1st STOP CHECKLIST: COMMERCIAL FEED/PET FOOD PRODUCTION
(Except Cat & Dog Food)

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

[ ] Commercial feed and pet food manufacturers and distributors are regulated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Plant of Health Division. Contact the division at (614) 728-6270. Information is also on-line at www.ohioagriculture.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[ ] If the feed being sold will be fed to animals that will be sold, the feed is exempt from sales tax.

[ ] If the feed being sold will be fed to animals that will not be sold, sales tax must be charged. You’ll need a vendor’s license from 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.*

[ ] Ohio’s Food, Drug, Cosmetic and Device law can be found in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3715.

[ ] Ohio’s food labeling and retail food safety rules can be found in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 901:3 and 901:6-3-01 through 901:6-3-12.

[ ] The ORC and OAC 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

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THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.