

1st STOP CHECKLIST: FERTILIZER & PESTICIDE MANUFACTURING/DISTRIBUTION

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] If you will manufacture or distribute fertilizer or pesticides, contact the **Ohio Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Health Pesticide & Fertilizer Regulation Section (614) 728-6270** for information about registration and licensing requirements. Information is also on-line at www.agri.ohio.gov. **Remember to check local government agencies.**

- [] Information is also in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 905 and 921**. The ORC can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>

- [] 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.**

- [] If you will make retail sales (sales to an end user), you need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE** from **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**. **Remember to check local government agencies.**

- [] 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>. **Remember to check local government agencies.**

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

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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