

Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 97.5

Establishment Name: CULVER'S OF APEX #730

Establishment ID: 4092018214

Location Address: 1401 KELLY RD

City: APEX State: North Carolina

Zip: 27502 County: 92 Wake

Permittee: APEX OPS LLC

Telephone: (919) 372-5610

Inspection Re-Inspection Educational Visit

Wastewater System:

Municipal/Community On-Site System

Water Supply:

Municipal/Community On-Site Supply

Date: 05/20/2025 Status Code: A

Time In: 1:45 PM Time Out: 3:15 PM

Category#: III

FDA Establishment Type: Fast Food Restaurant

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 2

No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 0

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
Supervision .2652					
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		
Employee Health .2652					
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	
Good Hygienic Practices .2652, .2653					
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	
Preventing Contamination by Hands .2652, .2653, .2655, .2656					
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"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T/N/A				
Handwashing sinks supplied & accessible		2	X	0	X
Approved Source .2653, .2655					
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food obtained from approved source		2	1	0	
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction		2	1	0	
Protection from Contamination .2653, .2654					
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Food separated & protected		3	1.5	0	
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T				
Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized		3	1.5	X	X
17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned & unsafe food		2	1	0	
Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature .2653					
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Proper cooking time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		3	1.5	0	
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Proper cooling time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Proper hot holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Proper cold holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Proper date marking & disposition		3	1.5	0	
24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records		3	1.5	0	
Consumer Advisory .2653					
25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked foods		1	0.5	0	
Highly Susceptible Populations .2653					
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered		3	1.5	0	
Chemical .2653, .2657					
27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Food additives: approved & properly used		1	0.5	0	
28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Toxic substances properly identified stored & used		2	1	0	
Conformance with Approved Procedures .2653, .2654, .2658					
29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
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
Safe Food and Water .2653, .2655, .2658					
30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Variance obtained for specialized processing methods		2	1	0	
Food Temperature Control .2653, .2654					
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/O				
Plant food properly cooked for hot holding		1	0.5	0	
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/O				
Approved thawing methods used		1	0.5	0	
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Thermometers provided & accurate		1	0.5	0	
Food Identification .2653					
37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food properly labeled: original container		2	1	0	
Prevention of Food Contamination .2652, .2653, .2654, .2656, .2657					
38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Insects & rodents not present; no unauthorized animals		2	1	0	
39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display		2	1	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Washing fruits & vegetables		1	0.5	0	
Proper Use of Utensils .2653, .2654					
43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
In-use utensils: properly stored		1	0.5	0	
44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T				
Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & handled		1	X	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	
Utensils and Equipment .2653, .2654, .2663					
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"/> OUT				
Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained & used; test strips		1	0.5	0	
49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Non-food contact surfaces clean		1	0.5	0	
Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656					
50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure		1	0.5	0	
51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T				
Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices		2	1	X	
52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Sewage & wastewater properly disposed		2	1	0	
53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied & cleaned		1	0.5	0	
54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1	0.5	0	
55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T				
Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean		1	X	0	
56	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T				
Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used		1	X	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:					2.5



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 Comment Addendum Attached? Category #: III
 Email 1:
 Email 2:
 Email 3:

Temperature Observations

Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp
Burgers /Final cook	190				
Beef/Gravy /Hot holding unit	160 - 170				
Soups /Hot holding unit	158 - 163				
Coleslaw /Cooler drawer	40				
Cut lettuce/cut tomato /Makeline fliptop	40				
Vggie burgers /Makeline cooler drawer	40				
Cod /Fryer station	38 - 39				
Ground beef /Grill cooler	40				
Mashed potato/Walk-in	39				
Chicken /Walk-in	37				
Cod /Walk-in, thawed	36				
Onions/mushroom /Grill station hot hold unit	150 - 160				
Milkshake mix /Milkshake machine	35				
Milk /Reach-in, dessert station	39				

First
 Person in Charge (Print & Sign): Heather

First
 Regulatory Authority (Print & Sign): Matthew

Last
Beal

Last
Saliba

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REHS ID: 3079 - Saliba, Matthew
 REHS Contact Phone Number: (919) 500-6269

Verification Dates: Priority:

Priority Foundation: 05/30/2025 Core:

Authorize final report to be received via Email: [Signature]



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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.

- 10 5-205.11 (A); Priority Foundation; Breeding and frying station handwashing sink is inoperable due to a broken faucet. A handwashing sink shall be maintained so that it is accessible at all times for employee use. Verification required. Repair handwashing sink.
- 16 4-601.11(A); Priority Foundation; Several metal pans on the clean equipment shelf had date marking sticker residue on the outside. The pans are stacked together so that the outside of one touches the inside of another. Equipment food-contact surfaces and utensils shall be clean to sight and touch. CDI- pans removed for additional cleaning. No points taken today.
- 44 4-903.11 (A), (B), and (D); Core; Several metal pans were stacked wet on the clean equipment shelf. After cleaning and sanitizing, store equipment in a self-draining position that allows air drying. Optimize shelving space for this purpose.
- 51 5-205.15; Core; Handwashing sink faucet mentioned above is broken. The faucet flies off when water is turned on, making the sink inoperable. Maintain a plumbing system in good repair. Repair this sink. Point taken under 5.205.11, handwashing sink violation.
- 55 6-501.12; Core; Floor is soiled under three compartment sink and under ice machine in kitchen. Physical facilities shall be maintained clean. Please clean these areas.
- 56 6-403.11; Core; Employee beverages were stored above containers of lemonade in the walk-in cooler. Designated areas for employee food and personal items shall be located to prevent contamination of facility food, clean equipment/linens and single-use articles. Rearrange shelving to place employee beverages on lower shelf.