



County of Riverside  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME <b>Little Caesars -OOB</b>				DATE 7/9/2020		TIME IN 10:30 AM		TIME OUT 11:30 AM	
ADDRESS 13313 Palm Dr, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240				FACILITY DESCRIPTION OOB changed ownership					
PERMIT HOLDER Marlu PS, LLC -OOB				EMAIL 3006@marlgroup.com, sbarna				Major Violations 1	
PERMIT # PR0067673	EXPIRATION DATE 05/31/2021	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 1/09/2021	FACILITY PHONE # (916)392-3000	PE 2620	DISTRICT 0023	INSPECTOR NAME Shakeya Rhodes	Points Deducted 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.

**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

**FACILITY  
CLOSED**  
CA HEALTH &  
SAFETY CODE  
SECTION 113960

☒ 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		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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
In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records	4	2
In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	9. Proper cooling methods	4	2
In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature	4	2
In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	4	2
Not set up / Not set up				

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		15. Food obtained from approved sources	4	2
In	N/O	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display		2
In	N/O	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations		2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan		2
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
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				
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	4	2
Water Temperature 121.4F at 3-compartment sink°F				
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
29. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
50. Grade card and signs posted, visible	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT	
51. Plans approved / submitted	
52. Permit available / current	
53. Permit suspended / revoked	<input type="radio"/>
54. Voluntary condemnation	
55. Impound	



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1. FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION

POINTS

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**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 expired food manager certificate (ServSafe- Elizabeth Arizmendi 1/28/20). Ensure at least one employee obtains a valid food manager certificate. Email a copy of the course registration to srhodes@rivco.org

**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)

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

**Inspector Comments:** Each food facility shall be kept free of cockroaches, mice, rats, and similar pests that carry disease. Observed multiple live and dead cockroaches throughout food preparation areas, at 3-compartment sink and inside a cold-top cooler. Eliminate cockroaches and all evidence of cockroaches from facility.

**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)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Exterior doors shall be self-closing, without gaps or openings, and maintained closed when not actively in use to prevent vermin entry. Observed rear exit door propped open throughout inspection. Maintain exit doors closed when not in use to prevent the entrance of vermin.

Air curtains shall operate in conjunction with the microswitch to turn on when the door is open and turn off when the door closes. Observed air curtain turned off while rear exit door was propped open. Ensure air curtain operates in conjunction with door.

**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:** All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed or held so that it is protected from contamination. Observed 2 cases of shredded cheese stored directly on floor inside walk-in cooler. Properly store all food items at least 6 inches above the ground to prevent contamination.

**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))

30. TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, STORED, USED

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** All chemicals and poisonous substances shall be properly labeled. Only pesticides specifically approved for use in a food facility may be used if in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Observed the following:

- 1) A can of Raid stored on table next to cases of pizza sauce and a can of Raid stored on shelving inside restroom.
- 2) Multiple chemical spray bottles hung on drainboard of food preparation sink.
- 3) Multiple bottles of chemicals stored on food preparation table near pizza oven.

Properly store all chemicals away from food and food contact surfaces.

**Violation Description:** All poisonous substances, detergents, bleaches, and cleaning compounds shall be stored in an approved manner which prevents contamination of food or food-contact surfaces. All poisonous or toxic substances shall be properly labeled. (114254, 114254.1, 114254.2)



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34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** All utensils and equipment shall be approved, properly installed, and in good repair. Observed deteriorated caulking above 3-compartment sink. Replace damaged caulking.

**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

1

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

- 1) An accumulation of old food debris on table top can opener at rear food preparation table.
- 2) Multiple pans with an accumulation of grease stored directly on floor near mop sink. Employee stated pans were stored on the ground to be cleaned later.
- 3) An accumulation of debris on shelving throughout walk-in cooler and at bread stick preparation area.
- 4) Unclean plastic door flaps inside walk-in cooler.
- 5) Unclean bottom shelving and outer door of 1-door freezer near pizza oven.

Ensure all equipment is maintained clean and properly stored at least 6 inches above the ground to prevent cross contamination.

**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)

44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Cleaning supplies, personal items, and other non-food items shall be properly stored. Observed multiple personal cups stored at food preparation sink and an opened bottle of Pepsi stored on shelving with pepperoni inside walk-in cooler. Discontinue storing personal items at food preparation sink. Properly store all personal items away from food and food contact surfaces.

**Violation Description:** Lockers or another approved area for personal belongings shall be provided. The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility. At least one janitorial sink with hot and cold running water shall be provided. Cleaning supplies and equipment shall be stored separate from food and food-related areas. Mops shall be stored in such a way that allows air-drying. (114123, 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257.1, 114279, 114281, 114282)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** The floors, walls, ceilings of a food facility shall be an approved type, have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and washable surfaces, and shall be maintained in good repair. Observed the following:

- 1) Multiple holes in wall below front counter.
- 2) Cracked floor tiles are rear food preparation area.

Maintain all floors, walls and ceilings in good repair.

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

POINTS

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

- 1) Pizza sauce on floor and wall inside walk-in cooler.
- 2) An accumulation of food debris on walls below 3-compartment sink and food preparation sink.

Maintain floors, walls and ceilings clean.

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

49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate within one week of commencing work. Observed 2 expired food handler cards. Ensure all employees obtain a valid Riverside County food handler card.

**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)

53. PERMIT SUSPENDED / REVOKED

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Cockroach infestation

**Violation Description:** If an imminent health hazard is observed, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed. (114405, 114409)

Overall Inspection Comments

A routine inspection was conducted in addition to a complaint investigation (complaint #CO0074449). At this time this facility had failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (84 = B) and facility has been closed due to cockroach infestation. A re-inspection will be set for one week (7/16/20). Ensure violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order for facility to be re-opened and re-scored. "Facility Closed" sign posted. "A" card removed and "B" card posted. "Facility Closed" sign must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact Shakeya Rhodes with any questions at (760) 320-1048.

**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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Person in Charge

07/09/2020

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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

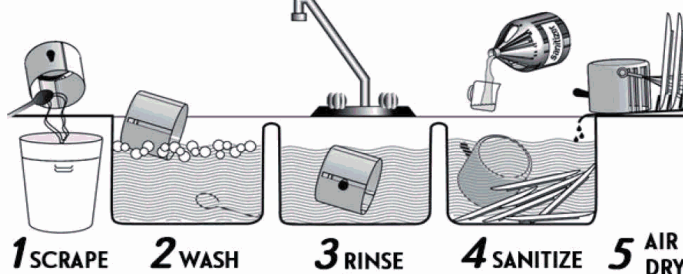
Cooked  
Food

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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