

# Integrity Builds

OUR CODE OF CONDUCT

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# A Message from Our CEO

We set out almost six decades ago to be a company that would save people time and money and help them live better. We had no way of knowing in those early days what an enormous opportunity we would have to use the scale of our business to make a difference. As the world around us continues to change at a faster rate today than when we started out—we reaffirm our commitment to not just adapt and grow, but to lead.

We remind ourselves each day that our work isn't just about what we achieve but how we achieve it. The way we conduct our business is as important as the products we sell and the services we provide. That means complying with the laws of the communities where we do business. But that is not enough. Associates who work at Walmart are expected to operate based on our values. Our expectation is you will put fairness, equity, justice, and integrity at the heart of everything you do. By working this way, each one of us will play an active part in shaping our culture, building trust, and making it possible for us to reach our purpose and potential as a company.

Our Code of Conduct reflects what's important to us. It applies to all of us—to me, to our Board members and officers, and to every Walmart associate. We also expect our business partners to embrace our values and meet these high standards. Associates and partners who do not share these values do not belong at Walmart.

Please read our Code. Refer to it often. Let it guide you to make honest, fair decisions and comply with the laws and policies that apply to our conduct. At its heart is a simple guideline: do the right thing and speak up whenever you have a concern or see something wrong.

Thank you for doing your part.

Doug McMillon President and CEO Walmart Inc.



# Our Values and Our Code



# **Our Values**

The trust of our customers, communities, associates, and business partners is our competitive advantage. It's important to think about our behaviors and make sure that we are creating a culture that inspires trust. Sam Walton founded a values-driven company that today is grounded in four core values: respect, service, excellence, and integrity. These values are timeless. When our behaviors are aligned to those four values, we'll build trust, create the right environment for our teams, and generate success.



#### **Respect for the Individual**

We treat people with dignity, lead by example, and listen to each other. We seek and embrace differences in people, ideas, and experiences.



#### Service to the Customer

We put our customers first, anticipate their wants and needs, and exceed their expectations.



#### **Strive for Excellence**

We are a high-performance team and expect the best from ourselves. We own our work and results.



#### **Act with Integrity**

We are honest, fair, and objective. We speak up about concerns and comply with all laws and our policies.

Acting consistently with our purpose and our values demands that a culture of integrity guides all our decisions. We are dedicated to doing business the right way. Our Code reflects who we are as a company and shows how we bring our culture of integrity to life in our work every day. Integrity builds trust. That's why our associates, customers, investors, suppliers, and business partners choose Walmart—they know we are a business they can trust.

"...There's no substitute for hard work, integrity, and a dedication to leaving this world a little better place than when we came into it."

- Sam Walton, Founder, Walmart Inc.

# How to Use Our Code

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# Why We Have a Code

Walmart is a retail company—as well as a logistics, healthcare, manufacturing, real estate, and technology company. We are constantly changing. We make many decisions every day, and the right thing to do isn't always clear. Our Code can help us make decisions that earn and build trust. It tells us about the behaviors we expect of each other and where to get more information or support. Our Code focuses on behaviors that:



Our Code reinforces that Walmart is committed to complying with the laws and regulations in all locations where we operate. Because we are a U.S. company operating globally, our associates around the world often are subject to additional legal requirements, including some U.S. laws. When local laws or common practices are not as strict, our Code still applies. If you believe our Code conflicts with local law, contact our Legal department for guidance on what to do.

# Who is Covered by Our Code

Our Code applies to all associates of Walmart and its subsidiaries. It also applies to Walmart's and its subsidiaries' board members when they are acting in their capacity as our directors. Our Code is translated into multiple languages so that our associates can easily understand it. Walmart may modify the content of our Code of Conduct as we change and face new issues. We expect our suppliers, vendors, service providers, and other business partners to act with integrity and honor our values. Specific requirements for these third parties are included in the Standards for Suppliers and/or in our contracts with them.

