REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- Fireworks manufacturers, dealers, wholesalers and exhibitors must be licensed by the Ohio Department of Commerce, State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal’s Office can be reached at (614) 752-8200, or (888) 252-0803 and is also on-line at www.com.state.oh.us/fire. *Remember to check local government agencies*

- Additional information is also available at www.com.ohio.gov/documents/2014fireworksredbook.pdf

- Information is also in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 3743. 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.*

- Sales tax must be collected on the sale of fireworks. You need a VENDOR’S LICENSE. Contact 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.

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.