



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Rodrigo's Mexican Grill				DATE 8/25/2022		TIME IN 2:00 PM		TIME OUT 4:20 PM	
ADDRESS 3848 LA SIERRA AVE, Riverside, CA 92503				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER ROD FRASER ENTERPRISES				EMAIL Not Specified				Major Violations 2	
PERMIT # PR0002214	EXPIRATION DATE 05/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 12/25/2022	FACILITY PHONE # (951)687-2280	PE 3622	DISTRICT 0003	INSPECTOR NAME Emily Piehl		Points Deducted 14

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	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A	1. Food safety certification Ignacio Ruiz 5/25/27 SS			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						
In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	+	4	2
In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	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 50 ppm chlorine dish machine /		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In			15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
In	N/O	<input type="radio"/> N/A	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
In	N/O	<input type="radio"/> N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES						
In		<input type="radio"/> N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY						
In		<input type="radio"/> N/A	19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS						
In		<input 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 130F°F		4	2
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
<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		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		1
54. Voluntary condemnation		
55. Impound		



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7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: 1. Measured a container of shredded cheese at 51F. Container of cheese was stored on top of an ice bath located next to the steam table.
PIC stated the cheese was holding for less than an hour. Cheese was relocated into the walk in cooler.

2. Measured a container of cut tomatoes at 59F. Container of tomatoes was stored on top of an ice bath at the cold top unit.
PIC stated the tomatoes were holding for less than 30 minutes.
Tomatoes were relocated into the walk in cooler.

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)

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

Inspector Comments: Observed rodent droppings in the following locations:

1. Floor in front of womens employee restroom in kitchen area
 2. Floor in small room in front of mens employee restroom in kitchen area
 3. floor in front of small dry storage closet
 4. floor throughout the bulk food dry storage room including on canned goods rack and package of cans of pepers
 5. floor under soda syrup boxes and on top of soda syrup boxes near back door
 6. floor under dish machine and on top of chemical bucket at dish machine
- Dropping locations are not inclusive to those areas.

Eliminate the activity of rodents from the food facility by using only approved methods. Remove all evidence of the infestation and thoroughly clean and sanitize all affected surfaces. Construct, equip, maintain and operate the food facility so as to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, birds, insects and vermin.

Manager provided pest control receipts dated 8/11/22.

For this reason the facility is closed.

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: 1. Observed torn gaskets of the drawer coolers
Replace the torn gaskets in an approved manner.

2. Observed duct tape on the handles of the some of the drawer coolers.
Remove the duct tape and repair the handles in an approved manner.

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: Observed an accumulation of grime, grease and old food debris in the following locations:

- a. inside of ice machine
- b. around fryers
- c. under and around cooking equipment
- d. red tortilla chip bins

Maintain all equipment, utensils and facilities clean, fully operative and in good repair.

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)



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41. PLUMBING: PROPERLY INSTALLED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed a leak from the bottom of the pre wash sink basin next to the dish machine.
Repair and maintain all plumbing fixtures fully operative, clean and in good repair so as to prevent potential contamination of food and food contact surface equipment.

Violation Description: All plumbing shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. All food-related equipment drain lines must discharge through an approved indirect connection. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be made from approved material and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192(b,c), 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed several employee beverages stored on the long prep table next to the freezer in the back kitchen area. All personal drinks are to be maintained covered and stored in a manner to prevent contamination.

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: Observed the flooring and cove base in disrepair in the bar area.
Repair the floor in order to provide a surface that is smooth, durable, non-absorbent and easily cleanable. If flooring is to be replaced, submit a sample to this office prior to installation.

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)

46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS: CLEAN

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed an accumulation of grime, old food debris and grease in the following areas:

1. floors in front of both employee restrooms
2. floors throughout the bulk food dry storage room
3. floors under the dish machine
4. floors under the table, steam table, coolers in the middle of the kitchen
5. floors under ice machine and all equipment
6. floors at soda syrup rack

Thoroughly clean and maintain the floors (including the floor sinks and drains), walls, and ceilings in a clean and sanitary manner.

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

Overall Inspection Comments

At this time this facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the CA Health & Safety Code (86=B). A reinspection will be set for one week 9/1/22. Ensure violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order to be re-scored. "A" card removed and "B" card posted. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this department (do not move, remove, or block placards to avoid penalty). If you have questions, contact Emily Piehl at 951-358-5172.

In addition, this facility was closed for rodents.

In order to schedule a reinspection for the reopening the following steps must be taken:

1. Obtain a licensed pest control service and maintain receipts.
2. Remove all evidence of rodents
3. Seal all cracks and crevices to eliminate entry points or hiding spots
4. Remove any accumulation of food or debris on equipment, floors, walls and ceiling
5. Clean and sanitize all food contact surfaces, utensils, equipment, and affected areas
6. Call 951-358-5172 to request a re inspection



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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.

Signature

Signature not captured due to
COVID 19 pandemic.

Robert Ruiz
Person in Charge
08/25/2022

Emily Piehl
Environmental Health Specialist
08/25/2022

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

135°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	155°F for 15 seconds	155°F for 15 seconds	165°F for 15 seconds	165°F for 15 seconds

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



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