

Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 97.5

Establishment Name: CIRCLE K #3797

Establishment ID: 4092021938

Location Address: 302 E WILLIAMS ST

City: APEX State: North Carolina

Zip: 27502 County: 92 Wake

Permittee: CIRCLE K STORES, INC

Telephone: (919) 387-3947

Inspection Re-Inspection Educational Visit

Wastewater System:

Municipal/Community On-Site System

Water Supply:

Municipal/Community On-Site Supply

Date: 07/31/2025 Status Code: A

Time In: 10:15 AM Time Out: 11:15 AM

Category#: II

FDA Establishment Type: _____

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 2

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
Supervision .2652					
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
PIC Present, demonstrates knowledge, & performs duties		1	0		
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Certified Food Protection Manager		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Handwashing sinks supplied & accessible		2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
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 type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> O				
Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction		2	1	0	
Protection from Contamination .2653, .2654					
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> O				
Food separated & protected		3	1.5	0	
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized		3	1.5	0	
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"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O				
Proper cooking time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O				
Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		3	1.5	0	
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O				
Proper cooling time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> O				
Proper hot holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> O				
Proper cold holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> O				
Proper date marking & disposition		3	1.5	0	
24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> O				
Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records		3	1.5	0	
Consumer Advisory .2653					
25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O				
Plant food properly cooked for hot holding		1	0.5	0	
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display		2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 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"/> 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	
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"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				
Non-food contact surfaces clean		1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	
Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656					
50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input 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"/> OUT				
Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean		1	0.5	0	
56	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used		1	0.5	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:					2.5



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 Email 1:
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Temperature Observations

Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp
ambient air/RIC	36				
hot dog/RIC	39				
sausage/RIC	39				
pizza/RIC	41				
ambient air/lowboy	38				
pizza/lowboy	41				
sausage/roller grill	148				
sausage egg and cheese tornado/self serve display	145				
wings/self serve display	142				
pizza/pizza turnstyle	137				

Person in Charge (Print & Sign): *Robin* *Salters*
 Regulatory Authority (Print & Sign): *Carla* *Pressley*

Robin Salters
Carla Pressley

REHS ID: 2800 - Pressley, Carla Verification Dates: Priority: _____ Priority Foundation: _____ Core: _____
 REHS Contact Phone Number: (984) 239-0850 Authorize final report to be received via Email: *Robin Salters*

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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.

2 2-102.12 (A) Certified Food Protection Manager (C)

No Food Protection Manager on site during inspection. The person in charge shall be a certified food protection manager who has shown proficiency of required information through passing a test that is part of an accredited program such as ServeSafe. CDI- manager is going to renew certificate by next inspection. ***REPEAT VIOLATION***

10 5-205.11 Using a Handwashing Sink - Operation and Maintenance (Pf)

6-301.12 Hand Drying Provision (Pf)

The handsink was not equipped with paper towels or an adequate hand drying device and contained storage. A handwashing sink shall be maintained so that it is accessible at all times for employee use. Provide paper towels or approved alternative for hand drying at each handsink. The PIC removed the items and placed paper towels at the hand washing sink. ***CORRECTED DURING INSPECTION (CDI)***

***NOTE: PIC stated that during the store remodel roughly one year ago, the hand washing sink in the front main store food prep, food storage, and food serving area was removed. There is no hand washing sink in the front main store food prep/storage/serving area.

39 3-305.11 Food Storage - Preventing Contamination from the Premises (C)

Box of nacho chips stored on the floor. Store food in a clean, dry location, not exposed to contamination. Keep at least 6 inches above the floor.

49 4-602.13 Nonfood Contact Surfaces (C)

The refrigeration gaskets are soiled. The nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food debris and residue. CDI- surfaces cleaned during inspection.