

Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 96.5

Establishment Name: EL TACO RICO

Establishment ID: 3034012543

Location Address: 631 E SPRAGUE ST.

Inspection Re-Inspection

City: WINSTON SALEM

State: NC

Date: 01 / 14 / 2021 Status Code: A

Zip: 27127 County: 34 Forsyth

Time In: 01 : 00 am/pm pm Time Out: 03 : 30 am/pm

Permittee: BLANCA RAMIREZ

Total Time: 2 hrs 30 minutes

Telephone: (336) 893-5599

Category #: IV

Wastewater System: Municipal/Community On-Site System

FDA Establishment Type: Full-Service Restaurant

Water Supply: Municipal/Community On-Site Supply

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 2

No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 1

Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions								
Risk factors: Contributing factors that increase the chance of developing foodborne illness.								
Public Health Interventions: Control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury.								
IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Compliance Status	OUT	CDI	R	VR
Supervision .2652								
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIC Present; Demonstration-Certification by accredited program and perform duties	2	0		
Employee Health .2652								
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Management, employees knowledge; responsibilities & reporting	3	13	0	
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion	3	13	0	
Good Hygienic Practices .2652, .2653								
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use	2	1	0	
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose or mouth	1	03	0	
Preventing Contamination by Hands .2652, .2653, .2655, .2656								
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hands clean & properly washed	4	2	0	
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate procedure properly followed	3	13	0	
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handwashing sinks supplied & accessible	2	1	0	
Approved Source .2653, .2655								
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food obtained from approved source	2	1	0	
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food received at proper temperature	2	1	0	
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated	2	1	0	
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction	2	1	0	
Protection from Contamination .2653, .2654								
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food separated & protected	3	13	0	
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized	3	13	0	
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food	2	1	0	
Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature .2653								
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper cooking time & temperatures	3	13	0	
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	3	13	0	
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper cooling time & temperatures	3	13	0	
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures	3	13	0	
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper cold holding temperatures	3	13	0	
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper date marking & disposition	3	0	0	
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures & records	2	1	0	
Consumer Advisory .2653								
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	1	03	0	
Highly Susceptible Populations .2653								
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	3	13	0	
Chemical .2653, .2657								
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food additives: approved & properly used	1	03	0	
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic substances properly identified stored, & used	2	1	0	
Conformance with Approved Procedures .2653, .2654, .2658								
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packing criteria or HACCP plan	2	1	0	

Good Retail Practices								
Good Retail Practices: Preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.								
IN	OUT	N/A	N/O	Compliance Status	OUT	CDI	R	VR
Safe Food and Water .2653, .2655, .2658								
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required	1	03	0	
29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water and ice from approved source	2	1	0	
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	1	03	0	
Food Temperature Control .2653, .2654								
31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	1	03	0	
32	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	1	03	0	
33	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved thawing methods used	1	03	0	
34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thermometers provided & accurate	1	03	0	
Food Identification .2653								
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food properly labeled: original container	2	1	0	
Prevention of Food Contamination .2652, .2653, .2654, .2656, .2657								
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insects & rodents not present; no unauthorized animals	2	1	0	
37	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display	2	0	0	
38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal cleanliness	1	03	0	
39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used & stored	1	03	0	
40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washing fruits & vegetables	1	03	0	
Proper Use of Utensils .2653, .2654								
41	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-use utensils: properly stored	1	0	0	
42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & handled	1	03	0	
43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used	1	03	0	
44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves used properly	1	03	0	
Utensils and Equipment .2653, .2654, .2663								
45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment, food & non-food contact surfaces approved, cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used	2	1	0	
46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips	1	03	0	
47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-food contact surfaces clean	1	0	0	
Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656								
48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure	2	1	0	
49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	2	1	0	
50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewage & waste water properly disposed	2	1	0	
51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied & cleaned	1	03	0	
52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	1	03	0	
53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean	1	03	0	
54	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used	1	03	0	
Total Deductions:					3.5			



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 Comment Addendum Attached? Status Code: A
 Water sample taken? Yes No Category #: IV
 Email 1: yesiramirez566@gmail.com
 Email 2:
 Email 3:

Temperature Observations

Cold Holding Temperature is now 41 Degrees or less

Item	Location	Temp	Item	Location	Temp	Item	Location	Temp
Jose Manuel	5/13/24	0	chicken	hot table	159	sanitizer (cl)	three comp sink (ppm)	50
Lettuce	make unit	41	potato	upright cooler	37			
tomato	make unit	39	chicken	upright cooler	37			
cheese	make unit	39	chicharone	upright cooler	38			
beans	hot table	140	raw steak	upright cooler	41			
rice	hot table	157	chicken	final cook	179			
beef	hot table	150	pork	in prep	41			
chorizo	hot table	155	hot water	three comp sink	135			

Observations and Corrective Actions

Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames below, or as stated in sections 8-405.11 of the food code.

- 19 3-501.16 (A)(1) Potentially Hazardous Food (Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food), Hot and Cold Holding - P Four cooked jalapenos stored on top of steam table at 120F. Cooked product must be kept hot at 135F or higher OR cold at 41F or lower. All potentially hazardous foods held hot must be kept at 135F or above using hot holding equipment. CDI: Employee discarded peppers. 0 pts
- 21 3-501.17 Ready-To-Eat Potentially Hazardous Food (Time/Temperature Control for Safety Food), Date Marking - PF Repeat: Two bags of barbacoa and one bag of cabeza in upright cooler dated 11/20. PIC stated products were pulled from freezer and thawed on 1/13/2021. All date marked frozen foods must have date of freezing as well as thaw date to continue 7 day hold time monitoring. CDI: PIC added 1/13/2021 dates to products for thaw date.
- 37 3-305.11 Food Storage-Preventing Contamination from the Premises - C Multiple boxes of produce including cactus, onions, and peppers stored on the floor of the kitchen due to delivery this morning and lack of storage space. All foods must be kept a minimum of six inches off the ground at all times. Increase storage capacity for deliveries to be kept off the floor. Deliveries must be stocked as soon as possible to keep foods off the ground.

Lock Text



Person in Charge (Print & Sign): _____
 Regulatory Authority (Print & Sign): ^{Joseph} _____ ^{Chrobak} _____

Blanca Ramirez

REHS ID: 2450 - Chrobak, Joseph

Verification Required Date: ___ / ___ / ___

REHS Contact Phone Number: (3 3 6) 7 0 3 - 3 1 6 4



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- 41 3-304.12 In-Use Utensils, Between-Use Storage - C Two knives stored in soiled space between make unit cooler and steam table. Utensils must be kept stored in clean dry locations or in food that is above 135F. Do not store knives in gaps between equipment or between equipment and walls. CDI: Employee took knives to be washed.
- 47 4-602.13 Nonfood Contact Surfaces - C Repeat: Cleaning needed on inside of two door freezer in storage room to remove food debris and frozen drippings from meats. Non food contact surfaces shall be kept clean.
- 54 6-303.11 Intensity-Lighting - C Lighting low at 1.25 foot candles in storage room due to burned out light fixtures. Increase lighting in storage room to 20 foot candles by replacing burned out bulbs. 0 pts



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