

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES/ HOME FOR THE AGING/ NURSING HOME

Checklist

- Detailed regulation information for adult and residential care facilities, homes for the aging and nursing homes can be found in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 3721 and 3722 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Sections 3701-17 and 3701-20. The ORC and OAC can be found in your local library and are on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>
- Adult care facilities, adult residential care facilities/assisted living, homes for the aging, and nursing homes are regulated by the **Ohio Department of Health**. Contact the **Division of Quality Assurance** at **(614) 466-7857** for specific requirements and licensing information. Information is also on-line at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/> .
- Nursing homes and other facilities must pass an inspection by the **Ohio State Fire Marshal**. Contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at **(614) 752-8200**. Information is also on-line at <http://com.ohio.gov/fire/>
- For information about elder rights, contact the **Ohio Department of Aging** at **(614) 466-5500**. Information is also on-line at www.aging.ohio.gov .
- Contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at (614) 644-3020 for general inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for the Small Business Hotline, for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and medical waste. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at <https://epa.ohio.gov/>

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
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