

**260.780 Prohibited handling practices.**

It shall be unlawful for a handler of milk in this state to:

- (1) Receive or buy milk from permitted producers or their agents without obtaining a license for each location where milk is received or handled;
- (2) Receive milk that is paid for on the basis of weight or volume without having it sampled and weighed or measured by a licensed sampler-weigher;
- (3) Manipulate weights, measurements, or tests that are to be used as a basis to purchase milk;
- (4) Use false or incorrect records of weights or tests as a basis for payment;
- (5) Receive milk purchased from permitted producers by a milk handler that does not have a license to handle;
- (6) Use weighing, mixing, sampling, or testing equipment which is inaccurate or nonstandard;
- (7) Fail to comply with administrative regulations for weighing, measuring, sampling, and testing milk issued by the director;
- (8) Fail to keep records of weights and tests as required by administrative regulation or fail to make such records available for inspection by the director;
- (9) Receive milk which is paid for on the basis of tests without having it tested by a licensed tester;
- (10) Fail to notify the director in writing of any knowledge of an inaccurately calibrated bulk milk tank; or
- (11) Hinder or obstruct any authorized person in the performance of his or her duties under KRS 260.775 to 260.845.

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