



REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME W CAFE		FACILITY ADDRESS 16205 SAND CANYON AVE 110, IRVINE, CA 92618	
MAILING ADDRESS 16205 SAND CANYON AVE STE 110 IRVINE, CA 92618		IDENTIFIER None	
C/O - OWNER W CAFE IRVINE LLC		RESULT CLOSED	
FACILITY ID FA0076244	RELATED ID PR0111439	SERVICE: A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION	INSPECTION DATE 6/7/2019
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION 0132 - RESTAURANT 31-60 PERSONS - COMPLEX		FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE WAIS OMAR 06.02.21	REINSPECTION DATE: N/A

Based on an inspection this day, the compliance status (IN, MAJ, MIN, N/A, N/O, OUT, COS) has been identified below. Violations noted as MAJ, MIN or OUT must be corrected. Failure to correct the listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate a reinspection at an additional fee. See the following page(s) for the California Health and Safety code sections and other applicable codes for the general requirements that correspond to the violation(s) noted below.

IN = In Compliance MAJ = Major MIN = Minor N/A = Not Applicable N/O = Not Observed OUT = Out of Compliance COS = Corrected on Site

CRITICAL RISK FACTORS

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O	DESCRIPTION	COS
●					EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE 1. Demonstration of knowledge	
●					2. Food manager certification; food handler cards	
EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES						
●					3. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & exclusions	
●					4. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	
●					5. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use	
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS						
		●			6. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly	
		●			7. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessible	
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
	●				8. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	
				●	9. Time as a public health control; procedures & records	
				●	10. Proper cooling methods	
				●	11. Proper cooking time & temperatures	
				●	12. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O	DESCRIPTION	COS
●					PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION 13. Returned and reservice of food	
●					14. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated	
●					15. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	
FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES						
●					16. Food obtained from approved source	
			●		17. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display	
			●		18. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations	
ADDITIONAL CRITICAL RISK FACTORS						
			●		19. Compliance with variance, specialized process, & HACCP Plan	
			●		20. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	
			●		21. Licensed health care facilities/public & private schools: prohibited foods not offered	
				●	22. Hot and cold water available	
●					23. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	
	●				24. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

OUT	DESCRIPTION	COS
	SUPERVISION 25. Person in charge present and performs duties	
	26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS		
	27. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	
	28. Food separated and protected	
	29. Washing fruits and vegetables	
	30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE		
●	31. Food storage; food storage containers identified	
	32. Consumer self-service	
	33. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	

OUT	DESCRIPTION	COS
	EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS 34. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	
	35. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used; test strips	
●	36. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; good repair, capacity	
●	37. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	
●	38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use	
	39. Thermometers provided and accurate	
	40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	
PHYSICAL FACILITIES		
	41. Plumbing; proper backflow devices	
	42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	
	43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	
●	44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofing	

OUT	DESCRIPTION	COS
●	PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES 45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	
	46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping quarters	
SIGNS/REQUIREMENTS		
	47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	
	48. Plan Review	
	49. Health Permit	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
●	50. Permit Suspension - Imminent Health Hazard	
	51. Notice of Violation - Hearing	
	52. Permit Suspension	
	53. Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction (VC&D)	
	54. Impoundment	
	55. Sample Collected	



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OPENING COMMENTS

This is a routine inspection.

As of June 18, 2018, partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs) are no longer recognized as safe for human consumption by Order of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Any food product containing PHOs or trans fats used as a food ingredient must be discontinued and removed from the food facility. Refer to www.ocfoodinfo.com for further information

6. HANDS CLEAN AND PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY - MINOR

Inspector Comments:

1. There is no hand soap available at the front hand wash sink.
Provide a functional hand soap.
2. A stack of bananas were stored in front of the hand wash sink at the front serving area.
Discontinue this practice.
Provide clear and unobstructed path to all hand wash sinks.

