



# FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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El Gringo Tacos  
Shining Rock  
Northbridge, MA 01534  
Permit Holder: Same

Inspection Number	Date	Time In/Out	Inspection Type	Inspector
9FCD5	4/11/24	3:11 PM 3:28 PM	Routine	K.Donahue
Permit Number	Risk	Variance	Client Type	
2024-MF-01			Mobile	

## Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions

IN = in compliance OUT = out of compliance N/O = not observed N/A = not applicable COS = corrected on-site during inspection Repeat Violations Highlighted in Yellow

Supervision	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	Protection from Contamination (Cont'd)	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
1. PIC present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Food separated and protected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Certified Food Protection Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Food-contact surfaces; cleaned & sanitized	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employee Health	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Time/Temperature Control for Safety	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
4. Proper use of restriction and exclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Proper cooking time & temperatures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good Hygienic Practices	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	20. Proper cooling time and temperature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Proper hot holding temperatures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Proper cold holding temperatures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preventing Contamination by Hands	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	23. Proper date marking and disposition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Hands clean & properly washed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. No bare hand contact with RTE food or a pre-approved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consumer Advisory	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
10. Adequate handwashing sinks supplied and accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked food	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved Source	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	Highly Susceptible Populations	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
11. Food obtained from approved source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Food received at proper temperature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
13. Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Food additives: approved & properly used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored & used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repeat Violations Highlighted in Yellow						Conformance with Approved Procedures	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
						29. Compliance with variance/specialized process/HACCP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Good Retail Practices

Safe Food and Water	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	Proper Use of Utensils	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
30. Pasteurized eggs used where required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. In-use utensils: properly stored	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Water & ice from approved source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	44. Utensils, equip. & linens: properly stored, dried & handled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	45. Single-use/single-service articles: properly stored & used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Temperature Control	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	46. Gloves used properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equip. for temp.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utensils, Equipment and Vending	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	47. All contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. Approved thawing methods used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained & used; test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Thermometers provided & accurate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Identification	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	Physical Facilities	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS
37. Food properly labeled; original container	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	50. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of Food Contamination	IN	OUT	NA	NO	COS	51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. Insects, rodents & animals not present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	52. Sewage & waste water properly disposed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Contamination prevented in prep, storage & display	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	53. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. Personal cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	54. Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. Wiping cloths; properly used & stored	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	55. Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. Washing fruits & vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	56. Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						60. 105 CMR 590 violations / local regulations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Official Order for Correction: Based on an inspection today, the items marked "OUT" indicated violations of 105 CMR 590.000 and applicable sections of the 2013 FDA Food Code. This report, when signed below by a Board of Health member or its agent constitutes an order of the Board of Health. Failure to correct violations cited in this report may result in suspension or revocation of the food establishment permit and cessation of food establishment operations. If you are subject to a notice of suspension, revocation, or non-renewal pursuant to 105 CMR 590.000 you may request a hearing before the board of health in accordance with 105 CMR 590.015(B).

K. Donahue

Kevin Watson - Expires

Certificate #:

Priority	Pf	Core	Repeat	Risk Factor	Good Retail
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Follow Up Required: ☐ Y Follow Up Date:

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## List 1

IN= In Compliance

OUT = Out of Compliance

NA = Not Applicable

NO= Not Observed

Is PIC on site

IN

Does establishment have copy of inspection policy

IN

Are the ServSafe, Choke Save and MA Allergy Cert. posted?

IN

Is a current permit posted?

IN

Is grease trap log provided

NA

Are SOP's in place for cleaning up vomit/diarrheal incidents?

IN

Are Employee reporting forms on site.

IN

Irreversible Test strips/device available?

IN

Handsinks accessible.

IN

Notification posted for most recent inspection report?

IN

Most recent Inspection report available?

IN

The Town of Northbridge Board of Health Food Inspection Procedure Policy can be accessed here:  
[https://www.northbridgemass.org/sites/g/files/vyhliif981/f/uploads/inspectionpolicyfoodestablishments\\_august\\_2022.pdf](https://www.northbridgemass.org/sites/g/files/vyhliif981/f/uploads/inspectionpolicyfoodestablishments_august_2022.pdf)

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Are pest control reports available and up to date?	IN
Hand washing sinks supplied with liquid soap, paper towels and trash	IN
Test kits on site for sanitizer.	IN
Are Covid 19 protocols being followed?	NA

## List 2

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Are cold holding temps being followed?	IN
Food is protected from contamination	IN
Thermometers present in refrigerated and hot holding units	IN
Food storage in compliance. All product up off floor?	IN
Food Contact surfaces clean and sanitized?	IN
Sanitizer for wiping cloths available?	IN

## Temperatures

Area	Equipment	Product	Notes	Temps
Establishment	Reach-in Freezer			10 °F
Establishment	Reach-In Cooler			38.4 °F
Establishment	Flip Top			37.2 °F
Establishment	Flip Top			37.2 °F

Temperatures in RED identify items in the temperature danger zone. See the report notes for specific details.

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Hot water at 3 Bay 104.5

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