



## FOOD ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REPORT

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - BFA  
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909

Inspection Number  
**269411**  
Inspection Date  
**12/09/2025**

In accordance with Act 92 of 2000, as amended

**KROGER STORE #649**  
3097 S BALDWIN RD  
ORION, MI 48360

### ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION

License Number: FRF-082202 Phone Number: 248-536-1601  
Variance In Place: Risk Prioritization: Y  
Establishment Description: Grocery store with deli, bakery, and meat department.

### EVALUATION INFORMATION

Evaluation Type: Investigation Evaluation Date/Time In: 12/09/2025 01:30 PM  
Evaluation Method: In person Evaluation Date/Time Out: 12/09/2025 02:45 PM  
FDA Inspection: No  
Person In Charge: NICK SHROYER

### COMPLAINTS

Complaint: 5958 | Non-Foodborne Illness Complaint Received Date: 12/08/2025

Details of Complaint:

**Date & Time of Occurrence:** 12/2/25

Mouse droppings observed on stocked shelves with food on more than one occasion.

### VIOLATIONS

An evaluation has been conducted on this date. The following items were observed and found in violation of the Food Law, P.A. 92 of 2000, as amended. You are required to correct these violations immediately or not later than 10 calendar days for priority and priority foundation items, or 90 calendar days for core items. Failure to comply with this notice may result in action taken against you or your food establishment license. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Citation	Requirement
<b>6-501.111(B)</b>	<b>Controlling pests - The premises shall be maintained free of insects, rodents, and other pests. The presence of insects, rodents, and other pests shall be controlled to eliminate their presence on the premises by routinely inspecting the premises for evidence of pests</b>

Correct By Date  
12/30/2025

Cited On  
12/09/2025

Criticality  
Core

Status  
Not Corrected



**Observation:**

During the inspection the firm was observed to have mouse droppings present on the retail sales shelves of pet food, behind bags of pet food. The firm needs to visually inspect all of the retail food product shelves, and remove any pest related debris, droppings loose food products, etc. Shelves need to be cleaned to remove any pest residue or potential sources of contamination. Staff need to be instructed to monitor for indications of pest activity during cleaning or other daily activities, and report the issue to firm management as needed. If pest droppings are present the firm may not be able to determine if pest control activities have been successful.

### EVALUATION COMMENT

A complaint was received on 12/08/2025. The complaint alleges that they saw mouse droppings on retail food shelves on multiple occasions. The date related to the complaint was 12/02/2025 (Tuesday the week prior to the complaint).

I conducted an investigation at the store. The store is aware of a rodent problem. They have been working with their pest control company, Eco Lab. The areas identified by the store as being affected are Aisle 9 around the pet food products, Aisle 8 which is adjacent to the pet food aisle, and Aisle 4 the bread aisle. For each aisle the firm has pulled all food products from the lowest shelves. The manager stated that they have traps in place beneath the shelves, accessible by the front kick plates. Eco Lab was in the store for service yesterday and did not report finding any mice in the traps. The pest control company is scheduled to return to the store tomorrow.

During the inspection the pet food aisle was observed to have mouse droppings present on the shelves above the lowest shelf, behind bags of pet food. There were no damaged bags observed during the inspection and minimal loose pet food product, typical to what is observed from normal packaged pet food debris. We discussed the need to have staff pull product from shelves and clean up any mouse droppings. Looking for rodent droppings present is a key aspect to monitoring. Once all droppings are removed, and no additional droppings are observed then it is possible that the infestation has been controlled.

The store has installed brush gap filler on the elevated loading dock spaces at the back dock. The store replaced existing weather stripping along the base of the automated doors at the front of the building. The pest control company is working with the store to help identify possible access points by pests.

No similar complaints have been received against the store at this time. The complaint was made anonymously and I am unable to gather any additional details, nor report out observations from the investigation.

Report Provided To  
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