



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
FOOD SERVICE HEALTH  
INSPECTION REPORT

401-A-042

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Owner Name <b>PARKER'S REST INC.</b>		Establishment Name <b>PARKER'S REST</b>	
Address <b>1349 Washington Ave</b>		Zip Code <b>04103</b>	Location <b>PORTLAND</b>
MCD # <b>05170</b>	ESTAB # <b>19101</b>	SANI # <b>59</b>	ROOMS SITES <b>H</b>
LICENSE ISSUED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	LICENSE POSTED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	SEATS <b>160</b>	DATE YR. <b>99</b> MO. <b>06</b> DAY <b>17</b>
PURPOSE REGULAR ..... 1 FOLLOW-UP ..... 2 COMPLAINT ..... 3 INVESTIGATION ..... 4 NEW/OTHER ..... 5		ESTAB. TYPE <b>011</b>	REINSPECTION TO BE CONDUCTED within <b>30</b> days day letter of follow-up
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FOOD SUPPLY AND SOURCE

- Spoiled and/or  adulterated foods are being used and/or served. Rule 2.1.A.1. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Unpasteurized milk,  milk products,  cracked eggs,  unpasteurized egg products being used and/or served. Rules 2.1.B.4. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Canned foods from an unapproved source on premises, being used and/or served. Rule 2.1.A.3. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Unlabeled,  improperly labeled containers of food are being used and/or served. Rule 2.1.A.2. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Canned goods found:  leaking,  with severe dents,  in rusty condition, and/or  swollen. Rule 2.1.A.1. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Shellfish not being kept in original container;  seafood products misrepresented. Rules 2.1.B.2 and 2.1.B.3. **1 DEMERITS.**
- Meat and/or meat products not USDA approved. Rule 2.1.A.2. **5 DEMERITS.**

FOOD PREPARATION AND PROTECTION

- Cooked and/or prepared foods are subjected to cross contamination, from  raw foods or  other sources of contamination. Rules 2.2.A.1. and 2.3.B.5. **2 DEMERITS**
- Employees handle raw and cooked or prepared food products without thorough hand-washing in between. Rules 2.2.A.1. and 2.3.B.5. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Raw  fruits and/or  vegetables are not washed before being used and/or served. Rule 2.4.B.1. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Food contact surfaces not:  washed,  rinsed, and/or  sanitized after each use and following any kind of operation when contamination may have occurred. Rule 5.1.A.3. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Food (Ice) contact surfaces are improperly:  designed,  constructed,  installed,  maintained and/or  located. Rules 4.2.A., 4.2.B., 4.3.A., 4.3.B. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Food not protected during storage/display:  food left uncovered,  food improperly stored on floor,  food containers in cold storage double stacked or nested,  sneeze guards absent. Rules 2.2.A.1., 2.4.F.7. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Institutions; Ghost tray(s)  not kept,  not dated, Rule 10.2  1/2 pint milk not retained,  schools: milk not kept at 40°F, or below. Rule 2.1.B.1. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Storage of  food and/or  beverages in ice or water is prohibited. Rule 2.4.I.2. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Unwrapped and/or  potentially hazardous food products previously served to the public were being reused. Rule 2.4.J.1. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Open cans were being used improperly to store food. Rule 2.3.B.7. **1 DEMERIT.**

FOOD TEMPERATURES

- Potentially hazardous food(s) not being:  reheated  cooked long enough to be adequately heated to all parts Rule 2.4.G.3. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Prepared potentially hazardous foods requiring refrigeration are not being rapidly cooled to 45° or below. The measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rule 2.3.C.3. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Frozen food not being kept at 0°F, or below;  improper thawing. The measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rule 2.3.C.4. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Potentially hazardous hot food(s) not being stored at 140°F or above. The measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rules 2.4.G.1., 2.4.H.1.a. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Potentially hazardous cold food(s) not being stored at 45°F or below. The measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rules 2.4.G.1., and 2.4.H.1.b. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Crowded refrigeration: There is less than 1/4 cubic foot of refrigeration per meal. Rule 10.1. **2 DEMERITS.**
- The containers used transporting food are inadequate. Rules 2.4.L.1., and 9.1.A. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Accurate thermometers not available or used to evaluate hot holding, cooking, reheating, and refrigerated storage temperatures. Rules 2.3.C.1. and 2.3.D.2. **1 DEMERIT.**

