



REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME CHINA XPRESS & HAWAIIAN BBQ		FACILITY ADDRESS 8840 KNOTT AVE, BUENA PARK, CA 90620	
MAILING ADDRESS 8840 KNOTT AVE BUENA PARK, CA 90620		IDENTIFIER None	
C/O - OWNER WOK'S KITCHEN INC		RESULT CLOSED	
FACILITY ID FA0014398	RELATED ID PR0014398	SERVICE: A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION	INSPECTION DATE 8/1/2019
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION 0131 - RESTAURANT UNDER 31 PERSONS - COMPLEX		FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE J. ZHOU 09-08-2022	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		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		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		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		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		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

The purpose of this inspection is to conduct a routine inspection. The Health Permit for this facility was suspended due to cockroach activity in critical areas. Please review all violations in detail and the permit suspension directions in GRP 50. No food/beverage preparation or sales may occur in this facility without prior written approval from this agency.

15. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES: CLEAN AND SANITIZED - MINOR

Inspector Comments: Observed encrusted food debris on the back side of the meat slicer. Clean and sanitize food contact surfaces on equipment and utensils throughout the day and at least every 4 hours when in use.

Violation Description: All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean and sanitized. (113984(d), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101(b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a, b, d), 114117, 114125(b), 114141)

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

Inspector Comments: Observed live cockroaches, nymphs, and/or cockroach spotting in the following areas:

- on the floor next to the ice machine (1 dead cockroach)
- on the basin of the handwash sink (2 dead cockroaches)
- on the floor next to the mop sink (1 dead cockroach)
- inside the handwashing soap dispenser located next to the handwash sink (2 dead cockroaches, spotting)
- on the floor under the prep sink (1 dead cockroach)
- inside the gaskets of the walk-in cooler (multiple cockroaches alive)
- on the side panel of the hood above the cooks line (1 cockroach alive)

Eliminate the infestation of cockroaches 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 and vermin including, but not limited to cockroaches, rodents, and insects. See item 50.

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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments: Observed uncovered containers inside the walk-in coolers. Provide sanitary, non-absorbent and approved coverings on all open food containers except when in use.

Violation Description: All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113980, 113984, 113986, 114060, 114067, 114077, 114073, 114143)

35. WAREWASHING FACILITIES: INSTALLED, MAINTAINED, USED; TEST STRIPS - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments: Repair/replace the deteriorated rubber caulking above the 3-compartment sink.

Violation Description: Food facilities that prepare food shall be equipped with warewashing facilities. Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to measure the applicable sanitization method. (114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125)

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

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

Inspector Comments:

1. Observed an accumulation of grease and food residue in the following areas:

- floors and walls in the cooks line
- floor in the front prep area
- floors in the back dry storage area
- floors under the ice machine
- walls behind the warewashing sink
- all floor sinks throughout the facility

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

2. Observed broken tiles on the floor under the prep sink. Repair the broken tiles.

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 on this report, 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, 2020 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: Cockroach activity in critical areas. See FM 24 for details. Ensure to correct all violations indicated on this report.

The health permit is temporarily suspended until all of the items listed below are completed:

1. Eliminate all evidence of cockroach activity from the facility.
2. Seal all gaps and crevices greater than 1/4 inch. (Refer to violation FM 44)
3. Wash, rinse, and sanitize all utensils, equipment, all food contact surfaces, and non-food contact surfaces.
3. Provide an approve pest control service.
4. Ensure to provide an invoice from the pest control service indicating the re-entry time.
5. Correct all violations noted on this report.

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)

NOTES

The operator was provided the following informational handouts on this date:
Food for Thought Spring/Summer 2019 Newsletter
Procedures Following A Health Permit Suspension Due to Cockroach Activity

SIGNATURE(S) OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



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NAME: J. Zhou
TITLE: Owner

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.