

Here's How Darien Food Serving Establishments Fared in the Latest Health Inspection Reports

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Here's how Darien restaurants and other food-serving places fared in the latest inspection reports, released Thursday by the Darien Health Department.

The department on Thursday released eight reports of inspection visits from Feb. 7 to 13. Of those, five inspections resulted in a "B" rating and "A" was the rating for three others. No establishment was rated "C."

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.

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Here's an alphabetical list of the most recently released health inspection results (an explanation of how this list is put together is immediately below it):

- Atria Darien — 50 Ledge Road — [Feb. 13](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 96
- Burgers + Fries — 55 Old Kings Hwy. North — [Feb. 8](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 94
- Darien Butcher Shop — 13 Grove St. — [Feb. 10](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 90
- Jake's Place — 4 Ledge Road — [Feb. 7](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 92
- Little Bites Cafe at Darien YMCA — 2420 Post Road — [Feb. 7](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 100 —
Note: reinspection by request.
- Piedmont Associates — 152 Hecker Ave. — [Feb. 7](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 90
- Sono Baking Company — 49 Tokeneke Road — [Feb. 7](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 97
- Uncle's Deli — 1041 Post Road — [Feb. 8](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 90

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.

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 (";") separate individual comments by the inspectors. Each comment separated by semicolons is about a particular violation that triggers a deduction of one or more points from a perfect state score of 100.

See also:

You can find the past several inspection ratings under the **Darien** ratings system for food-serving establishments along with copies of inspection reports, including state health code scores [on this website](#).

- [Our previous article](#) showing restaurant inspection ratings (Feb. 7)
- [STAMFORD](#) online health inspection results
- [NORWALK](#) online health inspection ratings ([explanation](#) of ratings)

How Darien's Food-Serving Places 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 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.

Any establishment actually deemed unsafe can be closed by the town Health Department until violations are fixed.