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NO VOTE FOR D.C.? THINK AGAIN.

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FRENCH FRIES AND LATE-NIGHT BITE

Amsterdam Falafelshop

This Adams Morgan mainstay serves soft, warm bread wrapped around falafel patties and toppings from the veggie-and-sauce bar. As the healthiest late-night option on 18th Street, the vegetarian joint needed something greasy to attract the gin-soaked weekend clientele. Enter french fries, a staple of Dutch falafel shops. These come in a cone and meet all the criteria — crisp outside, soft inside, hot as the center of the sun. Also, the brownies will blow your mind — but not in a way that will get you arrested. F.Z.

● 2425 18th St. NW; 202-234-1969, Falafelshop.com. (Woodley Park)

FRIES

► 2nd: GOOD STUFF EATERY, 303 Pennsylvania Ave. SE; 202-543-8222, Goodstuffeatery.com. (Capitol South)

► 3rd: BRASSERIE BECK, 1101 K St. NW; 202-408-1717, Beckdc.com. (Metro Center)