

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BUREAU
FEE PROPOSAL PROGRAMS**

Proposal

To charge a fee for Price Verification and Pre-packaged audits currently performed by Weights and Measures Inspectors at businesses. Both of these services benefit businesses and consumers.

Price verification audits check the shelf price of goods with the scanned price at the check out register. These audits are conducted in grocery stores, drug stores, auto parts stores, department stores etc.

Pre-packaged audits check the accuracy of items (meats, cheese, etc) which are packaged in stores. These audits are conducted in grocery stores, meat markets, convenience stores etc.

The State of Tennessee Weights and Measures regulations allows for these audits to be conducted by the City of Memphis.

Fee Structure Proposal

Large Stores (Grocery Stores, Department Stores, Warehouse Stores) - \$400.00 per audit
Medium (Drug Stores, Convenience Stores) - \$300.00 per audit
Small (Auto Parts Stores) - \$200.00 per audit

Number of Businesses

Grocery Stores - 328
Department Stores - 167
Drug Stores - 170
Auto Parts Stores - 72
Convenience Stores - 925

Revenue

Large Stores - \$198,000
Medium Stores - \$328,000
Small Stores - \$14,400

Total Revenue - \$540,400

Staffing Needs

Weights and Measures Inspectors - 3 @ \$34,000 = \$102,000
Vehicles - 3 @ \$21,000 = \$63,000
Miscellaneous - \$35,000

Total Expenditures - \$200,000

Net Revenue - \$340,000