



Food Establishment Inspection Report

Johnson County Public Health 855 S Dubuque ST STE 113 Iowa City, IA 52240-0083	No. Of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations	4 2	Date: 3/6/2025 Time In: 3:16 PM Time Out: 4:00 PM
Establishment: IOWA CITY AFRICAN AND ORIENTAL MARKET	Address: 959 HIGHWAY 6 E	City/State: Iowa City, IA	Zip: 52240
Telephone: 3193512253	Permit Holder: WATERLOO GENERAL MARKET, INC.	Inspection Reason: Routine	Est. Type: Retail Stores
License/Permit#: 124777 - Retail Food Establishment License	Risk Category: Risk Level 2 (Low)		

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

IN = In compliance OUT = Not in compliance N/O = Not observed N/A = Not applicable (*) = Corrected on site during inspection (COS) R = Repeat violation

Supervision 1. Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties IN 2. Certified Food Protection Manager IN Employee Health 3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting OUT, R 4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions IN 5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events OUT Good Hygienic Practices 6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use N/O 7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth IN Control of Hands as a Vehicle of Contamination 8. Hands clean and properly washed N/O 9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods N/A 10. Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible OUT, (*), R Approved Source 11. Foods obtained from an approved source IN 12. Foods received at proper temperatures N/O 13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated IN 14. Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction N/A Protection from Contamination	15. Food separated and protected (Cross Contamination and Environmental) IN 16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized OUT 17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, and unsafe food IN Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature Control for Safety 18. Proper cooking time and temperatures N/A 19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding N/A 20. Proper cooling time and temperatures N/A 21. Proper hot holding temperatures N/A 22. Proper cold holding temperatures IN 23. Proper date marking and disposition IN 24. Time as a public health control: procedures and records N/A Consumer Advisory 25. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods N/A Highly Susceptible Populations 26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered N/A Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances 27. Food additives: approved, properly stored, and used N/A 28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used IN Conformance with Approved Procedures 29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan N/A
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GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

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Safe Food and Water 30. Pasteurized eggs used where required N/A 31. Water and ice from approved source IN 32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods N/A Food Temperature Control 33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control IN 34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding N/A 35. Approved thawing methods N/A 36. Thermometers provided and accurate IN Food Identification 37. Food properly labeled; original container IN Prevention of Food Contamination 38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected IN 39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display OUT 40. Personal cleanliness IN 41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored IN 42. Washing fruits and vegetables N/A	Proper Use of Utensils 43. In use utensils: properly stored IN 44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled IN 45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used IN 46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use N/O Utensils, Equipment, and Vending 47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used OUT 48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips IN 49. Non-food contact surfaces clean IN Physical Facilities 50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure IN 51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices IN 52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed IN 53. Toilet facilities; properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned OUT 54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained IN 55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean OUT 56. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used IN 57. Licensing; posting licenses and reports; smoking IN
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Inspection reports shall be posted no higher than eye level where the public can see and in a manner that the public can reasonably read the report.

P - Priority PF- Priority Foundation C - Core

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Item Number	Violation of Code	Priority Level	Comment	Correct By Date
3.	2-103.11(O)	PF	Observation: No verifiable health reporting agreements are available for audit at the time of inspection.	3/16/2025
5.	2-501.11	PF	Observation: No site-specific written procedures for bodily fluid cleanup.	3/16/2025
10.	6-301.12	PF	Observation: The employee bathroom hand sink was missing hand-drying provisions. Corrected by: Employee refilled towels.	COS
10.	6-301.11	PF	Observation: The employee bathroom hand sink was missing soap. Corrected by: Soap was provided.	COS
16.	4-601.11(A)	PF	Observation: The interior of the ice machine contained debris buildup.	3/16/2025

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39.	3-303.12	C	Observation: Several boxes of food are stored on the floor of the walk-in freezer.	3/16/2025
39.	3-305.11	C	Observation: A box of meat was found uncovered while stored in the storage area near the walk-in freezer. Corrected by: The person in charge stated that the meat was prepared for imminent delivery to another store. They subsequently covered the meat and placed it in the walk-in freezer for proper storage.	COS
47.	4-202.11	P	Observation: Excessive debris has accumulated on the interior surfaces of the bottom shelves on the two three-door display retail freezers.	3/9/2025
53.	5-501.17, 6-202.14, 6-501.18, 6-501.19,	C	Observation: The employee bathroom toilet was found unflushed.	3/16/2025
55.	6-501.11	C	Observation: The ceiling tile above the coolers and freezer line was found to be in disrepair.	3/16/2025

Inspection Published Comment:

This on-site visit is routine. A physical recheck will occur on or after 3/16/2025 to verify corrections have been made.

Long-Term Corrective Actions:

The following items are repeat Risk Factor Violations. The person in charge stated they will implement the following long-term corrective actions:

#5. The inspector discussed Food Code changes to procedures of bodily fluid cleanup. The inspector provided guidance on creating site-specific written procedures, and the person in charge agreed to send the inspector a copy of the establishment bodily fluid cleanup procedure on or before 3/16/2025.

#10. The person in charge agreed to discuss handwashing sink requirements with the staff.

Per the Johnson County Public Health Policy on Repeat Risk Factor Violations, a warning letter has been issued for violation #3. See the official letter for compliance details.

Follow-up will be completed on or after 3/16/2025 by Physical Recheck.

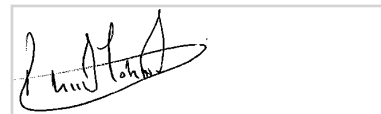
The following guidance documents have been issued:

Document Name	Description
3 Employee Health Reporting Agreement English	3 Employee Health Reporting Agreement English

DIA_10HandWashing SinksSuppliedAndAccessible	10 Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible
DIA_16FoodContactSurfacesCleanedAndSanitized	16 Food Contact Surfaces Cleaned and Sanitized
DIA_3ReportTheseFBI SymptomsPosterW_Spanish	3 Report these FBI Symptoms Poster w_Spanish
DIA_5ProceduresFor RespondingToVomitAndDiarrhea	5 Procedures for responding to vomit and diarrheal events



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Person In Charge



Ahmed Mohammed
Inspector