PERSONNEL

- No certified food handler/manager. Rules 3.5.
- Personnel with:  communicable disease(s),  boils,  infected wound(s),  respiratory or  gastrointestinal infection, are preparing and serving food. Rule 3.1.A. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Personnel:  with dirty hands and/or  smoking when preparing and serving food,  with poor hygienic practice,  eating, drinking, in food preparation and/or dish-washing areas. Rules 3.2.A., 3.2.B., and 3.4.A. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Hair restraints not worn by food handlers. Rule 3.3.B. **1 DEMERITS.**

FOOD EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS

- Food/non food contact surfaces of equipment:  in disrepair (cracks, chips, pits, open seams),  not easily cleanable. Rules 4.1.A., 4.2.A., and 4.2.B. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Single service articles improperly:  stored,  dispensed,  handled,  reused. Rules 4.4.A. and 5.2.C. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Wiping cloths:  dirty,  not stored properly in sanitizing solutions Rule 5.1.B. **1 DEMERIT.**

DISHWASHING

MANUAL DISHWASHING:

- Dishes/utensils not being:  scraped,  soaked,  preflushed. Rule 5.1.C.4. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Dishes/utensils are not being washed in a detergent solution having a temperature of at least 120°F. The measured temperature was **136** °F. Rule 5.1.C.5. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Dishes/utensils are not being sanitized by immersion for 30 seconds in clean hot water with at temperature of at least 170°F. The measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rule 5.1.C.5.a. **4 DEMERITS.**
- Dishes/utensils are not being sanitized by immersion for one minute in a clean chlorine solution containing 50 ppm chlorine minimum and at a temperature of at least 130°F. The measured residual was [ ] ppm and the measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rule 5.1.C.5.b. **4 DEMERITS.**
- No chemical test kit provided. Rule 5.1.D.4.b. **1 DEMERIT.**

MECHANICAL DISHWASHING:

- Hot water sanitization: The wash-water temperature was not at least 140°F. The measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rule 5.1.D.3.b. **2 DEMERITS.**
- The final sanitization rinse water temperature was not at least 180°F. The measured temperature was **150** °F. Rule 5.1.D.3.b. **4 DEMERITS.**
- Sustained 165°F hot water dishwashing machine [ ] °F. Rule 5.1.D.3.a. **4 DEMERITS.**
- Chemical sanitizers: The wash-water temperature was not at least 120°F. The measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rule 5.1.D.4.c.(1). **2 DEMERITS.**
- Sanitizing chemicals not automatically dispensed. Rule 5.1.D.4.c.(2). **2 DEMERITS.**
- The chemicals sanitizing rinse water temperature was not at least 130°F. The measured temperature was [ ] °F. Rule 5.1.D.4.c.(3). **2 DEMERITS.**
- No chemical test kit provided. Rule 5.1.D.4.b. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Dish racks not stored in a sanitary manner. Rule 5.1.D.6. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Gauges:  not provided  inoperative, Rules 5.1.D.1. and 5.1.D.2. **1 DEMERIT.**

TOXIC MATERIALS

- Toxic materials,  personal medications and/or  first-aid supplies were:  improperly stored,  labeled,  used in food. Rule 7.12. **5 DEMERITS.**

WATER SUPPLY

- A copy of the current water analysis was not available at the facility.  Further testing may be required. Rule 6.1.E.3. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Water tested and found to be unsatisfactory. Rule 6.1.A.1. **5 DEMERITS.**
- The free chlorine was less than 0.25 ppm. The measured chlorine residual was [ ] ppm. Rule 6.1.A.2. **5 DEMERITS.**
- Hot and  cold water (under pressure) was not provided to the:  sinks,  dishwashers, or  lavatories. Rule 6.1.D.1. **5 DEMERITS.**
- (Mobile food units) The water storage tank:  does not have adequate storage,  is not being properly cleaned and sanitized after each day's use. Rule 8.1.C.1. **2 DEMERITS.**

WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

- The subsurface disposal system was found to be surfacing. Rule 6.2.A. **4 DEMERITS.**
- Wastewater was being improperly discharged onto the ground. Rule 6.2.A. **4 DEMERITS.**
- (Mobile food units):  waste water storage tank does not have adequate storage. Rule 8.1.C.2. **4 DEMERITS.**

PLUMBING

- Kitchen sink,  utility sink,  grease trap,  drain,  plumbing, is improperly  sized,  installed and/or maintained. Rules 6.4.F. and 7.8. **2 DEMERITS.**
- A cross-connection, without backflow device, exists between the drinking and the waste-water systems at the:  faucet hose,  hot water heater,  water closets,  other. Rule 6.4.C. **5 DEMERITS.**

TOILET AND HANDWASH FACILITIES

- Toilets rooms:  Completely enclosed,  Equipped with self-closing, tight fitting doors,  properly vented,  tissue provided,  covered waste receptacle (ladies). Rules 6.5, 6.6, and 6.7. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Inadequate number of  male, and/or  female toilets. The number of toilets are:  male and  female. Rule 6.5 **1 DEMERIT.**
- Handwash lavatories:  clean,  adequate number,  accessible,  fixtures maintained,  hand cleansing soap,  sanitary towel/hand drying devices not provided  common towel. Rules 6.3. and 6.8 **4 DEMERITS.**

RUBBISH

- inadequate,  uncovered containers were being used. Rule 6.9. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Storage areas were not  clean,  free of litter, Rule 6.9.B.4. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Storage areas are not constructed to be:  inaccessible to vermin,  easily cleaned,  refuse bin of questionable safety. Rules 6.9 and 6.10. **2 DEMERITS.**

INSECT, RODENT & ANIMAL CONTROL

- flies,  rodents,  roaches,  live animals (other than security or guide dogs) were found on the premises. Rule 6.10. and 7.12.G. **4 DEMERITS.**
- Food service facilities: The outer  doors,  windows,  skylights,  transoms were not adequately screened. Rule 6.10.D. **4 DEMERITS.**

CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

- Floors, walls, ceilings,  not smooth,  properly constructed,  in disrepair,  dirty surfaces. Rules 7.1-7.6. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Lighting  ventilation inadequate,  fixture(s) not shielded,  dirty ventilation hoods,  ductwork,  filters,  exhaust fans. Rules 7.6, 7.9, 7.10. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Premises littered,  unnecessary equipment and articles present. Rule 7.11.A.1. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Improper storage of  cleaning equipment,  linens. Rule 7.11.B. **1 DEMERIT.**

LODGING

- The sleeping room(s) are:  inadequately ventilated, unclear,  in disrepair,  undersized;  improper bed spacing. Rules 12.9 and 12.11. **1 DEMERIT.**
- The  Toilets,  lavatories,  showers, were not:  clean,  in good repair. Rules 12.3. and 12.9.D. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Hand cleansers,  towels, were:  not found,  inadequate. Rule 12.4 **2 DEMERITS.**
- The carpeting is not:  clean,  in good repair. Rule 12.9.C. **1 DEMERIT.**
- Drinking glasses not suitably sanitized and packaged. Rule 12.6. **2 DEMERITS.**
- Gas Appliances:  hot water heaters,  refrigerators,  clothes dryers,  floor furnaces found in sleeping rooms were not:  adequately vented,  equipped with automatic pilots,  equipped with an automatic control valve. Rule 12.10. **4 DEMERITS.**
- Life safety code violations:  
Explain:  
Rule 11.1. **5 DEMERITS.**

ITEMS IN GRAY SHADED AREAS ARE 4 AND 5 DEMERITS ITEMS - CORRECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHEN CORRECTED - 874-8300 X 8703

- 11- inside microwave not clean
- 12- Clean ice machine
- 13- All REFRIGERATED Food must be covered
- 25- All Coolers need thermometer
- 28- Beverages - not to be in prep area
- 29- Bar Dishwashing not hot enough
- 60- No paper towels at handwash sink

Code Enforcement Officer

Establishment Representative

## REASONS FOR COMPLIANCE FOR MAJOR (\*) VIOLATIONS

Refer to corresponding numbered item on other side.

