

## New Device Registration Fees

Assembly Bill 889, which establishes new fees for the registration of commercial weighing and measuring devices in California, was signed by the Governor in October of 2005. Alameda County will adopt the new fees effective January 1, 2006. The new fees are summarized below:

Electric, Vapor, and Water Meters.	\$ 60 per business location plus \$ 2/meter
Scales (other than livestock) greater than 10,000 lbs. capacity.	\$ 60 per business location plus \$ 150/scale
Scales (other than livestock) between 2,000 and 10,000 lbs. capacity.	\$ 60 per business location plus \$ 90/scale
Livestock Scales greater than 10,000 lbs. capacity.	\$ 60 per business location plus \$ 90/scale
Stationary and Truck Mounted LPG Meters	\$ 60 per business location plus \$ 105/meter
Wholesale and Vehicle Meters	\$ 60 per business location plus \$ 15/meter
All Other Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices	\$ 60 per business location plus \$ 12/device

These fees are scheduled to increase annually through 2008 and will remain in effect through 2010. They are established at a level sufficient to allow local weights and measures departments to fully recover the costs of performing regular inspections of these devices.

As in the past, Alameda County will mail out invoices for device registration in January for the succeeding calendar year.