



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Marui Sushi				DATE 8/12/2021		TIME IN 12:40 PM		TIME OUT 4:00 PM	
ADDRESS 2347 California Ave #101, Corona, CA 92881				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Yowon International Inc				EMAIL wonkil.choi@gmail.com				Major Violations 1	
PERMIT # PR0036718	EXPIRATION DATE 02/28/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 12/12/2021	FACILITY PHONE # (951)734-5800	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0051	INSPECTOR NAME Sarah Miller	Points Deducted 20	

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

B
SCORE 80

☒ 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		2
Yong Kim; ServSafe 1/11/24				
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
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	9. Proper cooling methods	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	10. Proper cooking time and temperature	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	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

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES		COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		15. Food obtained from approved sources	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display		2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations		2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan		2
CONSUMER ADVISORY				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A	19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods		1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	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 120°F				
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	4	2
VERMIN				
<input checked="" 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	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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5. HANDS CLEAN & PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

A) Observed an employee use a soiled wiping cloth that was left in front of a handwash sink to wipe down the counter at the prep area. Employee then proceeded to prepare an order without first washing his hands and changing his gloves. Additionally observed another employee grab a wiping cloth from a sanitizer bucket, wipe down his cutting board, relocate the wiping cloth back into the sanitizer bucket, then grab rice with his hands and place the rice onto the cutting board. Ensure hands are washed between cleaning/sanitizing and handling food. Allow food contact surfaces to properly air dry prior to placing food directly on top of them. The employees were instructed to wash their hands and discard contaminated food. Note: glove use does not replace handwashing.

B) Observed an employee wash soiled dishes at the 3-compartment sink, then grab clean dishes out of the dish washer and place them away for storage. Ensure hands are washed between handling soiled and clean dishes. Additionally ensure that dishes are fully air dried prior to being stacked/stored. Education provided.

NOTE: Handwashing is a repeated violation at this facility.

Violation Description: Employees hands and exposed arms shall be kept clean, with fingernails properly trimmed. Employees are required to properly wash their hands: before handling food, equipment, or utensils; as often as necessary during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready-to-eat food; before putting on gloves and working with food; after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. Employees shall minimize bare hand and arm contact with non-prepackaged food that is in ready-to-eat form. Whenever gloves are worn, they shall be changed or replaced as often as handwashing is required. Approved hand sanitizer can be used in addition to proper handwashing. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973)

6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- Kitchen handwash sink paper towel dispenser not stocked with paper towels.
- Left sushi prep handwash sink not equipped with soap
- Right sushi prep handwash sink blocked with food containers
- Sushi prep sinks equipped with paper towel rolls not stored in approved dispensers

Soap and paper towels shall be provided in approved dispensers at or adjacent to the handwashing facility. Handwash sinks shall be accessible at all times.

Violation Description: Adequate facilities exclusively for handwashing shall be provided in food preparation areas and within toilet rooms. Handwashing soap, and towels or drying device, shall be provided in dispensers. Handwashing facilities shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times for employee use. (113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f), 114143 (e))

7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

A) Observed a container of crab meat stored in an improper ice bath. Internal temperature of the crab measured 49F. Ensure ice baths are set up properly, composing of an ice-water slurry and extending at least to the height of the food to maintain temperature control. Violation was corrected on site. Ensure cold potentially hazardous food is maintained at 41F or below.

B) Observed a container of spicy tuna and packages of shrimp and fish stored in a sushi display cooler on the left side of the sushi prep line. Shrimp and fish measured 57-59F and tuna measured 45F. The person in charge was unsure of what time the food items were placed in the unit, and voluntarily discarded the shrimp and fish. Reference thermometer on the unit was at approximately 38F. Take all necessary approved action to maintain cold potentially hazardous food at 41F or below.

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)



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8. TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL; PROCEDURES & RECORDS

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed numerous containers of sushi rice (approximately 4-6 containers) maintained at room temperature in the sushi prep area. The person in charge stated they use Time as a Public Health control for the sushi rice. He was additionally observed filling out a wall log for the sushi rice at the beginning of the inspection. No paperwork was made available for the TPHC procedures. No labels were observed on the containers of sushi rice. When time is used as a public health control, food must be marked with the time to be discarded, not to exceed 4 hours after being removed from temperature control. Written procedures for using TPHC must also be maintained on site.

Wall log stated that all the containers of sushi rice were cooked at 11:30 and are to be discarded at 3pm.

