

## **Bikes Find Safe Harbor in New Shelter Design by Duo-Gard**

**Canton MI – July 27, 2011** – The latest entry in the expanding line of bike shelters from Duo-Gard Industries Inc. specifically addresses the issue of security. This is a growing concern in a growing industry. Duo-Gard's new Harbor model includes options for secured gates plus code, key or card access.

Styled as a three-sided, quarter-round structure, the shelter features translucent multiwall polycarbonate glazing in a choice of opal, clear, bronze, green or blue tints.

Framing for the Harbor model is heavy-gauge steel or aluminum and includes surface-mounted anchors. Standard sizes include 8' x 12' – 24' – 36' – 48'. As with all Duo-Gard bike shelters, custom sizes are available.

The first Harbor shelter was recently installed on the expansive corporate campus of a Midwest laboratory. "This is a setting that combines sophisticated surroundings with convenience for the employees. They wanted a solution that would combine security with style and complement the campus," said Michael Arvidson, Duo-Gard's executive vice president. "We produced a shelter that integrated these requirements with a sleek contemporary aesthetic."

Duo-Gard's line of standard shelters now offers customers a choice of nine models, geared to help promote alternative transportation with LEED compliance. The company provides design, engineering, fabrication and installation services across the country. Stamped drawings are available for all 50 states. Experts at the company collaborate closely with customers on recommendations, building codes and bike parking guidelines.

### **About Duo-Gard Industries Inc.:**

Duo-Gard Industries Inc. is an international innovator in high-performance translucent daylighting systems and architectural illumination, as well as custom canopies, shelters and outdoor structures. For more than 27 years, Duo-Gard has advanced translucent technology with design, engineering, fabrication and installation of custom architectural products that enhance sustainability consistent with LEED compliance. Duo-Gard was established in 1984 and is based in Canton MI. For additional information, please visit [www.duo-gard.com](http://www.duo-gard.com).

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