

NURSERY / GREENHOUSE

Checklist

- Nurseries must be inspected and licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Health. Information is also on-line at <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/>
- If you will buy hardy plants from a nursery to resell, you need a dealer's license. Contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Health. Information is also on-line at <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/>
- If you will use a restricted pesticide or fertilizer, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Health. Information is also on-line at <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/>
- If you have questions or would like more detailed information, please contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture at (614) 728-6270. Information is also on-line at <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/>.
- If you will sell plants, you need a VENDOR'S LICENSE from YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE or the Ohio Department of Taxation. If you have questions about what sales are taxable, 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://www.tax.ohio.gov/>.
- 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.
- Ohio's Plant Pest Law can be found in Ohio Revised Code (ORC), Sections 927.51 – 927.99, and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 901:5. The ORC and OAC can be found in your local library, or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>.

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements.
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