

Reasons to Boycott Walmart - #OpStopWalmart



Walmart employs are paid so poorly that many are on public assistance, costing tax payers a total of 6.2 billion dollars each year.

Walmart is known to punish and fire workers for attempting to organized unions to bargain for better wages and working conditions, which is a legally protected activity.

Walmart regularly engages in activities to lower it's tax bill, resulting in loss of several million dollars per year to local communities. This loss of funding is felt in cuts to essential local services such as public education.

Walmart harms local businesses, which are the economic backbone of local economies, and which experience losses in sales of 10 per cent to 40 percent when a Walmart opens near by.

Walmart is bad for the environment. Between 2000 and 2014, over 90 per cent of the Walton's political contributions of gone to support members of congress who support the Keystone Pipeline.

Walmart is known to use underage labor overseas to make their goods who are forced to work fifteen hours per day for pennies an hour.

In addition, **Walmart is leading the charge to destroy the American middle class by setting the new standard for the business model, which is making maximum benefit for shareholders while paying workers so little they are unable to provide for their families.** For example, workers at a Walmart in Canton, Ohio, for the last two years have had to take up canned food collections in order to provide holiday meals for their families, and many Walmart workers must rely on public assistance to make ends meet and for health care. Even the workers who Walmart claims are full time only work 27 hours per week.

Walmart generates **millions of dollars revenue from customers on public assistance.**

At Walmart factories in China, **thousands of women work a 98 hour week and receive paychecks of less than \$22.00.**