Violation Description: When time only, rather than time in conjunction with temperature is used as a public health control, the food must be properly labeled with records and documentation maintained in the food facility and made available for inspection. (114000)

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

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

A) Back door air curtain not functioning. Air curtains shall operate in conjunction with the microswitch to turn on when the door is open and turn off when the door closes. This is a repeated violation.

B) Observed a can of Raid stored on a shelf beneath the left side of the sushi prep area. Additionally observed cans of "Hot Shot" stored near the restrooms. Ensure these insecticides are removed from the facility as they are not approved for use in food facilities.

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)

25. PERSON IN CHARGE PRESENT AND PERFORM DUTIES; DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed tempura shrimp and vegetables placed on a prep table measuring an internal temperature of 83F. When the person in charge was questioned as to how long they had been left there, he stated that they were going to be discarded. However, approximately 3 minutes later, an employee was observed taking the tempura shrimp and placing it in a sushi roll. The person in charge was instructed to ensure food that is intended to be discarded is done so in a timely manner such that other employees do not mistakenly use the product.

Violation Description: A person in charge shall be present at the food facility during all hours of operation. The person in charge and all food employees shall have adequate knowledge and shall be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties. The person in charge shall have adequate knowledge of major food allergens and must provide education to employees. (113945-113945.1, 113947, 113947.1(b)(2), 113984.1, 114075)

27. APPROVED THAWING METHODS USED, FROZEN FOOD STORAGE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed 11 bags of frozen salmon thawing at room temperature on a prep table in the kitchen. 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. Salmon was relocated to the walk in cooler.

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)



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34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- A) Torn gaskets to coolers. Replace gaskets in an approved manner.
- B) Sushi display coolers with cracked plastic doors, some of which were covered in tape. Replace plastic doors that are in disrepair.
- C) Reach in cooler near dish machine covered in plastic wrap. Additionally observed the microwave covered in plastic wrap. Remove plastic wrap from equipment to maintain surfaces smooth and easily cleanable.
- D) Domestic freezer lid in disrepair (cracked, exposed foam insulation). Replace domestic freezer in an approved manner.
- E) Hood light nonfunctional. Replace hood light in an approved manner.
- F) Bamboo bowl used for sushi rice. Remove bamboo bowl as it is not smooth and easily cleanable. Education provided.
- G) Observed unlabeled bulk food items. Label all bulk food items.

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

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following soiled:

- ice deflector shield with mold growth (corrected on site)
- outside of bulk food bins with food debris

Clean and maintain the above listed items clean.

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)

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed numerous in-use utensils stored in room temperature water or ice water. Ensure utensils are stored in an approved manner. Education provided.

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)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed several wet, soiled wiping cloths stored on prep tables and hanging on handwash sinks. Wiping cloths used to wipe food-contact surfaces shall be used only once unless stored in an approved sanitizer solution.

Violation Description: Wiping cloths used to clean food spills shall be used only once, unless stored in an approved concentration of sanitizer solution and laundered daily. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3(d-e))

44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Personal drinks stored on prep tables throughout the kitchen. Ensure all personal drinks are stored separate and below facility food and food prep areas.

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)



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

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed the following:

- A) Cove base missing near mop sink. Replace cove base in an approved manner.
- B) Hole in the wall underneath the waiting station. Seal hole in an approved manner.
- C) Floor/wall junction and floor under equipment soiled. Clean and maintain floors clean.

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)

49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed several missing food handler cards, and a food handler card from an outside agency. All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate within one week of commencing work. Food Handler Certificates for all food employees shall be onsite or otherwise made available for inspection. Ensure employees obtain food handler cards within one week.

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)

Overall Inspection Comments

At this time, this facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (80 = B). A reinspection will be set for one week (8/19/21). Ensure violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order to be re-scored. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact Sarah Miller with any questions at (951) 273-9140 and/or sarmiller@rivco.org.

A citation was issued to the at this time for handwashing.

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

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Person in Charge
08/12/2021

Sarah Miller
Environmental Health Specialist
08/12/2021

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

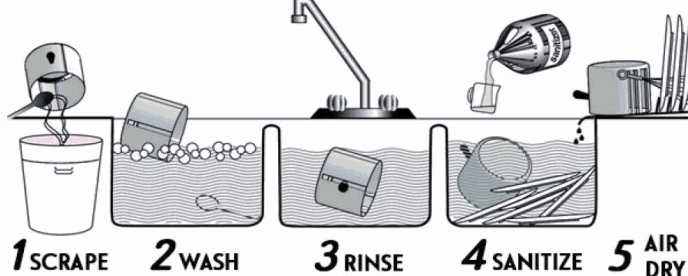
Cooked
Food

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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