Poultry Processing Business Checklist

A poultry processing business checklist for setting up an on-farm or small plant processing business. Owners use it to organize licensing, facility and records. Print it and keep a copy where the work is done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Confirm which rules apply to you	☐	☐	☐
Contact state and USDA agencies	☐	☐	☐
Plan facility layout and water	☐	☐	☐
Plan wastewater and waste handling	☐	☐	☐
Select equipment	☐	☐	☐
Write food safety procedures	☐	☐	☐
Train workers	☐	☐	☐
Set up records and labels	☐	☐	☐
Check insurance	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Contact USDA FSIS and your state agriculture agency early, since rules depend on what and where you sell.

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