

1st STOP CHECKLIST:

FARM/FARM MARKET

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- 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. ****Remember to check local government agencies. *****
- 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/901> ****Remember to check local government agencies.****
- Detailed requirements for specific food and beverage production can also be found in **OAC 901**. <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901> ****Remember to check local government agencies.****
- Ohio's Food, Drug, Cosmetic and Device law can be found in **ORC Section 3715**. <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3715> ****Remember to check local government agencies.****
- 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. ****Remember to check local government agencies.****
- 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. ****Remember to check local government agencies.****
- The retail sale of non-food items is taxable. You need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE** from **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE**. ****Remember to check local government agencies.****
- The **Ohio Department of Taxation** can be reached 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>.
- Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for information about the proper disposal of solid and infectious waste (including animal waste). The EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020** for General Inquiries. **(800) 329-7518** or **(614) 644-3469**

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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. *

- The [ORC](#) and [OAC](#) can be found in your local library or on-line <http://codes.ohio.gov/>.
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