

1st STOP CHECKLIST:

CAR WASH

Checklist

- If the car wash is mechanical, a vendor's license is not necessary, unless the business makes retail sales.
- If a car wash is self-service and not coin-operated or employees will do the actual washing, waxing, polishing, etc., a **VENDOR'S LICENSE** is necessary. Contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**.
- If you have questions about what or when food and beverage sales are taxable, 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>. *Remember to check local government agencies.*
- 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. (800) 329-7518 or (614) 644-3469 for the [Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention](#). The Ohio EPA is also on-line at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> . *Remember to check local government agencies.*
- Ohio's car wash laws and regulations can be found in **Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745**. <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3745>
- The **ORC** and **OAC** can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>.
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