

FARM/FARM MARKET

Checklist

- Contact the **Ohio Department of Agriculture** at **(800) 282-1955** or **(614) 728-6200** for registration and regulation information about the specific type of farming you intend (for example dairy, livestock, produce, etc.). Information may also be found at www.agri.ohio.gov.
- Information can also be found in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 9**. <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>
- 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**. <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac>
- Ohio's Food, Drug, Cosmetic and Device law can be found in **ORC Section 3715**. <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>
- Detailed requirements for specific food and beverage production can also be found in **OAC 901**. <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac>
- If you will use a restricted pesticide or fertilizer, contact the **Ohio Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Health, Pesticide & Fertilizer Regulation Section** at **(614) 728-6987** or **Grain, Seed, & Feed Section** at **(614) 728-6397**. Information may also be found at www.agri.ohio.gov.
- Contact your **local health department** and the **Ohio Department of Agriculture's Division of Food Safety** at **(614) 728-6250** for inspection and permit information.
- The retail sale of non-food items is taxable. You need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE** from **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE**.
- If you have questions about sales tax, 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://tax.ohio.gov>
- Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for information about the proper disposal of solid and infectious waste (including animal waste). The Ohio EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020** for **General Inquiries** or **(800) 329-7518** for the **Small Business Hotline**. Information is also on-line at www.epa.ohio.gov.

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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. Funded in part through a grant with the U.S. Small Business Administration.



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