

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Wholesale Produce Dealers

Q. Do I have to register as a Wholesale Produce Dealer (WPD)?

Any person who acts as a wholesaler of fresh fruit and vegetables and who maintains an office or salesroom or conducts that business in Los Angeles County shall register with the Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner as a wholesale produce dealer.

Q. I sell out of my vehicle. Do I need to register as a WPD?

Yes. Selling fresh fruit and vegetables and conducting a wholesaler business out of your vehicle in the County of Los Angeles requires a registration with the Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner as a wholesale produce dealer.

Q. How much is the registration fee?

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has set the annual registration fee at \$250. The registration fee shall be paid annually.

Q. When do I have to register?

The registration is required as soon as you start your wholesale produce dealer business. All wholesale produce dealer registrations expire on December 31st of each calendar year and shall be renewed no later than January 31st of the following year.

Q. I have more than one location. Do I have to submit a registration for each location?

Yes. A registration application with the registration fee must be submitted for each location.

Q. I moved my location. Do I need to submit a new registration?

No. You need to notify our Department in writing about the address change.

You do not have to pay a new registration fee.

Q. I just purchased a WPD business. Do I need to submit a new registration?

Yes. You as a new owner need to register the new business under your name and pay the registration fee.

Q. Now that the online payment option is available, can I still pay the fee by mailing a check?

Yes. Please make your check payable to ACWM and mail the check to 12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, CA 91006. You can also pay in person.

Q. I need more information. Who can I call?

You can call the Produce Standardization Division at (562) 622-0426, Monday–Friday, 6:00 am – 3:30 pm, except holidays. You can also contact our Department at: <http://acwm.lacounty.gov>