

1st STOP CHECKLIST: TOBACCO PROCESSING/ PACKAGING

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] There are many restrictions on the processing, packaging and selling of tobacco and tobacco products. These laws can be found in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 2927 and 1346**. The ORC can be found in your local library and on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] If you have questions, contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE** and the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**. Information is also on-line 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*
- [] Weighing and measuring devices must be inspected. Contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] Also governed by the **U.S. Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)** for federal information, contact the office in your area. The TTB is on-line at <http://www.ttb.gov/tobacco/index.shtml> **(877) 882-3277** or **(513)-684-3334**. **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.**

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.