

# 1<sup>st</sup> STOP CHECKLIST: VETERINARIAN

## REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] For more information, consult the **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 4741**. The ORC can be found at your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>. *\*Remember to check local government agencies\**
- [] Ohio's laws regarding animal abuse can be found in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 959**. The ORC can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>. *\*Remember to check local government agencies\**
- [] Veterinarians must be licensed by the **Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board**. Contact the board at **(614) 644-5281**. Information and forms can also be found on-line at [www.ovmlb.ohio.gov](http://www.ovmlb.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](http://www.epa.state.oh.us). *\*Remember to check local government agencies.\**
- [] You must collect sales tax on retail sales (such as leashes, shampoo, animal food, etc.). You need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE**. For more information, contact [YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR](#) or the [OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION](#). 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\**

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

[www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov](http://www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov)

**\*REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES\***

**THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.**