

Progress is underway!
Opening is estimated in
December 2019!

Architect's Rendition of Ashland, Ohio Plant



Main Office and Primary Plant

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Secondary Plant (under construction)

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Central Ohio Medical Textiles

INFECTION CONTROL

The next COMTEX Customer Committee meeting is scheduled for **Friday, May 10, 2019** at 12:00 noon in the COMTEX Conference Room at 575 Harmon Avenue, Columbus, OH.

If you would like to attend this meeting, please RSVP to Oana Urian at ourian@comtexlaundry.com.



DISINFECTION CHEMISTRY: COMTEX currently uses an Environmental Protection Agency registered disinfectant for its wash process which “disinfects” the linen. This regulated term can only be applied to chemistry that has been approved by the EPA. This chemistry is proven to kill 99.999% of all microorganisms tested including various superbug and Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bugs.

STAINLESS STEEL DELIVERY CARTS: COMTEX delivery carts are specifically designed to be light weight, quiet and easy to maneuver. They are manufactured with non-marking wheels as well as non-marking bumpers. The most significant fact, however, is that stainless steel will not peel, rust or hold bacteria and since they resist scratches, it makes the cart ideal for a health care setting.

MULTI-FACETED ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING: COMTEX helped develop and continues to employ the Healthcare Laundry Accreditation Council (HLAC) Process Monitoring Program which tests for: water, textiles, air, hard surfaces, employee hand hygiene and HLAC Guidelines.

OMNI SYSTEM: COMTEX has installed a unique water purification system for all reused water. This ultraviolet system purifies any re-use water in the wash process to guarantee no transfer of bioburden from clean pressed linens to wash zone.

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In 2018, COMTEX (Central Ohio Medical Textiles) received its fifth 3-year accreditation from the Healthcare Laundry Accreditation Council (HLAC) — the industry’s highest rating on quality and safety standards.

HLAC is a non-profit organization that inspects and accredits laundries processing healthcare textiles for hospitals, nursing homes, and other healthcare facilities.

HLAC’s mission is to publish high standards for processing healthcare textiles in laundries, and to provide an accreditation process that recognizes those laundries that meet these high standards.

The primary benefit of accreditation is that an independent third party has inspected the facility and found that it meets or exceeds the highest standards for processing healthcare textiles.

COMTEX STANDARD LINEN CATALOG

The path indicated will take the user to the COMTEX Catalog highlighting the textile items that are available to current and future customers.

View Online:

- <http://comtexlaundry.com>
- Click on “Textiles” at the top of the website.

- or -

Download a Copy:

- Same path as noted above; just click on “Download Our Catalog” to download an Adobe Acrobat PDF.



To view a wonderful video outlining the Mission Statement and linen processes which can be found at COMTEX, please go to the following YouTube link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU7zwUe5_XI&t=32s

TEXTILE TIP

DON'T TOSS CONTAMINATED LINEN

Per OSHA, linens soiled with blood or bodily fluids are **NOT** trash. Contaminated linens should be placed in impermeable bags. After the soiled linen bag is full, tie it off and place on the available soiled linen carts for return to COMTEX.



INFECTION CONTROL *(continued)*

AUTOMATIC WRAPPING

EQUIPMENT: COMTEX has invested in modern automated textile wrapping equipment that ensures that linen remain free from air contaminants at the plant, during transportation and at the facility until opened. This robotic device seals over the plastic cart cover on carts shipped out of the laundry to ensure greater protection from contamination.

BED BUG PROGRAM: COMTEX has an in-depth bed bug elimination program which includes a quarterly bed bug inspection on-site utilizing the bed bug detection canine specialist from Four Paws Canine Detection.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: New guidelines being established throughout the world call for increasingly stringent controls on the processing of healthcare textiles. The ongoing development of COMTEX has enabled it to be in compliance today and with the future to these regulatory concerns.

