

# FOOD POLICY AGREEMENT

## ARE YOU SELLING OR SERVING FOOD TO OR ON BEHALF OF RSPCA TAS?

The following three steps will assist all suppliers of food to, or fundraisers selling food on behalf of, the RSPCA TAS comply with the RSPCA TAS 'Food Policy' which is fundamental to our work in seeking higher welfare standards for farm animals.

### 1. READ THIS PART

Our food policy requires that anyone supplying food to, or on behalf of RSPCA TAS, must ensure that:

- eggs have not been produced in cage systems. Instead, eggs must be from a cage-free system such as barn laid or free range;
- chicken/poultry products have not been produced in conventional farming systems. Instead, chicken/poultry products must be free range or from an enhanced indoor system;
- pork products (e.g. ham, bacon, salami) have not been produced in conventional farming systems. Instead, pork products must be sourced from a bred free range, free range or an enhanced indoor system;
- beef and lamb products have not been produced in high confinement systems such as feedlots;
- veal is pink (or darker) and from calves that have been raised in groups;
- fish is sustainable and of a species considered "Better Choice" in the AMCS Sustainable Seafood Guide;
- there is no foie gras (goose/duck liver paté) or white veal;
- cakes, biscuits, mayonnaise and other products that may include eggs use cage-free eggs;
- there are vegetarian options available (& vegan if required);
- ethical choices are not compromised to save money;
- **RSPCA Australia Shop Humane food finder will help you find your products – [www.rspca.org.au/shophumane](http://www.rspca.org.au/shophumane).**

### 2. FILL THIS PART IN AND SIGN IT

By signing this form, you indicate that you have read, understood and agree to ensure that all food supplied by you, to or on behalf of the RSPCA TAS, now or in the future, is in accordance with the food policy requirements as stated above. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the cancellation of any arrangements, contracts or agreements.

Your name / phone number:

Company or group supplying food:

Type of arrangement:

(e.g. "supplier to RSPCA shop" "caterer to RSPCA event" "fundraising for RSPCA")

Your RSPCA contact:

Sign here:

### 3. RETURN THIS AGREEMENT TO:

Fundraising | E: [fundraising@rspcatas.org.au](mailto:fundraising@rspcatas.org.au) | P: 03 6332 8213 | RSPCA TAS, PO BOX 66, MOWBRAY TAS 7248

**Please ask our team for Choose Wisely posters (see over) to display at the event or for any help or questions**



### EGGS (LAYER HENS)

LOOK FOR RSPCA APPROVED,  
FREE RANGE, BARN LAID OR CAGE FREE.

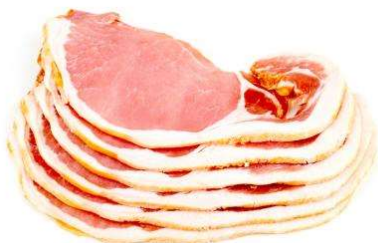
No cage eggs.



### CHICKEN MEAT (CHICKENS) & OTHER POULTRY

LOOK FOR RSPCA APPROVED,  
FREE RANGE, OR ORGANIC.

All chicken in Australia is “cage” and “hormone” free  
however this claim doesn’t mean it’s farmed humanely



### PORK, BACON, HAM, SALAMI (PIGS)

LOOK FOR RSPCA APPROVED, BRED FREE RANGE,  
FREE RANGE OR ORGANIC.

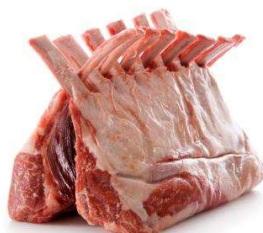
If there’s nothing on the label, the pigs were raised  
on a conventional farm.



### BEEF/VEAL (CATTLE/CALVES)

LOOK FOR GRASS-FED OR PASTURE-RAISED BEEF.  
LOOK FOR PINK VEAL FROM GROUP-HOUSED CALVES.

Do not buy “grain fed” as this is from  
cattle ‘finished’ in a feedlot.



### LAMB

LOOK FOR GRASS-FED OR PASTURE-RAISED LAMB.

Do not buy “grain fed” as this is from lambs  
‘finished’ in a feedlot.



### FISH

LOOK FOR THE ‘BETTER CHOICE’ OPTION IN THE AMCS  
SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD GUIDE  
([www.sustainableseafood.org.au](http://www.sustainableseafood.org.au))

Do not buy species that have been overfished.

**MORE INFORMATION:** RSPCA Approved Farming Scheme: [www.rspca.org.au/approvedfarming](http://www.rspca.org.au/approvedfarming)

Choose Wisely: [www.choosewisely.org.au](http://www.choosewisely.org.au)

Shop Humane: [www.rspca.org.au/shophumane](http://www.rspca.org.au/shophumane)