

# 1<sup>st</sup> STOP CHECKLIST: FIREWORKS MANUFACTURING/ SALES

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov)

**\*REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES\***

**THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.**