

# Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 95.5

Establishment Name: NOODLES COMPANY #866

Establishment ID: 4092017052

Location Address: 1055 BEAVER CREEK COMMONS DR

City: APEX State: North Carolina

Zip: 27502 County: 92 Wake

Permittee: THE NOODLE SHOP, INC.

Telephone: (919) 362-9153

Inspection  Re-Inspection  Educational Visit

**Wastewater System:**

Municipal/Community  On-Site System

**Water Supply:**

Municipal/Community  On-Site Supply

Date: 05/29/2025 Status Code: A

Time In: 2:00 PM Time Out: 3:30 PM

Category#: IV

FDA Establishment Type: Full-Service Restaurant

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 1

No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 1

**Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions**

Risk factors: Contributing factors that increase the chance of developing foodborne illness.

Public Health Interventions: Control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury

Compliance Status		OUT	CDI	R	VR
<b>Supervision .2652</b>					
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
PIC Present, demonstrates knowledge, & performs duties		1	0		
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Certified Food Protection Manager		1	0		
<b>Employee Health .2652</b>					
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Management, food & conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities & reporting		2	1	0	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion		3	1.5	0	
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Procedures for responding to vomiting & diarrheal events		1	0.5	0	
<b>Good Hygienic Practices .2652, .2653</b>					
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use		1	0.5	0	
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth		1	0.5	0	
<b>Preventing Contamination by Hands .2652, .2653, .2655, .2656</b>					
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Hands clean & properly washed		4	2	0	
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate procedure properly followed		4	2	0	
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Handwashing sinks supplied & accessible		2	1	0	
<b>Approved Source .2653, .2655</b>					
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food obtained from approved source		2	1	0	
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Food received at proper temperature		2	1	0	
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated		2	1	0	
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction		2	1	0	
<b>Protection from Contamination .2653, .2654</b>					
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Food separated & protected		3	1.5	0	
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized		3	0		X
17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned & unsafe food		2	1	0	
<b>Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature .2653</b>					
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper cooking time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		3	1.5	0	
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper cooling time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper hot holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper cold holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper date marking & disposition		3	1.5	0	
24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records		3	1.5	0	
<b>Consumer Advisory .2653</b>					
25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked foods		1	0.5	0	
<b>Highly Susceptible Populations .2653</b>					
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered		3	1.5	0	
<b>Chemical .2653, .2657</b>					
27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Food additives: approved & properly used		1	0.5	0	
28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Toxic substances properly identified stored & used		2	1	0	
<b>Conformance with Approved Procedures .2653, .2654, .2658</b>					
29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria or HACCP plan		2	1	0	

**Good Retail Practices**

Good Retail Practices: Preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

Compliance Status		OUT	CDI	R	VR
<b>Safe Food and Water .2653, .2655, .2658</b>					
30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Pasteurized eggs used where required		1	0.5	0	
31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Water and ice from approved source		2	1	0	
32	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Variance obtained for specialized processing methods		2	1	0	
<b>Food Temperature Control .2653, .2654</b>					
33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control		1	0.5	0	
34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Plant food properly cooked for hot holding		1	0.5	0	
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Approved thawing methods used		1	0.5	0	
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Thermometers provided & accurate		1	0.5	0	
<b>Food Identification .2653</b>					
37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food properly labeled: original container		2	1	0	
<b>Prevention of Food Contamination .2652, .2653, .2654, .2656, .2657</b>					
38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Insects & rodents not present; no unauthorized animals		2	1	0	
39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display		2	X	0	
40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Personal cleanliness		1	0.5	0	
41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Wiping cloths: properly used & stored		1	0.5	0	
42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Washing fruits & vegetables		1	0.5	0	
<b>Proper Use of Utensils .2653, .2654</b>					
43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
In-use utensils: properly stored		1	0.5	0	
44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & handled		1	0.5	0	
45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used		1	0.5	0	
46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Gloves used properly		1	0.5	0	
<b>Utensils and Equipment .2653, .2654, .2663</b>					
47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Equipment, food & non-food contact surfaces approved, cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used		1	0.5	0	
48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained & used; test strips		1	0.5	0	
49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Non-food contact surfaces clean		X	0.5	0	X
<b>Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656</b>					
50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure		1	0.5	0	
51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices		2	1	0	
52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Sewage & wastewater properly disposed		2	1	0	
53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied & cleaned		1	0.5	0	
54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1	0.5	X	
55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN/OUT				
Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean		1	0.5	0	X
56	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used		1	0.5	0	
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:</b>					<b>4.5</b>





## Comment Addendum to Inspection Report

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### Observations and Corrective Actions

Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames below, or as stated in sections 8-405.11 of the food code.

- 16 4-602.11; Core; Interior of ice machine is soiled with black microbial accumulation. The sliding doors of ice machine also have black microbial growth. Ice machines shall be cleaned as often as necessary to preclude accumulation of soil or mold. Clean the ice machine. Full points may be taken for repeat violations.
- 39 3-305.11; Core; Standing water observed on the bottom of the glass door reach-in cooler. Food shall be stored in a clean, dry location and where it is not exposed to splash, dust or other contamination. Dry the inside of this cooler and consult a refrigeration tech if necessary to avoid excess condensation accumulation.
- 48 4-501.14; Core; The drain board and sides of dish machine are heavily soiled with food debris and residue. Warewashing equipment, sinks and drainboards shall be cleaned at least every 24 hours or at a frequency necessary to prevent contamination of clean equipment. Clean these areas.
- 49 4-601.11(B) and (C); Core; Thorough cleaning needed on exterior surfaces of cooking and refrigeration equipment where food residue is present. Special attention needed on doors of reach-in coolers and sides of frying equipment. Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue and other debris. Clean all affected equipment. Full point taken for repeat violation.
- 54 5-501.111; Core; Recycling bin outside is missing both top lids. Maintain refuse and recycling bins in good repair. Repair/replace recycling bin. No point taken
- 55 6-501.12; Core; Flooring underneath cook line equipment is heavily soiled. Physical facilities shall be cleaned as often as necessary to keep them clean. Clean this space more frequently. Other areas were observed clean. Full point not taken.