### FOOD SUPPLY AND SOURCE

Items 1, 2, 3, 5, 7: Reason: To control foodborne illness and food spoilage, which may result from improperly processed or handled food, the food service establishment must be concerned with the sources of food which are to be used. The safety and wholesomeness of food is a basic requirement for the protection of the consumer's health. Accordingly, the provisions listed under Compliance are intended to insure that food in general, as well as certain food which may be potentially hazardous, is obtained from sources which have been approved or are considered satisfactory by the Department.

The use of non-commercially processed, hermetically sealed, non-acid, and low-acid food — i.e. with a pH of more than 4.5 — is prohibited because of the history of such food in causing botulism, a type of food poisoning which is frequently fatal. For this reason, such food is required to be obtained only from sources where the conditions and methods of preparation are subject to official regulation or surveillance by State or local governmental authorities.

### FOOD PREPARATION AND PROTECTION

Items 8, 9, 10, 11: Whole food, if mishandled, can become contaminated from a number of sources. Food protection measures are designed to eliminate the contamination of food from any source within the establishment, and to prevent the growth of disease-producing organisms, and the production of bacterial toxins, in the event that pathogens are present in the food.

Proper food-protection measures should include strict observation of personal hygiene by all food-service employees and application of good sanitation practices in the storage, preparation, display, and service of food. In addition, food must be protected against accidental contamination with any toxic substance.

All food, while being stored, prepared, displayed, served, or sold in food-service establishments, and transported between such establishments, shall be protected against contamination from dust, flies, rodents, and other vermin; unclean utensils and work surfaces; unnecessary handling; coughs and sneezes, flooding, drainage, and overhead leakage; and any other source.

Item 16: Unwrapped and/or potentially hazardous foods are not to be re-served as foods may be contaminated or purposely adulterated.

### FOOD TEMPERATURES

Item 18: Potentially hazardous foods (able to promote rapid growth of microorganisms) should be rapidly reheated to all portions to a minimum of 165°F to reduce the growth of such microorganisms.

Item 19: Prepared potentially hazardous foods requiring refrigeration should be rapidly cooled to 45°F or below to prevent rapid growth of microorganisms.

Items 20, 21, and 22: Compliance must be met to prevent rapid growth of microorganisms. All perishable food shall be stored at such temperatures as will protect against spoilage.

All potentially hazardous food shall, except when being prepared and served, and when being displayed for service, be kept at 45°F or below, or above 140°F.

Frozen food shall be kept at such temperatures as to remain frozen, except when being thawed for preparation or use. Potentially hazardous frozen food shall be thawed at refrigerator temperatures of 45°F or below; or under cool, potable running water (70°F or below); or quick-thawed as part of the cooking process; or by any other method satisfactory to the health authority.

### PERSONNEL

Item 27: Personnel with infectious communicable diseases should not be permitted to handle, prepare, and/or serve food as contamination of foods may result.

Item 28: Personnel with dirty hands, smoking, poor hygienic practices, eating, or drinking in a food preparation area may contaminate food with communicable diseases through hand to mouth to food contact.

Disease transmitted through food frequently originates from an infected food handler. A wide range of communicable diseases and infections may be transmitted by food handlers to other employees and customers through contaminated food and careless food-handling practices. Boils and sore throats are sources of organisms which cause staphylococcal food intoxication, the most frequently reported type of foodborne disease in the United States. It is the responsibility of both management and employees to see that no person who is affected with any disease in a communicable form works in any area of a food-service establishment where there is likelihood of disease transmission.

Clean personnel with clean habits are essential to sanitary food preparation and service. Clean hands, clean clothing, and hygienic practices reduce the likelihood of contaminating food, drink, and food-contact surfaces of equipment, utensils, or single-service articles.

Hand-washing is necessary not only before starting work and after visiting the toilet, but also at any other times when the hands have become soiled or contaminated. It must be recognized that hands often become soiled in the performance of routine duties in and about the establishment. The use of tobacco while preparing or serving food may contaminate the fingers and hands with saliva, thereby permitting transmission of disease organisms present in the saliva to food or food-contact surfaces.

Insanitary and unsightly personal practices such as scratching the head, placing fingers in or about the mouth or nose, or indiscriminate and uncovered sneezing or coughing may not only result in contamination of the food, but may adversely affect customer confidence in the establishment.

