

1st STOP CHECKLIST: EXTERMINATOR

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] Exterminators are licensed by the **Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Health, Pesticide & Fertilizer Regulation Section** at **(614) 728-6987, or 800-282-1955** for information about registration and licensing requirements. Information and forms are also on-line at pesticides@agri.ohio.gov, or www.agri.ohio.gov. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] The **Pesticide & Fertilizer Regulation Section** licenses pesticide dealers and applicators and offers training and testing sessions throughout the year. This not only helps assure the safe use of pesticides, it also helps prevent misuse and mishandling. This section also administers the Clean Sweep Program which assists pesticide users with proper disposal of unusable and out-of-date pesticides and is free of charge to the public.
- [] An exterminator needs a **VENDOR'S LICENSE**. Contact the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**.
- [] 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** 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. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] As a business owner, you should be aware of Ohio's Consumer Laws. If you have questions, contact the **Ohio Attorney General** at **(800) 282-0515 or (614) 466-4986**. Information is also on-line at <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov>.
- [] Information is also in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 921**. The ORC 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

REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.