

Latest Health Inspection Reports: How Darien Restaurants Fared

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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 four reports of inspection visits from Feb. 27 to 28. Of those, one inspection resulted in a "B" rating and "A" was the rating for the 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.

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):

— Bodega Taco Bar — 980 Post Road — [Feb 27](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 94

— Meatball & Company — 20 Center St. — [Feb 28](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 93

— Shake Shack — 1340 Post Road — [Feb 28](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 98

— The Waters Edge at Giovanni's — 2748 Post Road — [Feb 28](#) — [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. 20)
- [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

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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.