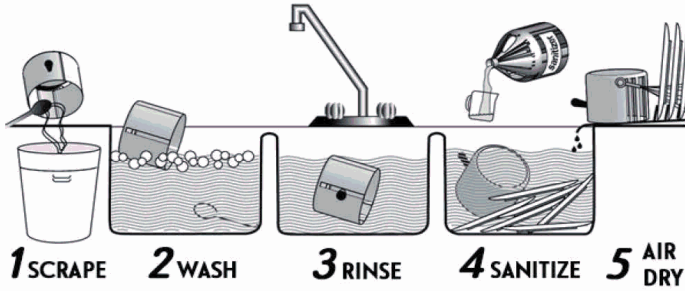
Cooked Food

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!



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MILK

EGGS

FISH

SHELLFISH

WHEAT

SOYBEANS

PEANUTS

TREE NUTS

**FOOD ALLERGENS**

**THE MAJOR**

## 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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