



Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG): Wis. Stat. § 98.245 Sales Requirements

The following are Wis. Stat. § 98.245 requirements for LPG sales. Additional requirements can be found in the Resources links to the left.

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RESOURCES

More information on applicable Wisconsin laws can be found at these links

Wis. Stat. Ch. 98:

<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/98/Title>

Wis. Admin. Code ATCP 92:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/090/92/V/40

Wis. Admin. Code ATCP 90:

http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/090/90/Title

NIST Handbook 44:

<http://www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/pubs/hb44.cfm>

Our Website:

http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Weights_and_Measures/Liquefied_Petroleum_Gas/index.a.spx

- LPG must be sold by weight (pounds), liquid measure (gallons), or vapor measure (cubic feet). Selling by the “fill” is not permitted.
- LPG sold at retail by weight, in portable containers, must have the tare weight of the container plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the container. Tare weight cannot include the valve protecting cap, which must be removed when weighing. Containers intended to be used only once and clearly marked with the statement “not refillable” are exempt from this tare weight requirement.
- When LPG is sold by refilling the customer’s container, the vendor must give the customer full credit for the unused liquid remaining in the customer’s container.
- When LPG is sold to a consumer by liquid measurement the volume of liquid must be corrected to 60°F using a meter that is equipped with a sealed automatic compensating mechanism, or a manual method using an approved volume correction factor table and a thermometer which meets the requirements under ATCP 92.40. The table can be found here in ATCP 92.41: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/090/92/V/41
- When LPG is sold to a consumer by vapor measurement, the volume of vapor must be corrected to 60°F through the use of a meter that is equipped with a sealed automatic temperature compensating mechanism.
- Sales tickets or invoices are required to show the quantity of LPG sold, expressed in pounds, temperature compensated gallons or cubic feet. Sales tickets are required to state the temperature compensated gallons and “corrected to 60°F” as detailed in ATCP 92.42.
- LPG cylinder sales must meet the labeling requirements of ATCP 90. This includes the declaration of identity on the cylinder, declaration of net quantity, and declaration of responsibility attached either to the container or conspicuously posted at the location is offered for sale or exchange, such as on the exchange rack.
- All commercial meters used to measure LPG sold or delivered to a consumer are required to have a license issued by the department. Additional information on licensing can be found on our website here: http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Weights_and_Measures/Liquefied_Petroleum_Gas/index.aspx