



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

SCORE
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Establishment Name: Waffle House # 123
Address: 6513 Ringgold Rd.
City: Chattanooga
Inspection Date: 07/11/2024
Time in: 02:15 PM
Time out: 03:00 PM
Risk Category: 03
Number of Seats: 39

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

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, 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: 07/11/2024
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: [Signature] Date: 07/11/2024

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 (Surface temp)	hot water		166

Equipment Temperature

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

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Sliced Tomatoes (cold table)	Cold Holding	38
Diced Ham (cold table)	Cold Holding	38
Dairy (reach in)	Cold Holding	38
Sausage (reach in)	Cold Holding	38
Chili	Hot Holding	170
Chicken	Cold Holding	37
Ham (walk in)	Cold Holding	39

Observed Violations

Total # 3

Repeated # 0

6: Observed employee not properly washing hands in between tasks. Advised on proper handwashing practices and MOD coached employee during inspection.

(COS)

45: Excessive water pooling in reach in cooler unit. Excessive ice build up noted in wlaK in freezer unit. Shelving rusted/poor repair in reach in cooler unit.

47: Some non-food contact surfaces dirty on cookline.



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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN) ANSI Certified Manager present.
- 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 isn't drinking, eating, or using tobacco in a food preparation area.
- 5: (IN) No employees exhibiting persistent coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or watery eyes.
- 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: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (IN) Establishment using TPHC to control whole shelled eggs above grill. Adequate documentaion provided.
- 23: (IN) Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods. Disclosure and reminder provided on menu.

- 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

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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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