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Are you selling or giving
away food waste for pigs?

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It is illegal to supply food containing meat to anyone who plans to feed it to pigs.

Feeding pigs the wrong food can introduce deadly diseases such as **African swine fever** and **foot-and-mouth disease** to our livestock.

Do not supply to pig owners or feed to pigs:

- ✗ meat or food containing meat
- ✗ food that has been in contact with meat
- ✗ offal, blood, bones, carcasses
- ✗ dairy products not of Australian origin
- ✗ used cooking oil unless it's treated to the approved standard.

Dispose of food waste safely

- ✓ Put all food waste in secure bins that pigs (including feral pigs) cannot access.
- ✓ Use local government or commercial waste collection services.
- ✓ Ensure you do not give or sell food waste that may contain meat to anyone who plans to feed it to pigs.

Penalties

Food businesses can be fined \$5,000 for supplying or feeding the wrong food to pigs.

Report suspected illegal feeding

livestockbiosecurity@dpird.wa.gov.au

Emergency Animal Disease hotline **1800 675 888**

