DOES YOUR BUSINESS USE A DEVICE TO SELL BY WEIGHT, MEASURE OR COUNT?

DOES YOUR BUSINESS USE A POINT-OF-SALE (POS, SCANNER, PRICE LOOKUP CODE) SYSTEM?

Businesses that sell commodities using devices that weigh, measure or count are required by County Ordinance to register annually with the Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner's office. Businesses that use a point-of-sale system and/or that package commodities labeled by weight, measure or count are also required to register annually with the department.



Our department tests and inspects commercial devices for accuracy and compliance with laws and regulations.

The Riverside County Agricultural
Commissioner's Office performs
inspection work throughout the
county enforcing state laws,
regulations, and local ordinances
within our jurisdiction to ensure
consumer protection for all the
constituents of Riverside County.



If you feel that you may have been a victim of consumer fraud, you can file a complaint with our department. We will investigate your complaint and take enforcement actions when necessary.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES

RIVERSIDE DISTRICT—

3403 10th Street, Ste. 701,

Riverside, CA 92501

SAN JACINTO/TEMECULA DISTRICT-

950 N. Ramona Blvd., #15,

San Jacinto, CA 92582

COACHELLA VALLEY/BLYTHE DISTRICT—

81077 Indio Blvd., #K,

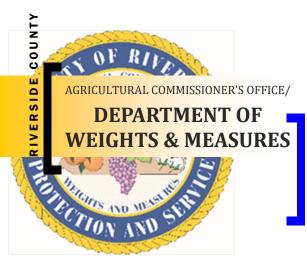
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Consumer Protection

NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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How does Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner's office protect you?

Our mission is to promote the sustainability of agriculture while protecting the environment and ensuring the health and safety of all citizens.

To ensure equity in the market by promoting awareness of laws and regulations and enforcing them fairly and equally.

This authority has been granted to us by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Division of Measurement Standards (DMS). It is our responsibility to test and certify each commercially used device to protect the economic interest of both buyer and seller in all commercial transactions involving weight, measure or count.





HOW DO WE ACHIEVE OUR MISSION?

- Test and certify the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring devices
- Conduct scanner inspections to verify price accuracy
- Inspect petroleum products for quality, advertising and labeling
- Inspect packaged goods to assure that they are advertised and sold by correct weight, measure or count

Avoid Tipping the Scales



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

USE OUR DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN APPLICATION TO REGISTER YOUR DEVICES

Depending on the type of business, either a "Devices" and/or "Scanners/Packer" registration form will need to be filed with our department.

PAY YOUR DEVICE REGISTRATION FEES

Fees will depend on the type of device, the number of devices and the number of business locations that your business is currently using.

KEEP YOUR REGISTRATION CURRENT

Device registrations are valid January 1st thru December 31st. Scanner/Packer registrations are valid July 1st thru June 30th. Your devices must be registered on time or will be subject to a late fee.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

VISIT: www.rivcoawm.org

FIND: "Scanner/Packer" or "Device"

Registration Forms under "FORMS"

section from the "RESOURCES" menu.

EMAIL: <u>WTMEAS@rivco.org</u>

CALL: <u>(951)955-3045</u>