

1st STOP CHECKLIST: MOTOR VEHICLE RACETRACK

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] There is no state-level licensing for motor vehicle racetracks. Check with local authorities for information about city or municipal requirements.
- [] If food will be served, you must have a **food service operation license**. Contact **your local health department** for license and inspection information.
- [] You must charge sales tax on food eaten on the premises of your business, beverages and retail sales. You need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE**. Contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**. Information is also on-line at <http://business.ohio.gov>.
- [] If alcoholic beverages will be served, you must have the appropriate permits. Contact the **Ohio Department of Liquor Control** at **(614) 644-2360** for more information. Information is also on-line at <http://www.com.ohio.gov/liqr/>. **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.**
- [] If you offer vehicles for rent, they must be in safe operating condition. The person you rent to must be properly licensed to operate the vehicle. There are also restrictions on how close vehicles can operate to railroad tracks and highways. For specific information, contact the **Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles** at **(614) 752-7500**. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is on-line at www.bmv.ohio.gov/. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] If there will be on-site gasoline storage tanks, contact the local fire authority or the State Fire Marshal. The **State Fire Marshal's Office** can be reached at **(614) 752-8200** and is on-line at www.com.state.oh.us/fire. **Remember to check local government agencies.**
- [] 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 feature recorded or live **music**, you must have permission from the owner of the copyrighted material. You can do this by contacting **The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)**, or **Broadcast Music, Incorporated (BMI)**. For more information, contact **ASCAP** at **(800) 505-4052**, or **BMI** at **(212) 220-3000**. Information is also on-line at www.ascap.com, or www.bmi.com.
- [] Ohio's race track laws and regulations can be found in **Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3769-1-07 (B)**.

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

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.