1st STOP CHECKLIST:

CAR WASH

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☐ 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.

☐ NAICS 811192/16

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