

1st STOP CHECKLIST: PHARMACY/MEDICAL SUPPLY

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] Any business that sells prescription drugs must be licensed by the **Ohio State Board of Pharmacy**. For more information, contact the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy at **(614) 466-4143**. Information is also on-line at <http://pharmacy.ohio.gov>. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] Ohio's Food, Drug, Cosmetic and Device law can be found in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3715**. The **ORC** can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc> . **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] Prescription drugs and some medical supplies/devices **are NOT** subject to sales tax. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] Nonprescription drugs **ARE** subject to sales tax. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] If your business sells nonprescription drugs or makes retail sales, you must have a **VENDOR'S LICENSE**. Contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR** or the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov> and also at <http://business.ohio.gov>. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] The **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** can be reached 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**

- [] Contact **your local health department** for additional licensing and inspection information. **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 Ohio EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020** for **General Inquiries** or **(800) 329-7518** for the **Small Business Hotline**. Information is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- [] If you will sell furniture, bedding, upholstered or stuffed items, you must contact the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Industrial Compliance, Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Section at (614) 466-3636 for licensing information. The Ohio Department of Commerce is on-line at www.com.state.oh.us/dico. **Remember to check local government agencies**

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- []** If you will sell any **tobacco products**, contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE** and the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov> and also at <http://business.ohio.gov>. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- []** If you will sell **lottery tickets**, contact your regional Lottery Commission Office. Information is available on-line at www.ohiolottery.com. **Remember to check local government agencies**

- []** If you will feature recorded **music**, you must have permission from the owner of the copyrighted material. You can do this by contacting **ASCAP** or **BMI**. For more information, contact **ASCAP** at **(212) 621-6000** (www.ascap.com) or **BMI** at **(212) 220-3000** at (www.bmi.com). **Remember to check local government agencies**

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.

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