

BAIT SHOP/FISHING SUPPLY

Checklist

- Depending on the type of bait you will sell, you may need a permit from the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Wildlife**. Contact the Wildlife District Office in your area for more information. Information is also on-line at www.ohiodnr.gov

Central Ohio
(614) 644-3925

Northwest Ohio
(419) 424-5000

Northeast Ohio
(330) 644-2293

Southeast Ohio
(740) 589-9930

Southwest Ohio
(937) 372-9261

- If you will sell **hunting or fishing licenses**, contact the **Division of Wildlife** at one of the numbers listed above.
- Bait dealer regulations can be found on-line at www.ohiodnr.gov
- You must have a **VENDOR'S LICENSE**, collect sales tax, file tax returns, and keep records of transactions. For more information, contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR** or the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** can be reached at **(888) 405-4039 for Business Taxpayer Assistance; (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line; or (888) 405-4089 for Tax Registration**. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov>.
- If you will sell food or beverages, contact your local health department for licensing and inspection information.
- If you will sell furniture, bedding, upholstered or stuffed items, contact the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Industrial Compliance, Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Section for licensing information. They can be reached at (614) 644-2223. The Ohio Department of Commerce is on-line at www.com.ohio.gov
- To contact the Ohio EPA at **(614) 644-3020 for general inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for the Small Business Hotline**. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.ohio.gov
- If you will feature recorded **music**, you must have permission from the owner of the copyrighted material. You can do this by contacting **ASCAP** or **BMI**. For more information, contact **ASCAP** at **(212) 621-6000** (www.ascap.com) or **BMI** at **(212) 220-3000** at (www.bmi.com).

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements.
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