



REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME <b>TACO BELL</b>		FACILITY ADDRESS <b>16431 BOLSA CHICA RD, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649</b>			
MAILING ADDRESS <b>151 KALMUS DR STE L5 COSTA MESA, CA 92626</b>			IDENTIFIER <b>None</b>		
C/O - OWNER <b>C &amp; R RESTAURANT GROUP LP</b>			RESULT <b>CLOSED</b>		
FACILITY ID <b>FA0001518</b>	RELATED ID <b>PR0001518</b>	SERVICE: <b>A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION</b>		INSPECTION DATE <b>10/7/2019</b>	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION <b>0133 - RESTAURANT 61-100 PERSONS - COMPLEX</b>			FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE <b>K. LE 8/27/2023</b>		REINSPECTION DATE: <b>N/A</b>

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
<b>EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE</b>						
●					1. Demonstration of knowledge	
●					2. Food manager certification; food handler cards	
<b>EMPLOYEE HEALTH &amp; HYGIENIC PRACTICES</b>						
●					3. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & exclusions	
●					4. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	
●					5. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use	
<b>PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS</b>						
●					6. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly	
●					7. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessible	
<b>TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS</b>						
●					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	
<b>PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION</b>						
●					13. Returned and reservice of food	
●					14. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated	
●					15. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	
<b>FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES</b>						
●					16. Food obtained from approved source	
					17. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display	
			●		18. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations	
<b>ADDITIONAL CRITICAL RISK FACTORS</b>						
				●	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
<b>SUPERVISION</b>		
	25. Person in charge present and performs duties	
	26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	
<b>GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	27. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	
	28. Food separated and protected	
	29. Washing fruits and vegetables	
	30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	
<b>FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE</b>		
	31. Food storage; food storage containers identified	
	32. Consumer self-service	
	33. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	
<b>EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS</b>		
	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	
<b>PHYSICAL FACILITIES</b>		
	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	
<b>PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES</b>		
●	45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	
	46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping quarters	
<b>SIGNS/REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	
	48. Plan Review	
	49. Health Permit	
<b>COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT</b>		
●	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 visit was to conduct a routine inspection.

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

Inspector Comments:

Observed numerous rodent droppings in the middle lower cabinet near the drive-thru window where the beverage hoses pass through the wall. Sweetener packets were observed to be stored inside this cabinet.

Eliminate the infestation 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 and vermin including, but not limited to, rodents and insects.

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)

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

Inspector Comments:

The weather strip at both facility door entrances were observed to not cover the entire bottom side of the door causing gaps that are greater than a 1/4 inch. Provide weather strips at both door entrances that extend the entire bottom side of the door to prevent vermin from entering the facility. Properly rodent proof the interior/exterior of the premises. Seal all gaps that are greater than a 1/4 inch.

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:

1. Seal the holes on the walls around the soda lines that pass all the way through the compartment underneath the self service beverage dispenser to the lower middle cabinet by the drive through window.

2. Seal the hole on the wall underneath the handwashing sink that is located by the food preparation line.

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: Rodent Activity in Critical Area

Prior to calling for a reinspection the following must be corrected:

- 1) Eliminate all rodent activity from this facility using approved pest control methods (refer to #24).
- 2) Clean and sanitize all surfaces to eliminate rodent contamination including, but not limited to, all prep tables, food equipment, food containers, shelves, and floors.
- 3) Properly eliminate/seal potential points of entry such as holes and gaps in the walls, basecoves, ceiling, and under all exterior doors to prevent vermin entrance including but not limited to those listed in #44 & #45.

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)

**55. SAMPLE COLLECTED**

Inspector Comments:

Photos were taken on this date and 3 rodent droppings were taken as samples.

Violation Description: An enforcement officer may secure any sample, photographs, or other evidence from a facility. (114390)

**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/>.



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NAME: G. Griego  
TITLE: Shift Lead

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](http://ocfoodinfo.com) or [wastenotoc.org](http://wastenotoc.org).