

Amazing! The first photo is the plant exterior thus far and the second is the current interior.

Architect's Rendition of Ashland, Ohio Plant



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**Secondary Plant (under construction)**

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*Central Ohio Medical Textiles*



To view a wonderful video highlighting the services at COMTEX, please click on this YouTube link:



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU7zwUe5\\_XI&t=32s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU7zwUe5_XI&t=32s)

## SERVICE ADVANTAGES

### LINEN LOSSES:

**COMTEX has never charged customers for linen losses**, but has provided guidance using on-site Customer Relations Specialists as well as outside experts to support linen utilization and control efforts. Historically, this has maintained linen damage and losses within acceptable ranges. COMTEX also tracks linen loss through monitoring of soil-to-clean ratio for each hospital.

### 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



The HLAC toolkit more accurately identifies microorganisms contained on the top surface of linen and anywhere within the linen. Analysis will provide Total Aerobic Microbial Counts (TAMC), Total Yeast and Mold Counts (TYMC), and anaerobic spore forming bacteria such as *Clostridium difficile* (C. diff). Additionally, the toolkit helps the operator to isolate and identify potential problem areas that can become contaminated in between processes. *(continued on reverse)*

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.





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1. Cart wrapping unit
2. Cart with cart cover before wrapping
3. Cart wrapped with cart cover and film

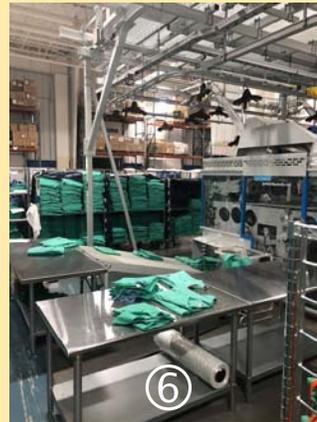
4. Scrubs transporting to steam tunnel
5. Uniform processing unit steam tunnel
6. Robot folding machines



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## COMTEX

### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the highest quality and cost effective laundry and linen service possible to healthcare facilities in Ohio.

We operate a thriving, dynamic and efficient laundry and linen supply facility. We:

- Are a team,
- Exceed our customers' expectations,
- Insist on quality
- Value and recognize our team members, and alliances,
- Provide a clean, safe and supportive workplace, and
- Are committed to minimizing our carbon footprint.

## TEXTILE TIP

## SERVICE ADVANTAGES

(continued)

### CONTAINER PURCHASING:

COMTEX purchases key textiles in container lots. This step provides a greater volume of product to be stored on-site to ensure complete fill ratios, but also enables the savings needed to help maintain lower costs to customers.

### 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 healthcare setting.



## LOST & FOUND

(sample pictures below)

Last month, 32 hospital equipment items were found in the soiled linen at COMTEX and returned to hospitals at no charge. These items were valued at \$85,200! Thus far, in our fiscal year the total is 205 items valued at \$455,500. Please check the beds when changing linen.



## SHARPS

Being stuck by a sharp accidentally thrown in the linen soil bin is cause for concern for numerous reasons. Costs associated with a sharps injury can be a driving force to establish safer sharps awareness and policies. Along with expenses sustained by facility, the anxiety and helpless feelings experienced by the affected employee and family is massive. Coupled with the initial concern, testing for bloodborne pathogens can be extended for months, causing emotional distress for a prolonged period of time. Please remind all personnel to use proper disposal practices and STOP STICKS!