

What's Open, What's Closed, What's Closing Early New Year's Eve & New Years Day

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Here's what's staying open and what's closing, along with what's got different hours on New Year's Eve 2015 and New Year's Day 2016 in and around Darien.

We're including businesses as well as governments, schools and other institutions on this list and noting transportation changes and a few other bits of timely news, as well.

Remember: [Darien police](#) and [state police](#) are out patrolling more, looking especially for those driving while intoxicated.

Already Closed

- [Darien Public Schools](#), along with Pear Tree Point School and many preschool programs in town (Darien Public Schools reopen Monday, Jan. 4.)
- [Darien Nature Center](#) (reopens Monday, Jan. 4)
- [YWCA of Darien/Norwalk](#)

Thursday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve

Closing Early

- Darien Library [closes early](#) at 6 p.m. (instead of the usual 9 p.m.).
- Darien YMCA — [closes early](#): Hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Darien Town Hall [closes early](#), at 3 p.m. (instead of the usual 4:30 p.m.)
- Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles — [early hours](#) of 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. (*rather than a typical Thursday's 9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.*)

Want your business on this list? Contact dave@darienite.com or Darienite on Facebook or Twitter and we'll put your early closing hours and New Year's hours (if any) on it.

Liquor stores (in order of closing time)

- Nicholas Roberts Fine Wines [closes early](#), at 6 p.m. (1053 Post Road)
- Glenn Liquors — about 6 p.m. (390 Heights Road)
- Leary's Liquor Cabinet (186 Heights Road) — 6 p.m. (186 Post Road)
- Wineport of Darien — 6 p.m. (Goodwives Shopping Center)
- Darien Liquor Shop — 9 p.m. (17 Tokeneke Road)
- Darien Discount Wines & Spirits — 9 p.m. (353 Post Road)

Groceries

- Palmer's Market — closes at 7 p.m.
- Stop & Shop — both the Heights Road and Old Kings Highway North locations will be open until 9 p.m.
- Trader Joe's — [closes at 6 p.m.](#)
- Whole Foods — open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Pharmacies

- CVS — Pharmacy closes at 6 p.m., store closes at 10 p.m.
- Grieb's Pharmacy closes at 4 p.m.
- Walgreen's — Pharmacy: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; store: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Transportation

— Buses

- CTTransit — buses run [as usual](#)
- Norwalk Transit District — buses run [as usual](#)

— Train service — Metro-North

Part of [an announcement](#) from Metro-North:

On New Year's Eve, we will provide modified weekday AM and PM Peak service, with an early afternoon getaway schedule.

There will be some train consolidations in the AM Peak, extra outbound service between 12 noon and 4 PM, and consolidated service during the PM Peak.

For those of you planning to party in Times Square (or anywhere else in Manhattan), our New Year's Eve schedule will include extra inbound late afternoon and early evening service.

And when the party truly is finally over, our "overnight" New Year's morning service will get you home from your New Year's celebrations.

Please remember that drinking alcohol on Metro-North trains and at our stations is banned from 12 noon New Year's Eve until 12 noon New Year's Day.

Your first resolution for the New Year should be to buy your tickets in advance: Those of you taking our early morning New Year's service will have your tickets collected prior to boarding trains at Grand Central.

Look for a [Christmas/New Year's Eve Holiday Timetable](#) in Grand Central or at outlying stations. Or visit our [schedules page](#) for train times.

Friday, Jan. 1 — New Year's Day

Groceries

- Palmer's Market — closed
- Stop & Shop — both the Heights Road and Old Kings Highway North locations will be open until 9 p.m.

- Trader Joe's — [closed](#)
- Whole Foods Market — open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Pharmacies

- CVS — open regular hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Grieb's — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Walgreen's — 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Closed

- [Darien town government](#)
- Darien Public Schools ([already closed](#))
- [Darien Library](#)
- [Darien YMCA](#)
- [Darien Transfer Station/Recycling Center/town dump](#)
- [Connecticut state government](#)
- [Connecticut state courts](#)
- [Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles](#)
- [United States government](#)
- [Post offices](#)
- [YWCA Darien/Norwalk](#)
- *Most stores and businesses*

Transportation

- Metro-North [schedules page](#)
- CTTransit will operate [on a Sunday schedule](#).
- Norwalk Transit District — [closed: No buses run](#).