### DISHWASHING

Items 35, 36, 39, and 40: Regular, effective cleaning and sanitizing of equipment, utensils, and work surfaces minimizes the chances for contaminating food during preparation, storage, and serving, and for the transmission of disease organisms to customers and employees. Effective cleaning will remove soil and prevent the accumulation of food residues which may decompose or support the rapid development of food-poisoning organisms or toxins. Application of effective sanitizing procedures destroys those disease organisms which may be present on equipment and utensils after cleaning, and thus prevents the transfer of such organisms to customers or employees, either directly through tableware, such as glasses, cups, and flatware, or indirectly through the food.

Improper storage of equipment and utensils, subsequent to cleaning and sanitizing, exposes them to contamination and can nullify the benefits of these operations. Accordingly, storage and handling of cleaned or sanitized equipment and utensils, and single-service articles, must be such as to adequately protect these items from splash, dust, and other contaminating material.

### TOXIC MATERIALS

Item 47: All toxic materials, personal medications, first aid supplies must be kept properly identified and separate from foods to avoid inadvertent contamination of foods. Only those poisonous and toxic materials required to maintain the establishment in a sanitary condition, and for sanitization of equipment and utensils, shall be present in any area used in connection with food-service establishments.

All containers of poisonous and toxic materials shall be prominently and distinctively marked or labeled for easy identification as to contents.

When not in use, poisonous and toxic materials shall be stored in cabinets which are used for no other purpose, or in a place which is outside the food-storage, food preparation, and cleaned equipment and utensil storage rooms. Bactericides and cleaning compounds shall not be stored in the same cabinet or area of the room with insecticides, rodenticides, or other poisonous materials.

Poisonous materials shall not be used in any way as to contaminate food, equipment, or utensils, nor to constitute other hazards to employees or customers.

### WATER SUPPLY

Items 49, 50, and 51: Water, unless of a safe and sanitary quality, may serve as a source of contamination to food, either directly or indirectly, by way of equipment, utensils, and hands. Thus, an unsafe water supply may result in transmission of disease or may be the cause of other illness. Hot and cold water, under pressure, facilitates cleaning of equipment and utensils, and an adequate supply of water is needed at all times to insure that these operations can be carried out effectively.

If ice is manufactured from water which is contaminated, or is manufactured, stored, transported, or handled in an insanitary manner, it may contaminate food or beverage with which it comes in contact, and thus be a source of disease transmission.

### WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

Items 53, 54, and 55: Improper disposal of sewage can result in conditions which may cause serious illness or disease outbreaks. Proper disposal is required to prevent contamination of ground surfaces, possible pollution of water supplies, access by flies and other insects to human excreta, and the creation of other insanitary conditions. Improper disposal of sewage provides a potential for contamination of food, the food-product surfaces of equipment and utensils, and private water-supply systems.

### PLUMBING

Item 57: Cross connections are those instances in which safe, potable drinking water may come into contact with unsafe, non-potable substances, thus creating a public health hazard, through the transmittance of disease causing organisms or toxic compounds.

If plumbing is improperly installed or maintained, a variety of public health hazards, such as cross-connections, back-siphonage, drainage system stoppage, or overhead leakage may occur. Any one of these conditions can result in serious contamination of the water supply, food, equipment, or utensils, or create nuisance or obnoxious odors. Also, reduced water pressures resulting from improperly sized and maintained pipelines may adversely affect the operation of dishwashing machines, food-waste grinders and similar items of equipment which depend upon sufficient pressure and volume to perform their intended functions. Thus, plumbing is a particularly important consideration in food-service establishments.

### TOILET AND HANDWASH FACILITIES

Item 60: Adequate, sanitary toilet facilities are required to assure proper disposal of human excrements which carry pathogenic organisms. When toilet facilities are of a sanitary design and are kept clean and in good repair, and are properly used, the opportunities for the spread of contamination by flies, insects, clothing, hands, or other means are minimized. Receptacles are necessary for waste materials.

### INSECT, RODENT, & ANIMAL CONTROL

Items 64 and 65: Insects and rodents are capable of transmitting a number of diseases to man through contamination of food and food contact surfaces. Accordingly, their presence in a food-service establishment creates a potential public health hazard which can be guarded against only by effective control of such vermin. Since vermin require food, water, and shelter, control measures should be designed to deprive them of these requirements.