



Attention All Pig Owners

Food waste can cause devastating diseases in pigs such as African swine fever, Foot and Mouth disease and Classical swine fever

IT IS ILLEGAL TO FEED FOOD WASTE WHICH CONTAINS MEAT PRODUCTS OR WHICH HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MEAT PRODUCTS TO PIGS

Do NOT feed your pigs

- ✗ Catering waste from any restaurant, commercial kitchen or food premises
- ✗ Domestic kitchen waste or scraps. (e.g. meat, meat scraps, pizza, sausage rolls, etc.)
- ✗ Picnic leftovers e.g. sandwiches, food bin waste
- ✗ Raw, partially cooked or fully cooked meat and fish.
- ✗ Dog and cat food

Do feed your pigs

- ✓ Specially formulated, commercial pig feed and grain rations that are obtained from registered sources
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable material that has **never** entered a kitchen or come into contact with meat, meat products or any products of animal origin e.g. orchard apples, field vegetables

REMEMBER

- ✓ Always dispose of food waste carefully away from livestock
- ✓ Ensure that pigs kept outdoors cannot get access to rubbish or food waste
- ✓ Register your pigs with your local Regional Veterinary Office. You must obtain a pig herd number for your pigs even if you only have one or two pigs (including pet pigs).
- ✓ If you suspect the presence of an exotic pig disease, contact your veterinarian or Regional Veterinary Office during office hours or the National Disease Emergency Hotline at 1850 200 456 outside of office hours

FURTHER INFORMATION.....

Find out more about exotic pig diseases such as African swine fever, Foot and Mouth disease and Classical swine fever at www.agriculture.gov.ie/animalhealthwelfare/diseasecontrol/

Contact details for local Regional Veterinary Offices can be found at www.agriculture.gov.ie/contact/

If you have any queries about what you can feed your pigs, please email the Animal By-Products Division of DAFM at animalbyproducts@agriculture.gov.ie



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