

# A Perfect Fit for Plastics

**The Tennessee Valley region is a center of innovation in the price-sensitive plastics industry. Here are some of the reasons why major plastics manufacturers have set up shop here:**

- A central location that's within a day's drive of 75 percent of the population of the entire United States.
- Electricity produced by TVA, one of the nation's largest and most reliable power companies, with 99.999 percent transmission reliability for six years in a row.
- A well-developed transportation network that includes 11 interstate highways, eight major rail companies, and year-round barge transport.
- A critical mass of plastics companies, including 3M, Owens Corning, Rohm & Haas, Aladdin Industries, and many others.
- An abundance of buildings and sites from which to choose.
- A dedicated workforce that includes many trained machine operators and numerous institutions offering engineering and technical training.
- A quality of life that's second to none in an area with great natural beauty and plenty of opportunities for outdoor recreation.
- More than 3,000 automotive suppliers located in the region.
- The second-largest automotive manufacturing region in the country, with approximately 90,000 automotive industry jobs.
- Economic development services that don't stop when the ribbon-cutting is over but continue to support you as your business grows.

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