Below is a list of contacts needed to get started. Contacts include:

- **Inspection**
  - Federal: USDA-FSIS
  - State: Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)
  - Custom Exempt: Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)
  - Processing Sewage: Ohio Environmental Protective Agency
  - Sanitary Sewage: County Departments of Health

**INSPECTION**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE - FOOD SAFETY and INPSECTION SERVICE (USDA-FSIS)**

Federally inspected establishments in Ohio are licensed through the Chicago District of USDA FSIS, and are able to sell products through interstate commerce.

Source: United States Department of Agriculture – Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA-FSIS) – Office Locations and Phone Numbers.

https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/informational/contactus/!ut/p/a1/rVFfb4IwHPwse-Cx6a9C-fPoSCS4BOUKbwpRRWiYLSmW2ffsCW7MmhCX1pL7m79O5wgnc4UewiC6Zlpidxw4n9CkuwiefDiOG

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STATE INSPECTION AND CUSTOM

Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)

Contact Ohio Department of Agriculture Meat Inspection Division
Phone: (614) 728-6260

To start the discussion of opening a new plant under state inspection, Darla at 614-728-6260, who will send you a packet of information and the supervisor contact for the area of Ohio where you want to open a plant.

TTY-Ohio Relay Service: 1-800-750-0750
Email: meat@agri.ohio.gov
https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/meat-inspection

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Division of Meat Inspection
8995 E. Main St
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Ohio Environmental Protective Agency (EPA)

Contact Division of Surface Water in your district of Ohio EPA to address processing sewage. To determine the district that you are located in at: https://epa.ohio.gov/Districts#115772917-county-contacts or by calling: 614-644-3020.

County Departments of Health - Sewage Treatment and Systems

Contact your County Health Department about Sanitary Sewage (Restrooms)