



# Columbus, Georgia is a Global Leader in the Food & Beverage Industry

**“Columbus is rooted in food and beverage manufacturing and the workforce always rises to the challenge,” said Beaux Williamson, Hostess’ Director of Bakery Operations. Hostess has continued to expand in Columbus and they are not alone. The city’s history as a food and beverage hub began with the founding of Coca-Cola in the 1800’s.**

The city’s abundant water resources has contributed to the industries continued growth. “Columbus has a high quality and capacity of water. We don’t have to get permit approval to expand our capacity. We’ve got it now. The quality of water is exceptional, and the rates are on the low end.” says Steve Davis, President of Columbus Water Works.

**In addition to abundant water, Columbus offers food and beverage manufacturers:**

- Affordable, diverse energy supply with renewable options
- Financial incentives
- Existing buildings and shovel-ready sites
- Trained workforce with manufacturing expertise
- Outdoor recreation, a vibrant downtown, strong schools & entertainment options for employees
- Central location to serve the southeast

**World’s Largest Beverage Companies Have Ties to Columbus, Georgia**

- Hostess manufactures the best snacks in Columbus!
- Coca-Cola was founded here
- RC Cola was founded here
- Buffalo Blue Rock Pepsi bottles & distributes from Columbus
- Refresco manufactures juice, sports drinks, & soda in Columbus



**Other Columbus food & beverage companies include:**

- Cera Products
- Califormulations
- River City Beverages
- B&B Beverage
- BD&K/Chairman Foods
- AlaTrade Foods



# Columbus, Georgia Has Available Buildings & Shovel-Ready Sites for **Food & Beverage Manufacturing**



## **Muscogee Technology Park**

- Sites range from 7 to 138 acres
- Existing buildings with loading docs, warehouse, storage, office space, and truck court
- All utilities in place
- Access to U.S. Highway 80 & I-185
- Incentives are available

## **Beloved Brands Manufacture Food Products In Columbus, Georgia**

- Hostess, the world's favorite snack brand, manufactures their products in Columbus, Georgia and has recently invested millions in a plant expansion.
- Chairman Foods manufactures products for grocery store shelves throughout the country from their Columbus location.




**For information on available sites and incentives for food and beverage manufacturers contact:**

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