

Newsletter

Pic 1: Recent Landscaping



Pic 2:
Feeder Folder
Ironer Systems



Pic 3:
Tunnel Hoppers



Main Office and Primary 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

COMTEX HISTORY

COMTEX has evolved in Columbus as a community resource with a mission to provide the highest quality, cost effective laundry and linen service possible to Healthcare facilities in Ohio. We strive to maintain a work environment that is safe and efficient along with policies of inclusion that respect the diversity and maintain the dignity of all COMTEX associates.

The original COMTEX building was 70,000 square feet and in 2009 was expanded to 100,000 square feet to accommodate a sterile pack processing department as well as continued increase in volume as the members grew and new clients came on. Originally opening with annual volumes of 25 million pounds, COMTEX has now grown into a 50+ million pound plant and still growing. The second facility will ensure uninterrupted service to current clients as well as accommodate future growth.

Soteria® Bed Barriers and COMTEX - Partnering for Patient Safety

The Soteria® Bed Barrier prevents dangerous microscopic organisms from getting into or out of hospital mattresses and reduces the risk of infection.

- COMTEX launders Bed Barriers in a CDC-compliant process that eliminates 99.9999% of all organisms
- Bed Barriers are inspected and repaired if needed with each processing cycle
- Bed Barriers changed on discharge remove patient microbes from the mattress surface
- Soteria Bed Barriers extend mattresses and mattress covers
- Properly used Bed Barriers can reduce C-diff infections by approximately 50%

The COMTEX team performs the critical inspection and laundering processes that help protect every patient who occupies a Soteria barrier-covered bed. COMTEX and Trinity Guardian are working together to provide evidence-based, traceable and compliant alternative mattress management program. COMTEX and Trinity Guardian partnering for patient safety and reduced infections.



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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.

LINEN DISCARDS

All linen discards should be the sole responsibility of COMTEX. Often time linen can be salvaged, rewashed and reclaimed or repaired by the Laundry. Heavily soiled items or unacceptable items should always be returned to the Laundry for reprocessing.

LINEN UTILIZATION SUPPORT

The COMTEX led linen utilization efforts arising out of the Customer Committee Meeting have over the past two years reduced system wide linen utilization for members and participating customers. The impact has been a reduction of over 2 pounds per adjusted patient day. This success reduces the linen used by facilities, and therefore significantly reduces their linen expense.

CHEMICAL CONTRACT

COMTEX has just signed a renewed five (5) year sole source contract with Ecolab, the leading chemical provider, for healthcare linen chemistry.

Ecolab provides a unique product called **Advacare Disinfectant** that kills C. Difficile. Also within its offering, COMTEX will use **Restora** which increases the removal of medical tape, heart monitor pads and other adhesives from healthcare linens.



ANNUAL END USER SURVEYS

Hospitals are provided surveys to distribute electronically to their staff to determine any shortcomings in the services. This valuable information allows COMTEX and the facility to address any quality, supply or service issues at the bedside.

