

# BUS COMPANY (INTRASTATE/LOCAL)

## Checklist

- Bus companies must register with the **Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (PUCO) Motor Carrier Division**. The registration forms are attached and can also be found on-line at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov). For-Hire Motor Carrier Safety Rules can also be found on the PUCO web site. If you have questions, contact the division at **(800) 686-7826 or (614) 466-3392**.
- You may need a commercial driver's license. Contact the **Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)** at **(614) 752-7500** for more information. The BMV is on-line at [www.bmv.ohio.gov](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov).
- Your bus may need to be inspected by the State Highway Patrol. Contact your local State Highway Patrol office for specific information.
- Intrastate transportation of people is taxable. You must have a **VENDOR'S LICENSE** and collect sales tax. Contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**.
- The **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** can be reached 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>

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