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HALFWAY HOUSE (Ex-Felon)

Halfway house organization means a private, nonprofit organization or a governmental agency that provides programs or activities in areas directly concerned with housing and monitoring offenders who are under the community supervision of the department of rehabilitation and correction or whom a court places in a halfway house pursuant to section [2929.16](#) or [2929.26](#) of the Revised Code.

Checklist

- Halfway houses must be licensed and registered by the **Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction**. Contact the **Bureau of Community Sanctions** at (614) 752-1188 or for general information call (614) 752-1159. Information is at www.drc.ohio.gov . ***Remember to check local government agencies***
- Before you contact the **Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction**, check with the zoning department in the city, township, or county you wish the house to be located. Many cities, townships, or counties have restrictions regarding halfway houses.
- NAICS 623990/17

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS. *REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES*

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