

**Bonefish Grill, New Menu, Cleveland Plain Dealer on-line, 10.7.08**

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**Offering smaller portions ...**

One of the most frequent gripes I hear from restaurant-goers is that too few places offer smaller portions -- at least beyond the familiar kiddie menus and senior citizen promos. Of course, the whole tapas trend capitalizes on that demand, and sometimes you can pull together a satisfying and varied meal from a decent restaurant's appetizer menu.

Expensive fish is the perfect candidate for down-sized portions. Bonefish Grill took the grouper by the horns and has introduced a line of petite cuts, "handhelds" and other small plates. They're designed "specifically for guests who prefer lighter meals and a more casual dining experience," according to a corporate statement representing plans for the 140-outlet chain. Their popular Bang Bang Shrimp is now available as a taco, a portion of grilled salmon is stretched in an asparagus salad, and smaller cuts of grouper, rainbow trout and Chilean sea bass are now available.

Restaurants looking for another way to appeal to diners with modest appetites might consider doing the same.

**[Bonefish Grill](#)**: 6150 Rockside Place, Independence; 216-520-2606.