



Food Establishment Inspection Report

Johnson County Public Health 855 S Dubuque ST STE 113 Iowa City, IA 52240-0083	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">No. Of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> </table>	No. Of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations	2	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations	1	Date: 9/14/2026 Time In: 1:26 PM Time Out: 2:34 PM
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No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations	1					
Establishment: IOWA CITY AFRICAN AND ORIENTAL MARKET	Address: 959 HIGHWAY 6 E	City/State: Iowa City, IA	Zip: 52240	Telephone: 3193512253		
License/Permit#: 124777 - Retail Food Establishment License	Permit Holder: WATERLOO GENERAL MARKET, INC.	Inspection Reason: Routine	Est. Type: Retail Stores	Risk Category: Risk Level 3 (Medium)		

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 IN 4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions IN 5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events IN 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 IN 9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods N/O 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) OUT, (*) 16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized IN 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 OUT Prevention of Food Contamination 38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected OUT 39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display IN 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/A Utensils, Equipment, and Vending 47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used IN 48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips N/A 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 IN 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
10.	6-301.12	PF	Observation: The handwashing sinks in the meat department and restroom were missing hand-drying provisions.	9/24/2026
10.	6-301.11	PF	Observation: The handwashing sink in the meat department was missing soap.	9/24/2026
10.	5-205.11	PF	Observation: The handwashing sink in the meat department was blocked by items stored in the basin.	9/24/2026
15.	3-302.11(A)(1)	P	Observation: Raw shell eggs were observed stored above vegetables in the retail display cooler. Corrected by: The person in charge relocated the raw shell eggs below the vegetables during the inspection.	COS

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Item Number	Violation of Code	Priority Level	Comment	Correct By Date
37.	3-602.11(A), (B)(1-4 & 6-7), (C)	C	Observation: Dried fish repackaged for retail sale in plastic bags was observed in the display cooler without required labeling.	9/24/2026
38.	6-501.112	C	Observation: Dead rodents, including rodents showing signs of decomposition, were observed on glue traps and on the floor in the corner of the storage room across from the walk-in freezer.	9/24/2026
38.	6-501.111(A)(B)(D)	C	Observation: Rodent droppings were observed in multiple areas of the facility, indicating rodent activity.	9/24/2026
55.	6-501.17	C	Observation: Cardboard was observed being used as shelf liners in the retail display cooler.	9/24/2026

Inspection Published Comment:

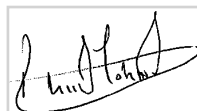
This on-site visit is routine. A physical recheck will occur on or after 9/24/2026 to verify corrections have been made.

Per the Johnson County Public Health Policy on Repeat Risk Factor Violations, a warning letter has been issued for violation #10. See the official letter for compliance details.

Follow-up will be completed on or after 9/24/2026 by Physical Recheck.

The following guidance documents have been issued:

Document Name	Description
DIA_10HandWashing SinksSuppliedAndAccessible	10 Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible
DIA_15FoodSeparatedAndProtectedEnglish	15 Food Separated and Protected English


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