



"All of our resin is shipped in via rail, and we are very happy with that service." – David Shiffer, president, Tech II

PLASTICS/COMPOSITES

Various shipping and inventory factors lead to plastics processors being concentrated in traditional manufacturing states, especially Ohio. Here are a few examples of where Ohio ranks:

- first in plastic machinery employment
- second in plastics industry employment
- second in plastics mold employment
- third in shipments

LOCATION

Springfield offers a quick and easy on-ramp no matter what direction you're going.

- Access to Interstate 70 will be a matter of minutes from virtually anywhere in Clark County with quick routes to north and south interstate highways;
- Rail service is provided by the Indiana and Ohio, a short line, locally-owned system that offers flexibility and connections to Class I CSXT rail service, and the Class I Norfolk and Southern.
- Our location puts us within one hour to one-half day of major automobile manufacturers in Marysville, Ohio; Lexington and Louisville, Ky.; Detroit, Mich.; and Spring Hill, Tenn.
- We are within a day's drive or less by truck of New York City, Atlanta, Ga., St. Louis, Mo. or nearly all key markets in the South, East and Midwest.
- The Dayton International Airport is 30 minutes west of Springfield and the Columbus International Airport is 50 minutes east.
- Springfield has generations of families who worked in factories and carry a proud manufacturing history and know-how into the workforce.

NATURAL RESOURCES

While other areas of the country are experiencing water shortages, Springfield/Clark County has an abundant supply from productive aquifers.

- The City of Springfield has 13 million gallons a day of excess capacity in its water supply system and 14 million gallons a day of excess capacity in its wastewater treatment system.
- The Springfield Water Treatment Plant receives its drinking water from 12 wells located in the Teays River Buried Aquifer.
- Among Springfield's wealth of natural resources is its tremendous fresh water supply. The community sits atop one of the cleanest, most plentiful aquifers in the world, which provides an essential resource for a host of businesses – from food processing to bottling – that rely on this vital resource.
- Weather disruptions caused by catastrophic events are rare, whether from tornado activity or snowfalls interrupting travel for the long term.

YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

Rhode Island-based TPI Composites began shipping products out of its AirPark Ohio facility in early 2007. The company recently announced a \$1 million, 140-job expansion to begin making parts for the Army Humvee and continue growing its freight car deck business for Gunderson Auto-Max and Honda.



Also available within 30 to 45 minutes is an extensive support system for a plastics/composite environment. Among the resources are:

- The National Composite Center
- The Edison Materials Technology Center
- The Wright-Patterson Air Force Materials Laboratory
- The University of Dayton Research Institute
- Clark State Community College Corporate and Community Services