Violation Description: Employees are required to wash their hands with soap and warm water for a minimum of 10 seconds: before beginning work; before handling food / equipment / utensils; as often as necessary, during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready-to-eat foods, after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. Food employees shall minimize contact with exposed, ready-to-eat food with their bare hands and shall use suitable utensils, gloves, or dispensing equipment. Food employees shall keep their fingernails clean. Gloves shall be worn if a food employee has artificial nails, nail polish, rings, or orthopedic support devices. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 [b-f])

8. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES - MAJOR

Inspector Comments:

- The following foods were measured at the respective temperatures and time:
- chipotle mayonnaise at room temperature at 68F for 2 hours according to employee. Employee relocated the pesto into the cooler.
 - pesto sauce at room temperature at 87F for 1 hour according to employee. Employee relocated the pesto into a cooler.
 - half and half at room temperature for 2 hours for 1 hour according to employee. Employee discarded the half and half.
 - feta cheese stored improperly in the cold top insert measured 49F.

Violation Description: Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a), 114004)

22. HOT AND COLD WATER AVAILABLE - MINOR

Inspector Comments:

- The maximum hot at the back kitchen hand wash sink measured 97F.
Provide at least 100F.

Violation Description: An adequate, protected, pressurized, potable supply of hot water and cold water shall be provided at all times. (113941, 113953c, 114099.2b, 114163, 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 114195)



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24. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS - MAJOR

Inspector Comments:

This violation shall be corrected prior to contacting this Agency for an inspection to obtain a permit reinstatement.

A. Observed rodent droppings throughout the facility:

- on the floor between the ice machine and the 3 door upright cooler.
- under the 2 compartment sink
- under the storage shelves
- in cabinet under the POS station
- in a box of base cove tiles
- in cabinet with cans of powered beverages.

1. Eliminate the infestation/activity of rodents from the food facility by using only approved methods.
2. Remove all evidence of the infestation and thoroughly clean and sanitize all affected surfaces.
3. Construct, equip, maintain and operate the food facility so as to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, birds and vermin including, but not limited to, rodents and insects.
4. All food equipment shall be washed with soap, rinsed with water and sanitized with an approved sanitizer solution.
5. Ensure all items (food, equipment) are removed from the front serving cabinets for a thorough and efficient re-inspection.

B. Eliminate fruit flies from the kitchen.

Violation Description: Each food facility shall be kept free of insects, birds, animals, or vermin: rodents (rats, mice), cockroaches, flies. (114259, 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5)

31. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

REPEAT VIOLATION

1. Provide labels for the squeeze bottles of sauces and oils found in use.
2. Provide a label for the half and half stored at customer self service station.

Working containers holding food or food ingredients that are removed from their original packages for use in the food facility, such as cooking oils, flour, herbs, potato flakes, salt, spices, and sugar, shall be identified with the common name of the food, except containers holding food that can be readily and unmistakably recognized, such as dry pasta, need not be identified.

Violation Description: Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to its contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving and in an approved area. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 [b])

36. EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS - APPROVED; INSTALLED; GOOD REPAIR; CAPACITY - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

The cutting board at the front serving area is heavily scoured.

Eliminate the stains and scoring from the cutting boards or replace with approved cutting boards. Surfaces such as cutting blocks and boards that are subject to scratching and scoring shall be resurfaced if they can no longer be effectively cleaned and sanitized, or discarded if they are not capable of being resurfaced.

Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair. All utensils and equipment shall be approved, installed properly, and meet applicable standards. (114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114130.6, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182)



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37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND LINENS: STORAGE AND USE - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

REPEAT VIOLATION

At least 2 unsecured pressurized cylinders on site.
All pressurized cylinders shall be securely fastened to a rigid structure.

