

# 1<sup>st</sup> STOP CHECKLIST: COAL MINE/COAL YARD

## REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] Coal mining and coal yards are regulated by the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Mineral Resources Management**. Contact the division at **(614) 265-6633** for more detailed licensing and permit information. Information is also on-line at <http://minerals.ohiodnr.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** or **(800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention**. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at [www.epa.state.oh.us](http://www.epa.state.oh.us). *\*Remember to check local government agencies.\**
- [] When coal is removed from the ground or water, you must pay excise tax. You will need a severance license. 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>.
- [] Storage tanks must be inspected before use. Contact the local fire authority or the **Ohio Department of Commerce, State Fire Marshal**. The State Fire Marshal's Office can be reached at **(614) 752-8200, or (888) 252-0803** and is also on-line at [www.com.state.oh.us/fire](http://www.com.state.oh.us/fire). *\*Remember to check local government agencies.\**
- [] More information about coal mine and coal yard regulations can be found in **Ohio Revised Code Section 1513**. The Ohio Revised Code can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>.

**For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).**

[www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov](http://www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov)

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**THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.**