



QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT

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Food Establishment Inspection Report

Insp Date: 5/29/2025
Business: Dollar Tree
164 West St.
Unit A
Ware, MA 01082

Business ID: Q3000025

Inspection: Q2000059
Permit #:
Phone: 413-277-9603
Inspector: 04 Desiree Vennert
Reason: 01. Routine
Next Inspection on or near: 11/25/2025

Results: Next Routine 180

Time In / Time Out

Date	In	Out	Insp	Travel	Total	Mileage	Notes
05/29/25	09:50 AM	10:30 AM	0:40	0:00	0:40	0	
Total:			0:40	0:00	0:40	0	

Inspection Summary

Official Order for Correction: Based on an inspection today, the items marked "OUT" indicated violations of 105 CMR 590.000 and applicable sections of the 2013 FDA Food Code. This report, when signed below by a Board of Health member or its agent constitutes an order of the Board of Health. Failure to correct violations cited in this report may result in suspension or revocation of the food establishment permit and cessation of food establishment operations. If you are subject to a notice of suspension, revocation, or non-renewal pursuant to 105 CMR 590.000 you may request a hearing before the board of health in accordance with 105 CMR 590.015(B).

PIC Name Penny Hannon

Risk Category Low

Certified Food Protection Manager _____

CFPM Exp Date _____

Certified Allergy Trained Name _____

Allergy Exp Date _____

Certified ChokeSaver Name _____

ChokeSaver Exp Date _____

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FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Compliance status: IN = in compliance OUT = not in compliance N/O = not observed N/A = not applicable

Marked in appropriate box for COS and/or R. COS = corrected on-site during inspection R = repeat violation

Risk factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health Interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illnesses or injury.

Supervision

1. Person-in-charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties

2. Certified Food Protection Manager

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Employee Health

3. Management, food employee and conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities and reporting

4. Proper Use of Restriction & Exclusion

5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events

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Good Hygienic Practices

6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use

7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth

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Preventing Contamination by Hands

8. Hands clean & properly washed

9. No bare hand contact with RTE food

10. Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible

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Approved Sources

11. Food obtained from approved source

12. Food received at proper temperature

13. Food in good condition, honestly presented, safe, & unadulterated

14. Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction

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Protection from Contamination

15. Food separated and protected

16. Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized

17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served reconditions, & unsafe food

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Time/Temperature Control for Safety

18. Proper cooking time & temperatures

19. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding

20. Proper cooling time and temperature

21. Proper hot holding temperatures

22. Proper cold holding temperatures

This item has Notes. See Footnote 1 at end of questionnaire.

23. Proper date marking and disposition

24. Time as a Public Health Control

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Consumer Advisory

25. Consumer advisory provided for raw / undercooked foods

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Highly Susceptible Populations (HSP)

26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered

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Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances

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Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances

27. Food additives: approved and properly used

28. Toxic substances identified, stored, and used

Conformance with Approved Procedures

29. Compliance with variance / specialized process / HACCP Plan

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

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Safe Food and Water

30. Pasteurized eggs used where required

31. Water & ice from approved source

32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods

Food Temperature Control

33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control

34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding

35. Approved thawing methods used

36. Thermometers provided and accurate

Food Identification

37. Food properly labeled; original container

Prevention of Food Contamination

38. Insects, rodents, & animals not present

39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display

40. Personal cleanliness

41. Wiping cloths; properly used and stored

42. Washing fruits & vegetables

Proper Use of Utensils

43. In-use utensils properly stored

44. Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled

45. Single-use/ single service articles: properly stored and used

46. Gloves used properly

Utensils, Equipment and Vending

47. Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used

48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips

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Utensils, Equipment and Vending

49. Non-food contact surfaces clean

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Physical Facilities

50. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure

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51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices

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52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed

IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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53. Toilet features: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned

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54. Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained

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55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean

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56. Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used

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MASSACHUSETTS ONLY REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations adopted for use in Massachusetts only.

Additional Requirements listed in 105 CMR 590.011

M1. Anti-choking procedures in food service establishment

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M2. Food allergy awareness

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Review of Retail Operations listed in 105 CMR 590.010

M3. Caterer

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M4. Mobile Food Operation

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M5. Temporary Food Establishment

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M6. Public Market; Farmers Market

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M7. Residential Kitchen; Bed-and-Breakfast Operation

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M8. Residential Kitchen: Cottage Food Operation

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M9. School Kitchen; USDA Nutrition Program

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M10. Leased Commercial Kitchen

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M11. Innovative Operation

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Local Requirements

L1. Local law or regulation

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L2. Other

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Discussion with Person-in-Charge



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Fail Notes Summary

Code	Text
22. Proper cold holding temperatures	
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Footnote 1

Notes:

ice cream freezer: -4F / -6F.

meat freezer: -8F.

prepared foods freezer: -1F.

food cooler far left: 38F.



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