

Fond du Lac's Weights and Measures Program

Does your business use a scale, scanner or fuel pump?

If so, you are subject to the City's Weights and Measures program. The Fond du Lac Weights and Measures Program protects consumers buying products sold by weight or volume to ensure that consumers receive their money's worth by regularly testing the accuracy of:

- ◆ Retail and grocery checkout scanners
- ◆ Grocery store packages (such as bread or baked items when the packaging specifies a weight measurement)
- ◆ Scales (which weigh produce, meat, or other types of foods which are priced per pound)
- ◆ Heavy Duty Scales (such as those used for weighing metal, vehicles, and large containers, etc.)
- ◆ Gas station fuel pumps



Did you know the farmers market vendors are governed by the same laws as other commercial businesses?

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has a paid contract with the City of Fond du Lac to perform the testing in our community. To cover the program costs, the City invoices businesses and vendors according to the types of equipment required to be tested. In order to provide equitable enforcement of the program and the costs, farmers market vendors are required to participate in the program. Fees charged include:

Commercial Business Fees	
Administrative Fee	\$31.00
Scanners	\$22.00 per site
Scales	\$23.00 each
Fuel Pumps	\$16.00 each

Farmers Market Fee	
Scanners/Scale	\$10.00 total