



FishScale

637 Florida Avenue, NW

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FishScale is a gourmet burger bistro that specializes in offering local, organic food (including wild caught sustainable fish) while implementing sustainable restaurant practices. FishScale's dedication to environmental sustainability was recognized by the National Geographic Society office in Washington, DC, as demonstrated by an invitation to participate as a food vendor for their "Party for the Planet" event which was held during the Explorers Festival and their Return to the Workspace celebration. FishScale was awarded the title of a Smart Catch Leader (the highest recognition) of the James Beard Smart Catch program and was recognized and featured as an "Ocean Friendly Restaurant" by the Surfrider Foundation.

FishScale's flagship location is strategically nestled in a historically underutilized business zone and a food desert and provides a healthy alternative to foods from convenience stores and traditional carry-outs. FishScale has teamed up with Compost Cab for its compost needs (organic produce food waste, charcoal ashes, takeout containers, unbleached paper towels).

FishScale is dedicated to hiring individuals of diverse backgrounds with barriers to employment. The restaurant reports that 100% of the individuals it hires are returning citizens, past participants of workforce development programs (such as Department of Employment Services Project Empowerment or United Planning Organizations), or from historically disadvantaged Black and Brown communities.

