



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name: Southern Star Take-Away
Address: 1210 Taft Hwy., Suite D
City: Signal Mountain
Inspection Date: 04/06/2023
Establishment #: 605199633
Risk Category: 03
Number of Seats: 30

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: 04/06/2023
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: [Signature] Date: 04/06/2023

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)
Dishmachine	Chlorine	0	
Sani bucket	Chlorine	100	

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Meatloaf	Hot Holding	153
Peas	Hot Holding	145
Grilled chicken-TPHC	Hot Holding	72
Cut melon-catering two door unit	Cold Holding	41
Bean salad-display case	Cold Holding	41
Cous cous-display case	Cold Holding	41
Rice-walk in	Cold Holding	39
Raw chicken-walk in	Cold Holding	38
Turkey sandwich-self serve	Cold Holding	39
Pulled pork- self serve	Cold Holding	39
Pimento cheese-self serve	Cold Holding	38

Observed Violations

Total # 5

Repeated # 0

14: Dishmachine is not sanitizing properly during inspection after tested three times. Sanitizer bucket is empty and water temperature is at 105F. Machine was serviced during inspection and bucket was changed. It is sanitizing at 100ppm at end of inspection.

21: Properly date mark prepared TCS food items in self serve unit (deli sandwiches, soup).

35: Items for retail sale in facility are not properly labeled (cookies, baked good, soups, prepped meals, etc). Follow labeling requirements as per food code. The excerpt from the food code was provided to the owner during inspection today.

37: Discontinue prepping food on sheet on top of trash can to prevent contamination.

54: Store employee personal items in designated area away from food. Hoodie observed stored on top of bulk flour.



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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN): ANSI Certified Manager present.
- 2: (IN) an employee illness policy is posted.
- 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.
- 6: (IN) Observed proper handwashing by employees.
- 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 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.
- 15: (IN) No unsafe, returned or previously served food served.
- 16: No cooking observed during inspection.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: Observed meatloaf cooling on racks and time stamped.
- 19: (IN) Hot holding temperatures are held at 135F or above
- 20: (IN) Cold holding temperatures are held at 41F or below
- 22: Chicken time stamped today. Owner has SOP's for chicken onsite. Discussed using date and time to ensure daily logging.
- 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:

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Additional Comments

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Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)

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Sources

Source Type:	Food	Source:	US Foods
Source Type:	Food	Source:	Sysco
Source Type:	Water	Source:	Water is from approved source
Source Type:		Source:	
Source Type:		Source:	

Additional Comments