

## **Latest Darien Health Inspection Ratings for Food-Serving Establishments**

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In the most recently released Darien Health Department inspection reports, eight Darien food-serving establishments were inspected and rated between Aug. 31 and Sept. 12.

All eight restaurants, many of which have had "Fair" or even "Poor" ratings in inspections done in recent months, received "Good" ratings in these latest inspections. (Details from all the inspections are below, with links to the reports themselves on the Health Department website, when available.)

Details about the towns rating system for restaurants and other food serving establishments are at the bottom of this article.

### **The most recent inspection results**

In the list of health inspection results, below, 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 ratings link to a Web page showing several of the restaurant's recent inspection ratings.

*See also:*

- [Our previous article](#) showing restaurant inspection ratings (Aug. 25)
- [You Can Now Read Full Health Inspection Reports on Darien Restaurants Online](#)

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For restaurants and other food-serving establishments rated "poor," 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, each one with a particular violation that triggers a point deduction from that perfect state score of 100 points.

Here's an alphabetical list of the most recently released results of Darien health inspections (keep in mind that a food-serving establishment with a history of "Good" ratings may occasionally get a "Fair" or "Poor" inspection rating, occasionally the best do, and every restaurant normally gets a few things wrong):

Aux Delices — Goodwives Shopping Center, 25 Old Kings Hwy. N. — no date given — [GOOD](#) — 93

Bertucci's Italian Restaurant — 54 Post Road — [Aug. 30](#) — [GOOD](#) — 98

Chipotle — no address was given, so we don't know which one — Sept. 12 — GOOD — 95

Darien Diner — 275 Post Road — [Aug. 31](#) — [GOOD](#) — 95

Darien Social — 10 Center St. — Sept. 12 — [GOOD](#) — 93

Four Forks LLC — 7 Tokeneke Road — Sept. 7 — [GOOD](#) — 97

Maplewood at Darien — 599 Post Road — [Sept. 1](#) — [GOOD](#) — 100

Subway — 22-26 Heights Road — Sept. 12 — [GOOD](#) — 97

### **How Darien's restaurants are rated**

Restaurants in town are rated under the Darien Health Department's own Good/Fair/Poor 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 or that have been fixed, so a restaurant scoring higher than others on the state scale may actually get a lower score on the Darien scale, or vice versa.

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.