

## A Quick Guide to Selecting a Storage Facility in Ohio

Selecting a storage facility can be a difficult challenge because at first glance they all look about the same. All claim to offer the latest in security and monthly rates tend to be in the ballpark of one another. It is only when you look deeper into the details of the storage facility that you can begin to determine whether or not a particular facility is right for your storage needs.

There are five aspects of a storage facility that you must delve into deeper to assess the quality of the storage service offered. After looking at security, facility & location, access, amenities & services and pricing & terms, you will be able to select the right storage facility.

### 1. Security

Security is listed first because it should be the first priority of any storage decision. An unsecured storage facility is nothing more than an expensive parking lot. Before you can feel safe entrusting your most precious valuables with a third party, look for the following security measures on the property:

- Video camera surveillance
- Fences around the perimeter
- Well-lit areas throughout the property
- Alarms to detract from theft
- Locks on units and internal gates
- Coded gates with a driver identification system

### 2. Facility & Location

No two facilities are alike and the best way to get a handle on the size and location of a facility is to pay a visit before you begin your rental term. You'll want to make sure it is not only large enough to fit your vehicle, but that there is enough space to turn the vehicle around and maneuver it easily among the other storage spaces.

The facility should be in a convenient location with easy highway access to make the beginning and end of trips much easier. A bonus is if the storage facility is hidden completely by the road traffic that passes close by or over it.

### **3. Access**

Most people need to access their storage space at different times of the day, which is why 24/7 access to the facility is a must. There should be a coded gate that serves as the entrance and requires a key, pin number, or both to gain entry. New technology has recently emerged that allows for a two-step identification process. This small hardware device, called a key fob, conveniently fits on a keychain and is the most secure type of authentication system.

### **4. Amenities & Services**

Maintenance issues tend to arise without proper care, but problems can be averted when the vehicle is properly winterized by mechanics on site. Whether you want to get the vehicle ready for storage or dust it off again before the next trip, you should have access to the amenities and services to do so. Amenities you may need include:

- On-site Management
- Electricity & Plug-ins
- Gray/Black Water Discharge
- Cleaning Services
- Compressed Air
- Fork-lift
- Service & Fuel Stations Within 1 Mile

Make sure that the amenities are included in the leasing price of the storage space. There is no reason why you should pay extra, even if it is a nominal fee, to take advantage of the services listed above.

### **5. Pricing & Terms**

While there is some variation, you can expect to pay about \$40.00 per month for a storage space the size of 10' x 20'. This rate should apply to all types of vehicle storage including car storage, boat storage, and RV storage. There are some restrictions as it typically costs more to store commercial items. With an approved account, you should receive invoices according to the billing terms.

Find a company that offers flexible terms to meet your needs. You should have the option to rent the storage space by the week, month or year. If you are storing multiple items, ask for a discount or custom terms. And, don't be afraid to ask for special discount offers to save money. For example, some companies offer 13 months for the price of 12 when you pay a full year's rent in advance or half off your first month.

## The Access Outdoor Storage Solution

Access Outdoor Storage, located in Northern Ohio, has taken great steps to provide the security, facility, access, amenities and pricing necessary to rise above the competition and offer the best storage facility available.

*Security* - The number one priority is security and in addition to well-lit areas and a fenced-in perimeter, the facility boasts the latest in video camera technology to protect your valuables. The cameras are night vision with a battery powered stand by system should the area experience a power outage. Better yet, the footage streams over the Internet directly to your home computer so you can always check on your storage.

*Facility & Location* - The storage facility is the largest of its kind in the greater Cleveland, OH area and is easily accessible from the main highway. Despite its size and location, your valuables are hidden from road traffic and most motorists do not even realize the facility is there.

*Access* - A gated entrance provides 24/7 access to the storage facility using state of the art key fob technology. The small device fits on a keyring and is the most secure method of gaining entry at all times.

*Amenities & Services* - Customers enjoy top-notch amenities at no extra charge. Some of these include: on-site management, yard electricity, black/gray water discharge, cleaning services, and a forklift. There are also service and fuel stations within a mile of the facility.

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### Types of Public Storage Available:

- Car Storage
  - Truck & Bus Storage
  - Semi-Trucks & Trailers Storage
  - Construction Equipment Storage
  - Boat Storage
  - RV Parking
  - Camper Storage
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*Pricing & Terms* - Monthly rates start at \$34.95 for a space the size of 10' x 20' and applies to most types of public storage. For storing commercial items, please contact us for pricing. You can rent storage space by the week, month or year and custom terms are available for the storage of multiple items. Ask for our current special discounts when you inquire about rental terms.

To receive more information about Public Storage in Cleveland, OH call (330) 220-4499 or [Get a FREE Quote](#).