



2022 Award for Excellence in environmental, health, safety and security

PPG **Strongsville, Ohio**

PPG Strongsville had accumulated a large amount of bulk plastic waste (e.g., ropaks, ropak lids, and plastic pallets). Rather than dispose of these materials in the landfill, PPG Strongsville evaluated several possible recycling vendors. The facility was able to divert over 37,000 lbs of plastics from a landfill and instead refurbish or recycle the bulk plastic containers. As a result, PPG Strongsville saved ~\$800 in disposal fees and realized a credit of \$6,893 (~\$0.19/lb) through the selection.

The Ohio Chemistry Technology Council recently announced the recipients of their Annual Awards for Excellence which recognizes Ohio chemical companies who have demonstrated exceptional performance in environmental, health, safety and security over the previous year. Awards were presented to 24 facilities from around Ohio, all of which had significant contributions and achievements in 2021.