what waste where?

Worm farms, chooks, compost bins and bokashi bins are all great ways to recycle organic waste. Sometimes the hardest part is knowing which system to use!

All four systems are great for veggie scraps and most fruit scraps; below are a few tips to stretch your recycling even further.

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	Chooks	Worm farm	Bokashi	Compost
Avocado pip	No	Yes! (best)	Yes	Уes
Bread	In moderation	No	Yes	No
Cardboard/paper	No	Yes	No	Уes
Chook poo & bedding	No	Yes	No	Yes
Citrus peel	No	In moderation	Yes	Уes
Coffee grinds	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dairy	No	No	Yes	No
Egg Shells	Yes	Yes	Yes	Уes
Eggs	If fresh	No	Yes	No
Fruit scraps	Yes	Most	Yes	Yes
Lawn clippings	To scratch through	In moderation	No	Уes
Leaf litter	To scratch through	In moderation	In moderation	Yes
Leafy greens	Yes	Yes	Yes	Уes
Mango pips	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meat	Some	No	Yes	No
Mouldy food	No	No	Yes	No
Onion	No	In moderation	Yes	Уes
Pet poo	No	Some*	Some*	Some*
Rice/pasta (cooked)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Seeds	Yes	Non weedy	Yes	Non weedy
Tea bags/leaves	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Twigs	No	No	No	Yes
Veggie scraps	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Watermelon	Yes!	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weeds	If non toxic	Some	Yes	Some

Of course there are **always exceptions** to every rule and you should always do your own research – especially when feeding anything to pets. *Restrictions for pet poo include wormers, pathogens and end use.

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