

# SHOOTING RANGE

## Checklist

- For more information, consult the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 1533. The ORC can be found at your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>. Remember to check local government agencies.
- Shooting ranges are regulated by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Wildlife. Contact the Division of Wildlife District Office in your area for more information. Information is also on-line at <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/>. Central Ohio (614) 644-3925; Northwest Ohio (419) 424-5000; Northeast Ohio (330) 644-2293; Southeast Ohio (740) 589-9930; Southwest Ohio (937) 372-9261. Remember to check local government agencies.
- If you will sell firearms or ammunition, you must comply with regulations established by the U.S. Justice Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). The firearm industry is regulated by the Gun Control Act. For more information, contact the ATF office in your area. Information is also on-line at <http://www.atf.gov/>. Cincinnati (513) 684-3351; Columbus (614) 827-8400; Cleveland (216) 522-3080. Remember to check local government agencies.
- Local governments also have regulations regarding firearm sales. Contact municipal (city) and county licensing authorities.
- If you will make retail sales or rent equipment (including firearms), you must have a VENDOR'S LICENSE. Contact YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR. Information is also on-line at <http://business.ohio.gov>. 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 will sell hunting or fishing licenses, contact the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Wildlife District Office in your area. Remember to check local government agencies.
- If you will sell furniture, bedding, upholstered or stuffed items, contact the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Industrial Compliance, Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Section at (614) 644-2236 for licensing information. The Ohio Department of Commerce is on-line at [www.com.state.oh.us/dico](http://www.com.state.oh.us/dico). Remember to check local government agencies.
- If you will sell grocery store items, or if you will serve food through a restaurant or concession stand, contact your local health department for licensing and inspection information.
- 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 Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution

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Prevention. Information is also on-line at [www.epa.state.oh.us](http://www.epa.state.oh.us). Remember to check local government agencies.

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