

BREWERY/WINERY

Checklist

- Breweries and wineries are regulated by the **Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Liquor Control**.
- 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.
- The **Division of Liquor Control** can be reached at **(614) 644-2360**. Information and forms are also on-line at www.com.ohio.gov/liqr.
- 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 at www.atf.gov.

Cincinnati

(513) 684-3351

Columbus

(614) 827-8400

Cleveland

(216) 522-3374

- 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 at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>.
- Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for the Small Business Hotline**. 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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