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## **Latest Reports on Health Inspections for Darien Food Serving Establishments**

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Six food serving establishments received an "A" and five others a "B" in the latest food health inspection reports released by Darien Health Department on Thursday.

The inspections took place from March 25 through April 3.

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):

—Bertucci's Italian Restaurant — 54 Post Road — [March 29](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 94

—Blue Wave Taco — 205 Post Road — [March 25](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 95

—Darien Diner — 275 Post Road — [April 1](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 93

—Darien Doughnut — 370 Heights Road — [April 1](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 90

—Heights Pizza — 330 Heights Road — [April 3](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 88

—Mangia's Deli — 72 Tokeneke Road — [March 29](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 91

—Maplewood At Darien — 599 Post Road — [March 27](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 95

—Post Corner Pizza — 847 Post Road — [March 29](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 92

—Saint Luke's Parish — 1864 Post Road — [March 28](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 100 (a perfect score)

—Sono Baking Company — 49 Tokeneke Road — [April 3](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 99

—Steam-Darien — 971 Post Road — [April 1](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 88

**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.

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*See also:*

- [Our previous article](#) showing restaurant inspection ratings (March 31)

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

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](#).

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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. Town Health Director David Knauf says that has never happened in the time he's been with the department.