

1st STOP CHECKLIST: OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] Outdoor advertising is regulated by the **Ohio Department of Transportation's Advertising Device Control Section**. For more information, contact the Advertising Device Control Section at **(614) 466-7170** or **(614) 995-0758**. The Ohio Department of Transportation is also on-line at www.dot.state.oh.us.

- [] You may need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE**. It depends on what type of advertising services your business offers. 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> or at <http://business.ohio.gov>.
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.
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- [] Ohio's outdoor advertising laws can be found in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 303.20**. The **ORC** and **OAC** can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov>.

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

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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