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Nine Darien Food-Serving Establishments Rated in Latest Health Inspection Reports

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The latest health inspection reports released Thursday by Darien Health Department were for inspectors' visits to food-serving establishments from March 13 to 20. Nine establishments in town were inspected.

Three of the nine establishments inspected received a rating of "A." The rest each received a "B." None received a "C" — the worst in the town's A-B-C ratings system.

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):

—Burgers Plus Pies — 55 Old Kings Hwy. North — [March 13](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 90

—Chipotle Mexican Grill — Darien North rest stop, Interstate 95 — [March 18](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 93

—Fisherman's Net — 11 Old Kings Hwy. North — [March 13](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 84

—Green & Tonic — 1098 Post Road — [March 18](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 87

—Jake's Place — 4 Ledge Road — [March 18](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 95

—Jennifer's Kitchen at White Bridge — 284 Tokeneke Road — [March 20](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 93

—Rory's — 416 Post Road — [March 13](#) — [Town Rating: A](#) — State Score: 95

—Springdale Athletic Club — 2 Camp Ave. — [March 15](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 91

—Tengda Asian Bistro — Goodwives Shopping Center, 25 Old Kings Hwy. North — [March 15](#) — [Town Rating: B](#) — State Score: 89

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:

- [Our previous article](#) showing restaurant inspection ratings (March 14)
- [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](#).

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.