



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name: Sawasdee Thai Restaurant
Address: 4008 St. Elmo Ave.
City: Chattanooga
Inspection Date: 01/19/2024
Establishment #: 605168122
Embargoed: 0
Risk Category: 03
Number of Seats: 52

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 columns: Compliance Status and Compliance Status. Rows include 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 columns: Compliance Status and Compliance Status. Rows include Safe Food and Water, Food Temperature Control, Food Identification, Prevention of Food Contamination, Proper Use of Utensils, Utensils and Equipment, Physical Facilities, Administrative Items, Non-Smokers Protection Act, and Compliance Status.

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: 01/19/2024
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: [Signature] Date: 01/19/2024

Additional food safety information can be found on our website, http://tn.gov/health/article/eh-foodservice

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**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)
Dish Machine	Chlorine	50	

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
All refrigeration @ 41°F or below. Product temperatures taken from	

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Chicken	Cold Holding	40
Beef	Cold Holding	41
Tofu	Cold Holding	39
Shrimp	Cold Holding	37
Rice	Hot Holding	171
Spring Roll	Cold Holding	37

## Observed Violations

Total # 11

Repeated # 0

- 34: Thermometer not accurate in homestyle refrigerator unit.
- 35: Bulk food products not properly labeled.
- 37: Adequate food protection in prep area not provided. Cover to protect food items as needed.
- 39: Wet wiping cloths stored on working surfaces and not in sanitizer solution.
  
- 41: In use utensils stored in standing water.
- 42: Clean utensils stored on dirty surface.
- 43: Single service products stored on floor. All single service products must be at least 6" off floor to avoid contamination and moisture.
  
- 45: Cardboard used to line shelving and food contact surfaces. Must provide a durable, washable, non-absorbant and easily cleanable material.
- 47: Some non-food contact surfaces dirty in prep and cookline areas.
- 53: Floors dirty behind/underneath equipment. Walls dirty around triple sink.
- 54: Distressed items noted in prep and storage areas. Remove personal items to provide easier cleaning methods.



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**Comments/Other Observations**

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by having no violations of priority violations during current inspection.
- 2: (IN) An employee health policy is available. PIC aware of symptoms and reportable illnesses per employee illness policy.
- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
- 4: (IN) Employee drinking from an approved container which is stored properly.
- 5: (IN) No employees exhibiting persistent coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or watery eyes.
- 6: (IN) Observed employees washing hands as needed during inspection. Proper and adequate 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: (IN) Food products obtained from approved sources.
- 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: (NO) No TCS foods observed in the cooling process at time of inspection.
- 19: (IN) TCS foods holding at 135°F or above. See food temperatures listed above.
- 20: (IN) TCS foods holding at 41°F or below. See food temperatures listed above.
- 21: (NA) No Ready-to-eat, TCS foods prepared on premise and held, or commercial containers of ready-to-eat food opened and held, over 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: (IN) Establishment does not allow smoking inside facility and is in compliance with the State of TN non-smokers protection act.
- 58: (IN) Tobacco products not sold at establishment.

\*\*\*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.**

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

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**Sources**

Source Type: Food Source: Approved sources noted

Source Type: Water Source: Public Water Supply

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