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In Latest Darien Health Reports, Three Establishments Get Top Ratings; Five Others, Middling

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Three Darien food-serving establishments received the highest rating, and five others got middling ratings in the latest town food inspection reports released by Darien Health Department.

The eight inspections were conducted between July 25 and 31.

Most Recent Inspection Results

Here's an alphabetical list of the most recently released results of Darien health inspections (an explanation for each part of the list, including links, is just below the list).

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Keep in mind that a food-serving establishment with a history of good ratings may occasionally get a poor inspection rating, occasionally the best do, and every restaurant normally gets a few things wrong:

- Coromandel Cuisine of India — Goodwives Shopping Center, 25 Old Kings Hwy. North — July 31 — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 95
- Jennifer's Kitchen @ White Bridge — 284 Tokeneke Road — [July 27](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 92
- Juice Press — 72 Heights Road — [July 26](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 91
- Little Thai Kitchen — 4 West Ave. — [July 25](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 95
- Matsuri Grill — 390 Post Road — [July 25](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 91
- Papa Joe's — 1973 Post Road — [July 28](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 94
- Rory's — 416 Post Road — July 31 — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 92
- Uncle's Deli — 1041 Post Road — [July 28](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 92

In the list of health inspection results above, information is listed by name, address, date of inspection, Darien rating, state score, inspector's comments that led to the state rating and additional remarks on the inspection report.

Dates link to the food establishment's inspection report referenced here (when available, sometimes it takes a while to get posted online), and Darien's own A/B/C ratings link to a Web page showing several of the restaurant's recent inspection ratings.

See also:

- [Our previous article](#) showing restaurant inspection ratings (July 21)
- [Darien Health Department Starts Letter Grades for Food Service Inspections](#)

For restaurants and other food-serving establishments rated "C," and for some others of interest to the public (like schools) additional information is given. When we provide that information here, then words within brackets ("[]") have been added for clarity by Darienite.com; semicolons like this (";") separate individual comments by the inspectors. Each comment is about a particular violation that triggers a point deduction from a perfect state score of 100.

How Darien's Restaurants Are Rated

Restaurants in town are rated under the Darien Health Department's own A/B/C ratings system. Health inspectors also use the state health code regulations to score restaurants, with a perfect score set at 100, and

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demerits (of 1 to 4 points each) for various code violations.

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The Darien system takes into account problems that are ongoing, so a restaurant scoring higher than others on the state scale may actually get a lower score on the Darien scale.

You can find the past several inspection ratings under the Darien ratings system for food-serving establishments [on this website](#), and now you can also find copies of inspection reports, including state health code scores in the same place.

Any establishment actually deemed unsafe can be closed by the town Health Department until violations are fixed. Town Health Director David Knauf says that has never happened in the time he's been with the department.