

Public Protection (food & safety)

Food Premises Inspection Report

Name of business:	Costa Coffee
Address of food business:	6 Blackberry Court Sweet Briar Retail Park Norwich NR6 5DH
Date of inspection:	28/02/2025
Risk rating reference:	25/00195/FOOD
Premises reference:	15/00295/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Restaurant or cafe
Areas inspected:	All
Records examined:	Training Certificates/records, Pest Control Report, Temperature Control Records, FSMS
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Coffee shop

Relevant Legislation

Food Safety Act 1990 (as amended)
 Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 applied by The General Food Regulations 2004 (as amended)
 Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and No 853/2004 applied by Regulation 19 (1) of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013
 Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and related regulations
 Food Information Regulations 2014

What you must do to comply with the law

The report may include **Contraventions** - matters which do not comply with the law. You must address all of the contraventions identified; failure to do so could result in legal action being taken against you.

As a guide, contraventions relating to cleaning, temperature control and poor practice, should be dealt with straight away.

Contraventions relating to structural repairs, your food safety management system and staff training, should be completed within the next 2 months.

Health and safety contraventions should be dealt with within 3 months unless otherwise stated.

To assist you the report may also include **Observations** of current practice, useful **Information, Recommendations** of good practice and reminders of **Legal Requirements**.

My inspection was not intended to identify every contravention of the law and only covers those areas, practices and procedures examined at the time of the inspection. If the report fails to mention a particular matter this does not mean you have necessarily complied with the law.

FOOD SAFETY

How we calculate your Food Hygiene Rating:

The food safety section has been divided into the three areas which you are scored against for the hygiene rating: 1. food hygiene and safety procedures, 2. structural requirements and 3. confidence in management/control procedures. Each section begins with a summary of what was observed and the score you have been given. Details of how these scores combine to produce your overall food hygiene rating are shown in the table.

Compliance Area	You Score					
Food Hygiene and Safety	0	5	10	15	20	25
Structure and Cleaning	0	5	10	15	20	25
Confidence in management & control systems	0	5	10	15	20	30
Your Total score	0 - 15	20	25 - 30	35 - 40	45 - 50	> 50
Your Worst score	5	10	10	15	20	-
Your Rating is	5	4	3	2	1	0

Your Food Hygiene Rating is 5 - a very good standard



1. Food Hygiene and Safety

Food hygiene standards are high. You demonstrated a very good standard of compliance with legal requirements. You have safe food handling practices and procedures and all the necessary control measures to prevent cross-contamination are in place. Some minor contraventions require your attention. **(Score 5)**

Contamination risks

Contravention The following exposed food to the general risk of cross-contamination with bacteria or allergens or its physical contamination with dirt, foreign objects or chemicals:

- Food was not covered (pastries left on the counter)
- Scoops were left in the sugar and cocoa powder

Hand washing

Hand washing was managed well and wash-hand basins stocked with hand cleaning materials.

Personal Hygiene

Standards of personal hygiene were high.

Temperature Control

I was pleased to see you were able to limit bacterial growth by applying appropriate temperature controls at points critical to food safety and that you were diligently monitoring temperatures.

2. Structure and Cleaning

The structure facilities and standard of cleaning and maintenance are all of a good standard and only minor repairs and/or improvements are required. Pest control and waste disposal provisions are adequate. The minor contraventions require your attention. **(Score 5)**

Cleaning of Structure

Contravention The following items were dirty and require more frequent and thorough cleaning:

- Around equipment feet in the store room
- Floor in the servery area

Contravention The following items could not be effectively cleaned and must be covered, made non-absorbent or replaced:

- Edges of some shelves in the servery were damaged

Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

Observation I was pleased to see that the premises was generally kept clean and that your cleaning materials, methods and equipment were able to minimise the spread of harmful bacteria between surfaces.

Maintenance

Observation The premises had been generally well maintained.

Contravention The following had not been suitably maintained and must be repaired or replaced:

- Edges of floor covering were loose in places

Facilities and Structural provision

Observation I was pleased to see that adequate facilities had been provided.

3. Confidence in Management

A food safety management system is in place and you comply fully with the law. Hazards to food are understood properly controlled managed and reviewed. Your records are appropriate and being maintained. All your staff are suitably supervised and trained. You have a very good track record. **(Score 0)**

Type of Food Safety Management System Required

Observation Your food safety management system was in place and working well. I was confident you had effective control over hazards to food.

Observation You were date labelling perishable foods appropriately and could demonstrate effective control over food spoilage organisms.

Traceability

Observation Your records were such that food could easily be traced back to its supplier.

Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy

Observation Policies were in place to prevent any infected food handler from contaminating food.

Waste Food and other Refuse

Observation You had measures in place to dispose of waste food appropriately and were employing the services of a registered waste carrier.

Training

Observation I was pleased to see that staff had been trained to an appropriate level and evidence of their training was made available.

Allergens

Observation You had identified the presence of allergens in your non-prepacked food and had brought this to the attention of your customers.

Health and Safety

I recommend you check your fridge handles in the store room as some were loose and this could be a finger trapping hazard.