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Latest Health Inspection Reports of Darien Food-Serving Establishments

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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 seven reports of inspection visits from July 28 to Aug. 1. Of those, two inspections resulted in a "B" rating and five more received an "A." 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):

—Duchess Restaurant — 306 Post Road — [July 31](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 93

—Dunkin Donuts — Darien North rest stop, Interstate 95 — Aug. 1 — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 92

—McDonald's — Darien South rest stop, Interstate 95 — [July 31](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 96

—The Melting Pot — 14 Grove St. — [Aug. 1](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 91

—Subway — Darien South rest stop, Interstate 95 — [July 31](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 97

—Taco Bell — Darien South rest stop, Interstate 95 — [July 31](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 94

—Ten Twenty Post Oyster Bar & Restaurant — 1020 Post Road — [July 28](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 95

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 (Aug. 3)
 - [STAMFORD](#) online health inspection results
 - [NORWALK](#) online health inspection ratings ([explanation](#) of ratings)
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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.

trees and branches that were weakened in this storm continue to fall

stay off the streets as much as possible so that

we still have 22 blocked roads

do not drive walk or bike under fallen trees

i expect recovery will extend throughout the weekend

while we've been in constant communication, our patience is running short

governor has activated national guard

is fully dependent on utility restoration

generators produce dangerous carbon monoxide

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20 feet

three cooling and recharging centers throughout town

your health and safety are my number 1 priority.