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## BREWERY/WINERY

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### Checklist

- Breweries and wineries are regulated by the **Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Liquor Control**. Information and forms are on-line <http://www.com.ohio.gov/liqr/>
- If your business will produce other types of alcoholic beverages (such as cider or already prepared and bottled cocktails), contact the **Division of Liquor Control**.
- Representatives and salespeople for manufacturers or distributors of alcoholic beverages must register with the **Division of Liquor Control (614) 644-2360**.
- There are many tax regulations on the sale and manufacturing of alcoholic beverages. For detailed information about manufacturing, bottling, distribution, sale and excise taxes, contact the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** at **(888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line**. Information is also on-line at <http://www.tax.ohio.gov>.
- Breweries and wineries are also regulated by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). For information, or if you have questions, contact the ATF office in your area. Information is also on-line [here](#).

<b><u>Cincinnati</u></b> (513) 684-3351	<b><u>Columbus</u></b> (614) 827-8400	<b><u>Cleveland</u></b> (216) 522-3374
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- There are many regulations and restrictions regarding alcohol manufacturing, distribution and sales. For complete rules, see **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 43**. The ORC is available at your local library and [on-line](#).
- 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 solid waste. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at [www.epa.state.oh.us](http://www.epa.state.oh.us).
- 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](http://www.ascap.com))** or **BMI** at **(212) 220-3000 at ([www.bmi.com](http://www.bmi.com))**. *\*Remember to check local government agencies\**
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