


מִצְוֹת  
עֲשֵׂה  
#150

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Re'eh: (ויקרא יא:כא)  
כָּל צִפּוֹר טְהוֹרָה תֹאכְלוּ

We have a *mitzvah* to check to make sure a bird is a kosher kind before we eat it!

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: Mesechta Chulin

מִצְוֹת  
עֲשֵׂה  
#151

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Shemini: (ויקרא יא:ט)  
כָּרְעִים מִמַּעַל לְרַגְלָיו  
אֲשֶׁר לוֹ

We have a *mitzvah* to check to make sure a grasshopper is a kosher kind before we eat it.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: Mesechta Chulin perek Gimmel

מִצְוֹת  
עֲשֵׂה  
#152

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Shemini: (דברים יד:ז)  
אֶת זֶה תֹאכְלוּ מִכֹּל  
אֲשֶׁר בַּמַּיִם

We have a *mitzvah* to check and make sure fish are kosher kinds before eating them.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: Mesechta Chulin perek Gimmel

מצוות  
לא תעשה  
#172

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Re'eh: (ויקרא יא:יג)

אַךְ אֶת זֶה לֹא תֹאכְלוּ  
מִמֵּעַלֵי הַגֶּרֶה וְגו' אֶת  
הַגָּמֶל וְאֶת הָאַרְנֶבֶת וְאֶת  
הַשָּׁפָן וְאֶת הַחֲזִיר

We are not allowed to eat a non-kosher animal.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
Mesechta Chulin perek Gimmel

מצוות  
לא תעשה  
#174

 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Shemini: (ויקרא יא:יא)

וְאֶת אֵלֶּה תִשְׁקְצוּ  
מִן הָעוֹף לֹא יֵאָכְלוּ

We are not allowed to eat a non-kosher bird.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara:  
Mesechta Chulin perek Gimmel

## Rambam: Hilchos Maachalos Asuros

### PERAKIM BEIS, GIMMEL, AND DALED

Today's Rambam teaches us many *halachos* about kosher animals! We learn about bugs in food or water, about food that comes from a non-kosher animal, and an animal that was sick or hurt before it was *shechted* (*treifa*), or an animal that died without being *shechted* (*neveila*).

Usually, food that comes from a non-kosher animal is not kosher. So milk from a

non-kosher animal is not kosher, and eggs from a non-kosher bird aren't kosher.

But here's one thing that comes from a non-kosher animal that we CAN eat: Honey! The Rambam explains that really the honey doesn't come FROM the bees — the bees collect herbs or pollen from flowers and store it for later by making it into honey.