

## Chickens at Stone Curves

**Food:** If you have food scraps you're not going to use consider the Chickens first. If they don't like it, compost it. If not compost – garbage

### **FOOD FOR OUR CHICKENS:**

Chicken questions? Ask Lois

#### FOODS THEY LIKE:

1. Almost any leafy greens whether from weeding or kitchen scraps (exceptions below).
2. Almost any scraps of vegetables or fruits (exceptions below) but anything firm, like root veggies must be chopped or grated as chicken beaks are dull and they have no teeth.
3. Most table scraps are good too, even including small bits of meat.
4. Sour milk or milk products.
5. Stale bread or other baked goods if not too sweet or moldy.
6. Cooked egg products (never raw), egg shells if finely crushed.

**Exceptions:** They won't eat citrus, especially the peel, and don't seem to like raw onions or cabbage. On the other hand – the Compost Piles love this stuff.

#### FOODS THAT WILL HARM THEM:

NEVER GIVE THEM-----Alcohol, Avocado, Chocolate, Green areas of potatoes or potato sprouts, Leaves of tomato, pepper, potato, eggplant or other nightshade plants, Rhubarb leaves, Raw dry beans (but cooked or green beans are fine).