

Wal-Mart Stole Your Tax Dollars

The City of Lewiston gave Wal-Mart \$17 million in tax relief to build a new distribution center, even though Wal-Mart's revenues were \$256 billion compared to \$50 million for Lewiston.

What did the City of Lewiston get from the world's largest corporation? The promise that after the center is built, they would hire 256 local people as Material Handlers for a minimum hourly wage of \$12.00.

Here's how Wal-Mart keeps its promise. This ad ran in the newspaper earlier this month



Instead of full-time jobs, Manpower is hiring material handlers as temps. As you can see from the ad, the top wage is \$9.50, NOT the \$12 that Wal-Mart promised to pay when it took your \$17 million tax break package.

Lewiston area residents already lost out on the construction jobs (Wal-Mart used out-of-state contractors. One of them trucked in immigrant workers who were held in a guarded, fenced labor camp on the site). Now it looks like Wal-Mart plans to rip you off on the inside jobs.

Wal-Mart says "Your complete satisfaction is our number one priority." Are you satisfied? Or do you want your money back?

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Material Handling
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MONDAY-FRIDAY
Pallet Company
located at the new
Wal-Mart
Distribution Center

Material handlers needed for temporary-to-direct hire positions. Pay ranges from \$8.50 to \$9.50, based on work history and experience. Work at the brand new, high-tech facility includes moving, sorting, and inspecting pallets. Must be able to lift and carry 20 pounds regularly and 60 pounds infrequently. Work boots are required.
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We talked to **Mayor Lionel Guay** before this project was built and warned him about Wal-Mart. Now those warnings have come true. The question for Mayor Guay is **WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?** Tell **Mayor Guay, (207) 782-6231**, that you want Wal-Mart to keep its promise or else pay the City of Lewiston back and get out of town! Say **NO** to Wal-Mart's corporate welfare cheating.



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