

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>.
- 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 Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention**. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at <https://epa.ohio.gov/>.
- Ohio's car wash laws and regulations can be found in **Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 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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*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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