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**Newark Manufacturer Approved for Clean Air Facility Financing  
from OAQDA**

COLUMBUS – A Licking County replacement refuse parts supply business received approval for up to \$160,000 in financing from the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) at its January meeting to help the business become a clean air facility.

Holtz Industries, a family owned business established in 1988 and located at 200 S. Terrace Ct., Newark, was approved for financing from the OAQDA's Clean Air Resource Center (CARC) program to purchase and install a new industrial paint booth to support the company's new body mounting operation. CARC is a program available through OAQDA to finance pollution control or prevention equipment for qualifying Ohio small businesses

“The new paint booth for Holtz Industries is an excellent example of the type of financing OAQDA offers to businesses to support its mission of preserving clean air in Ohio while also assisting with new job creation and economic growth in communities across Ohio,” said Christina O'Keeffe, OAQDA executive director.

“We manufacture and sell replacement parts for refuse vehicles, so we have very specialized needs for paint booth equipment to provide quality service. This financing from CARC will allow us to control emissions and fumes through the booth's pollution control system, which will create a safer work environment for our employees,” Barbara Holtz, owner of Holtz Industries, said.

Holtz and her husband, Ray, started the business in a small building in Vanatta, Ohio. The company moved from a 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse to a 100,000 sq. ft. mega warehouse in 2003 to meet demand and supply a full line of top quality replacement parts at competitive prices.

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The new spray booth will have shorter paint curing times and will increase efficiency of the baking cycle, thereby reducing energy use, Holtz added.

“Holtz Industries is an important business in Licking County as well as a significant player in the refuse replacement parts industry. It is wonderful to see Ohio businesses setting clean air and energy efficiency as priorities for their communities,” State Sen. Jay Hottinger, (R-Newark), said.

“We are pleased by the commitment Holtz Industries is making to preserving Ohio’s environment by increasing the overall energy efficiency of their local business,” State Rep. Scott Ryan, (R-Granville Township), said.

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The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) is a non-regulatory government agency created to help Ohio businesses comply with clean air regulations. Since its creation in 1970, the Authority has provided technical and financial help to hundreds of large and small Ohio businesses, awarding more than \$8 billion to finance air quality projects. For more information about OAQDA and its services, please visit its web site at [www.ohioairquality.org](http://www.ohioairquality.org).