

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, NY
OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES



Monthly Report – April 2026

Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Mayor
Michael Paulercio, Director



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May 4, 2026

To: Shawyn Patterson-Howard, Mayor
cc: Malcolm Clark, Chief of Staff
From: Michael Paulercio, Director of Consumer Protection, Weights & Measures
Re: April 2026 Monthly Report

Department Summary: The office of Consumer Protection spent the majority of April on gas station inspections. Eight stations were tested for volume accuracy within the cubic inch tolerance, as well as mathematical and numerical tolerances where price per gallon price all adds up. A total of 37 blended pumps which allowed for 3 octane options on each device were all tested accurately except for one which was over pumping by 8 cubic inches in the customer's favor. Additionally, 16 diesel pumps were tested and were all within acceptable tolerances.

This office had several meetings with the management of Floor & Décor. The Consumer laws were explained as far as refund policies, future contracts and item pricing. The store opted to opt in on the Item Pricing Waiver and passed the inspection, which will be good for one year. Scanner accuracy audits were also conducted in Food Bazaar and Staples; Food Bazaar was 100% accurate on 100 items while Staples failed 33 items in. A re-inspection will be conducted in May, within the time guidelines of a failed first inspection.

Two locations that were inspected by this Office and OCM remain closed. Lincoln Ave. Discount, at 665 Lincoln Ave. has abandoned the location. The store is empty, and the lights are off, 53 Mt. Vernon Ave. remains locked down.

Citywide gas prices rose 61cents during the month of April.
The current citywide average is at \$4.31 cash on 87 blend.

This office will be making inspection dates with OCM, and NYS Tax and Finance next month for unlicensed/out-of-state cigarettes and cannabis products. Past inspections have shown these locations have outdated merchandise on the shelves.

Financial summary:
Inspection Fees: \$21,184.00
Fines: \$500.00
Total: \$21,684.00



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Supermarkets	1
Laundromats	3
Cafeteria	1
Gas Stations	8
Shipping	1
Wholesale	1

Device	Total	Over Registering	Under Registering	Other	Passed	Sealed
Computing Scales	6				6	6
Prepack Scales	4				4	4
Customer Scales	1				1	1
Platform Scales	6				6	6
Blended Pumps	37	1			36	36
Diesel Meters	16				16	16
Timing Devices	17				17	