



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

SCORE
100

Establishment Name: Taco Mel
Address: 5704 Marlin Rd
City: Chattanooga
Inspection Date: 01/20/2023
Time in: 12:25 PM
Time out: 12:55 PM
Risk Category: 01
Purpose of Inspection: Routine

Risk Factors are food preparation practices and employee behaviors most commonly reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as contributing factors in foodborne illness outbreaks. Public Health interventions are control measures to prevent illness or injury.

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS
(Mark designated compliance status (IN, OUT, NA, NO) for each numbered item. For items marked OUT, mark COS or R for each item as applicable. Deduct points for category or subcategory.)

Table with 2 main sections: Supervision, Employee Health, Good Hygienic Practices, Preventing Contamination by Hands, Approved Source, Protection from Contamination, Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods, Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control, Consumer Advisory, Highly Susceptible Populations, Chemicals, and Conformance with Approved Procedures.

Good Retail Practices are preventive measures to control the introduction of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Table with 2 main sections: Safe Food and Water, Food Temperature Control, Food Identification, Prevention of Food Contamination, Proper Use of Utensils, Utensils and Equipment, Physical Facilities, Administrative Items, and Non-Smokers Protection Act.

Failure to correct any violations of risk factor items within ten (10) days may result in suspension of your food service establishment permit. Repeated violation of an identical risk factor may result in revocation of your food service establishment permit.

Signature of Person In Charge: [Signature] Date: 01/20/2023
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: [Signature] Date: 01/20/2023

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
 FOOD INSPECTION DATA



**Establishment Information**

Establishment Name: Taco Mel  
 Establishment Number #: 605314055

**NSPA Survey – To be completed if #57 is "No"**

- Age-restricted venue does not affirmatively restrict access to its buildings or facilities at all times to persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- Age-restricted venue does not require each person attempting to gain entry to submit acceptable form of identification.
- "No Smoking" signs or the International "Non-Smoking" symbol are not conspicuously posted at every entrance.
- Garage type doors in non-enclosed areas are not completely open.
- Tents or awnings with removable sides or vents in non-enclosed areas are not completely removed or open.
- Smoke from non-enclosed areas is infiltrating into areas where smoking is prohibited.
- Smoking observed where smoking is prohibited by the Act.

**Warewashing Info**

Machine Name	Sanitizer Type	PPM	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Triple sink	QA	200	

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Butter	Cold Holding	40



**Establishment Information**

Establishment Name: Taco Mel

Establishment Number : 605314055

**Comments/Other Observations**

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by correctly answering questions regarding principles applicable to the food operation.
- 2: (IN): An employee health policy is available.
- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
- 4: (IN) Employee isn't drinking, eating, or using tobacco in a food preparation area.
- 5: (N.O.) No food workers present at the time of inspection.
- 6: Proper handwashing observed.
- 7: (IN) Employees are observed using suitable utensils or gloves to prevent bare hand (or arm) contact with ready-to-eat foods.
- 8: (IN): All handsinks are properly equipped and conveniently located for food employee use.
- 9: Food obtained from approved source.
- 10: (NO): No food received during inspection.
- 11: (IN) All food was in good, sound condition at time of inspection.
- 12: (NA) Shell stock not used and parasite destruction not required at this establishment.
- 13: (IN) All raw animal food is separated and protected as required.
- 14: (IN) All food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils cleaned and sanitized using approved methods.
- 15: (IN) No unsafe, returned or previously served food served.
- 16: (NO) No raw animal foods cooked during inspection.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: (N.O.) No cooling of TCS foods during inspection.
- 19: (NO) TCS food is not being held hot during inspection.
- 20: Proper cold holding temperatures observed.
- 21: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23: (NA) Establishment does not serve animal food that is raw or undercooked.
- 24: (NA) A highly susceptible population is not served.
- 25: (NA) Establishment does not use any additives or sulfites on the premises.
- 26: (IN) All poisonous or toxic items are properly identified, stored, and used.
- 27: (NA) Establishment is not required to have a variance or HACCP plan, performs no special processes.
- 57:
- 58:

\*\*\*See page at the end of this document for any violations that could not be displayed in this space.

**Additional Comments**

**See last page for additional comments.**

\*\*\*See page at the end of this document for any extra Additional Comments that could not be displayed in this space.

***Establishment Information***

Establishment Name: Taco Mel

Establishment Number : 605314055

***Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)***

***Additional Comments (cont'd)***

***See last page for additional comments.***

**Establishment Information**

Establishment Name: Taco Mel

Establishment Number #: 605314055

**Sources**

Source Type: Water Source: Public

Source Type: Food Source: Gordon's

Source Type: Source:

Source Type: Source:

Source Type: Source:

**Additional Comments**