



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Alex Thai Food & Sushi Bistro Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile  
Address 26 E. Main St., Ste 114 ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal  
City Chattanooga Time in 11:20 AM AM / PM Time out 12:30 PM AM / PM  
Inspection Date 11/08/2023 Establishment # 605248609 Embargoed 0  
Purpose of Inspection ☒ Routine ☐ Follow-up ☐ Complaint ☐ Preliminary ☐ Consultation/Other  
Risk Category ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 Follow-up Required ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Seats 87

**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.)

IN=in compliance					OUT=not in compliance					NA=not applicable					NO=not observed					COS=corrected on-site during inspection					R=repeat (violation of the same code provision)				
Compliance Status										COS					R					WT									
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Supervision																								
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health																								
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Management and food employee awareness, reporting					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper use of restriction and exclusion					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices																								
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
5	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands																								
6	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Hands clean and properly washed					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
8	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible					<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	2																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source																								
9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food obtained from approved source					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food received at proper temperature					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
11	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination																								
13	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food separated and protected					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4																	
14	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
15	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2																	

Compliance Status										COS					R					WT				
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods																			
16	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooking time and temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
17	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																			
18	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling time and temperature					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
19	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
20	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Proper cold holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
21	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper date marking and disposition					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
22	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory																			
23	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations																			
24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals																			
25	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Food additives: approved and properly used					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
26	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures																			
27	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												

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

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES					Compliance Status			COS R WT		
Safe Food and Water					Utensils and Equipment			COS R WT		
28	OUT				45	OUT				1
29	OUT				46	OUT				1
30	OUT				47	OUT				1
Food Temperature Control					Physical Facilities			COS R WT		
31	OUT				48	OUT				2
32	OUT				49	OUT				2
33	OUT				50	OUT				2
34	OUT				51	OUT				1
Food Identification					52	OUT				1
35	OUT				53	OUT				1
36	OUT				54	OUT				1
Prevention of Food Contamination					Administrative Items			COS R WT		
37	OUT				55	OUT				0
38	OUT				56	OUT				0
39	OUT				Compliance Status			YES NO WT		
40	OUT				Non-Smokers Protection Act			COS R WT		
Proper Use of Utensils					57	OUT				0
41	OUT				58	OUT				0
42	OUT				59	OUT				0
43	OUT									
44	OUT									

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. Items identified as constituting imminent health hazards shall be corrected immediately or operations shall cease. You are required to post the food service establishment permit in a conspicuous manner and post the most recent inspection report in a conspicuous manner. You have the right to request a hearing regarding this report by filing a written request with the Commissioner within ten (10) days of the date of this report. T.C.A. sections 68-14-703, 68-14-706, 68-14-708, 68-14-709, 68-14-711, 68-14-715, 68-14-716, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge [Signature] Date 11/08/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 11/08/2023

\*\*\*\* 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)
Auto chlor	Chlorine	0	
Triple sink	Quat	0	

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Chicken	Cold Holding	38
Sprouts	Cold Holding	38
Beef	Cold Holding	37
Shrimp	Cold Holding	35
Raw chicken	Cold Holding	38
Tofu	Cold Holding	41
Cabbage	Cold Holding	40
Cut tomatoes	Cold Holding	39
Chicken	Cold Holding	41
Beef noodles	Cooking	177
Veggie egg roll	Cooking	125

### Observed Violations

Total # 7

Repeated # 0

- 1: Person in charge not in control of food safety, found no sanitizer at dish machine or sink, mislabeled cleaners, bottle labeled Dawn unidentified chemical, fresh shell eggs on cart at room temp, dates on rice not updated.
- 8: Lids to plastic buckets left in sink. Repeat issue. Will need to post sign in languages of staff to do store in hand sink
- 11: Bottle drink stored in food inside chest freezer
- 14: No sanitizer in bucket at dish machine was 0ppm should be 50ppm. No sanitizer at triple sink, dispenser at sink not working
- 26: Cleaner in bottle labeled Dawn, was red not dawn staff not familiar with what name or purpose cleaner, discard
- 41: Scoop for rice stored in standing water, should leave in food or water that is held hot above 135°
- 47: Food splatter inside top microwave ovens

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**Comments/Other Observations**

- 2:  
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: Hands washed  
10: (NO): No food received during 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: Beef dish cooked over 145°  
17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.  
18: Chicken cooked this morning below 41°  
19: Rice held over 135°  
20: Cold food held below 41°  
21: Date on brown rice, label from previous day not changed out  
24: (NA) A highly susceptible population is not served.  
25: (NA) Establishment does not use any additives or sulfites on the premises.  
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**

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**Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)****Additional Comments (cont'd)*****See last page for additional comments.***

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**Sources**

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