Violation Description: All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces. Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored so as to be protected from contamination. (114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5)

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREAS, USE - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

1. Remove the grease and grime accumulated on the hood filters.

2. Repair/replace the 1 non functional light bulb under the hood ventilation.

Violation Description: Exhaust hoods shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors, and smoke and be approved by the local building department. Canopy-type hoods shall extend 6" beyond all cooking equipment. All areas shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan, consistent with local building codes. 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)

44. PREMISES: PERSONAL/CLEANING ITEMS; VERMIN-PROOFING - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

This violation shall be corrected prior to contacting this Agency for an inspection to obtain a permit reinstatement.

1. There are at least two potential vermin points of entry observed on the both the left and right side of the front doors.
These have been shown to the Operator.

2. Employees' keys, cell phones and beverage cup were stored on or above food preparation and food equipment areas.
Maintain employee clothing and personal effects in a room, enclosure, lockers, or other designated area or designated area separated from toilets, food storage, food preparation areas and utensil washing areas.

REPEAT VIOLATION

3. This facility is not fully enclosed (front door propped open). Maintain the food facility fully enclosed to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals and insects at all times except during immediate passage.

Violation Description: The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces; the facility shall be kept vermin proof; open-air barbecues shall be operated in an approved manner. (114067(j), 114123, 114143(a)&(b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282)

45. FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS: BUILT, MAINTAINED, AND CLEAN - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

This violation shall be corrected prior to contacting this Agency for an inspection to obtain a permit reinstatement.

Rodent droppings were observed on floor surface throughout the facility (see violation 24).
The floor surface shall be cleaned AND sanitized with approved sanitizer solution.

Violation Description: The walls / ceilings shall have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, light-colored, and washable surfaces. All floor surfaces, other than the customer service areas, shall be approved, smooth, durable, and made of nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable. Approved base coving shall be provided in all areas, except customer service areas and where food is stored in original unopened containers. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. All food facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair. (114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272)



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50. PERMIT SUSPENSION - IMMINENT HEALTH HAZARD

Inspector Comments: IMMEDIATE HEALTH PERMIT SUSPENSION AND CLOSURE

The permit to operate the above named food facility is hereby temporarily suspended, and the facility is ordered immediately closed under the authority of Sections 114405 and 114409 of Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 13, Article 3 of the California Health and Safety Code. The attached Inspection Report specifies the conditions that warrant this closure and the Sections of the law that are being violated.

Any food facility for which the permit has been temporarily suspended shall cease all food handling, close and remain closed until all conditions warranting the closure are corrected and your permit has been reinstated by a representative of Environmental Health.

You are hereby notified that you have the right to request a hearing, within 15 calendar days after service of this Notice to show cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Your failure to request a hearing within 15 calendar days shall be deemed a waiver of your right to a hearing.

An owner, manager or operator who fails to comply with this Closure Notice may be found guilty of a misdemeanor, with a possible fine of \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment for not more than six months for each offense.

This Health Permit Suspension and Closure Notice is issued to you under the authority of the California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 13, Article 3. Copies of the Code Sections referred to herein may be reviewed at most public libraries, the Internet, or at Environmental Health.

Contact this office at the number noted above, during normal days of business to request a re-inspection, or if you have any questions.

If you are calling after 5:00 pm or on weekends, leave a message at (714) 433-6418 and an inspector/on call staff will call you back at their earliest convenience. Please make after hour request calls before 8:00 pm. The afterhours overtime rate through June 30, 2019 is \$45.75 per quarter hour, or fraction thereof; time charged includes all travel time.

The CLOSED notification seal was issued this date.

REASON FOR CLOSURE: rodent infestation

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

SIGNATURE(S) OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It was agreed that a copy of this report will be sent to the e-mail address provided. The person in charge was directed to call this office if the report is not received within 2 business days. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/eh/>.

NAME: WAIS OMAR
TITLE: OPERATOR



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Signing for the receipt of the above report is not an admission of the facts of the violations set forth herein.

INSPECTOR:

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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 your gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 1714.25 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434, inclusive, of the Health and Safety Code. For more information, please visit ocfoodinfo.com or wastenotoc.org.