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meeting tomorrow's plastic needs



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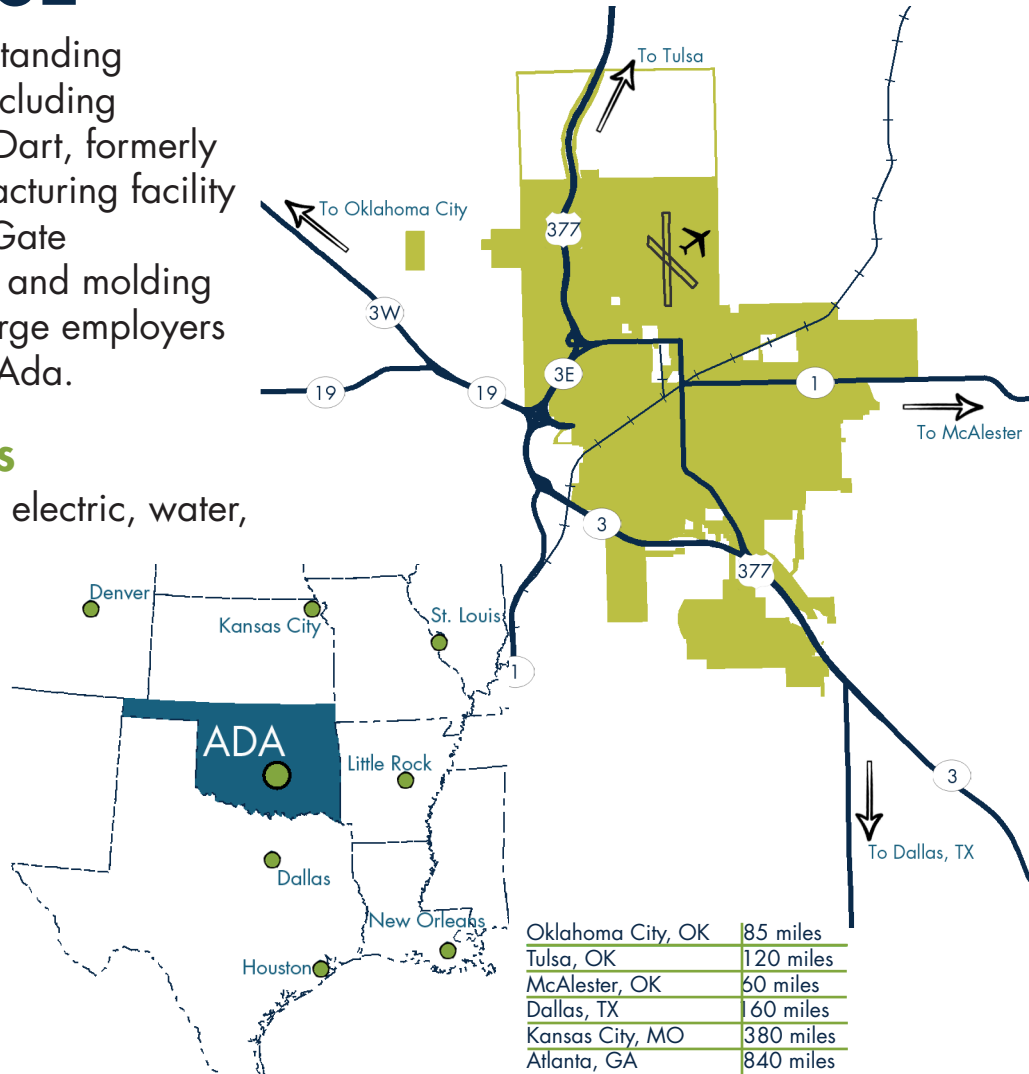
ADA, OKLAHOMA

A REGIONAL MANUFACTURING POWERHOUSE

Ada, Oklahoma has a long standing tradition of manufacturing, including plastics and foam moldings. Dart, formerly Solo Cup maintains a manufacturing facility in the community and Flex-n-Gate manufactures plastic interiors and molding for GM products. Both are large employers with a strong commitment to Ada.

Competitive Operations

Ada offers highly competitive electric, water, and gas rates, often running **85% lower** than other communities. Though Ada is not located directly on an interstate, the availability of rail, state highways, the municipal airport, and lower fuel costs, transportation costs are not elevated. Your plastics manufacturing business will have the resources needed for success in Ada.



Operating in Ada Snapshot: Utilities

Utility Providers

- Electric: PEC and OG&E
- Natural Gas: CenterPoint Energy
- Water Source: Arbuckle Simpson Aquifer
- Cable and Internet: Cable One and AT&T

The Ada Jobs Foundation, the Ada Industrial Development Corporation, and the city are working to expand services into current and new industrial parks.

The Ada Jobs Foundation can provide detailed rate structures on request and maintains utility information at www.adaworks.org. Ada is continually improving infrastructure, including high speed internet access competitive with urban markets.

POWERED BY COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE

While no community is perfect when it comes to workforce, Ada strives to attract and retain the most talented workforce possible for a diverse local economy that includes manufacturing. Ada's total workforce contains about 20,000 people, with over 160,000 within a 45 mile commute of Ada.

With manufacturing a cornerstone of the local economy still, Ada offers ready trained workforce as well as workforce training through Ponotoc Technology Center. This training can also be worked into a comprehensive, state and local incentive package. With competitively low wages and taxes, this incentives package will further help your company's bottom line.



How Ada Works For Plastics

- Central geographic location with air, highway, and rail access located in Ada
- Highly sought after state and local incentive packages customized for your business
- Low industrial business costs at \$110 per square foot to build and ample available space for construction and operations
- Customizable workforce training through the Pontotoc Technology Center and incentives to assist in training costs

Workforce Snapshot: Relevant Training and Wages

Industry (6 Dig. NAICS)	Jobs	Earnings
Polystyrene Foam Manufacturing	340	\$26,768
Industrial Mold Manufacturing	299	\$38,963
Plastics Material and Resin	17	\$58,378

Ada currently employs over 1,500 in manufacturing related positions, including those most closely related to plastics related products. Ada's workforce has the ability to work in specialized plastic production as well as mass production. Additionally, the Ada Jobs Foundation is exploring incubator spaces complete with relevant 3-D printing technology designed for local manufacturers. Ada is committed to assisting local manufacturers in an increasingly technology driven industry.

Partnering for Effectiveness

A central location, trained labor, low utility costs, and unique incentives are some of the reasons to land your business in Ada, Oklahoma, for long-term cost effectiveness. The Ada Jobs Foundation works with the city, educators, financial institutions: including the Ada Area Chamber of Commerce; East Central University; Ada Industrial Development Corporation; and the Chickasaw Nation. We strive to recruit new business and jobs, retain those and existing jobs, and to encourage start-ups, to bring the best economic opportunity to Ada residents and the state of Oklahoma. Ada is now considered one of

Oklahoma's fastest growing labor markets.



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