Associates who violate our Code may be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

In rare cases, it might be appropriate to waive a part of our Code. To request a waiver, contact Ethics & Compliance in advance of the activity for which you want the waiver. When executive officers or directors seek waivers, only Walmart's Board of Directors (or a committee of the Board) may grant them, and they will be publicly disclosed when required by law.

# When to Speak Up

Building trust requires we do the right thing and speak up if we have questions or concerns. If you don't know the right thing to do, ask for advice from your manager, your People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance. Ethics & Compliance can provide you with an opinion on the right action to take. Make your voice heard and get the answers you need.

If you see, suspect, or are told about activity that violates our Code, compliance policies, the Standards for Suppliers, or the law, you must report it. Looking the other way or letting someone else take the lead may seem easier, but unethical or unlawful behavior hurts us all. It erodes trust. Report your concerns and cooperate fully and honestly in all internal investigations.

# How to Speak Up

#### ><>> Most concerns can be reported to your manager, People Lead, Ethics & Compliance, or Legal.

However, if your concern is about one of the following, it must be immediately reported directly to Global Ethics & Compliance:

- Bribery (including any suspected violation of our Anti-Corruption Compliance Policy)
- A company officer or direct report to any company CEO potentially violating our Code
- Falsifying financial records or interfering with our internal controls on accurate financial reporting

Global or local policies may indicate additional matters that must be reported directly to Ethics & Compliance.

All reports to Ethics & Compliance are treated as confidentially as possible. It helps with follow-up if you identify yourself. If you are not comfortable identifying yourself, you can make anonymous reports to the Ethics Helpline to the extent allowed by law.

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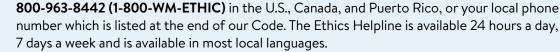
Talk to your manager, next-level manager, People Lead, Ethics & Compliance, or Legal.



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#### Walmart Inc.

Attention: Global Ethics & Compliance, 702 SW 8th Street, Bentonville, AR 72716-0860

# **Speak Without Fear of Retaliation**

Walmart does not tolerate retaliation for reporting a concern or participating in an investigation. Any associate who engages in retaliation will be subject to disciplinary action. If you feel that you have been retaliated against for reporting a concern, contact your People Lead or Ethics & Compliance.

We know it takes courage to come forward and share your concerns. Discouraging associates from reporting an ethics concern is prohibited and could result in disciplinary action. When we speak out against things that are wrong, we uphold our values and Code. Reporting an issue in good faith will not get you in trouble, even if you make an honest mistake. Knowingly reporting false information is contrary to our values and will be subject to disciplinary action.

We appropriately investigate reports of misconduct. We share information only on a need-to-know basis. If you are asked to participate in an investigation, give honest and complete answers.



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# **Make Ethical Decisions**

We build trust when we make decisions consistent with our values and take responsibility for our actions. Being ethical means doing the right thing even when no one's watching.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Follow the law. Learn about the laws that apply to your role and our business.
- Know our Code and live our values. Review our Code and understand how it and our policies apply to your job. Associates must complete any required training on our Code and acknowledge that they have read and understand it.
- Act in Walmart's best interest. Never allow personal interests to impact the business decisions you make as a Walmart associate.
- **Be honest.** Be transparent and make decisions that reflect our values.
- Lead by example. Talk about our Code and our values with your fellow associates and team members.
- When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, Ethics & Compliance, or Legal know.
  - "Don't compromise your reputation. It's a precious commodity. Don't compromise your integrity... have a good name."
  - Sam Walton, Founder, Walmart Inc.

#### Before You Act, Ask These Questions

- Is it legal?
- Is it consistent with our values and Code?
- Is it in Walmart's best interest?

If the answer to any of these is "No," don't do it. If you're not sure of the answer, reach out to your manager, People Lead, Ethics & Compliance, or Legal for guidance.

#### Role of Managers

#### Leaders have a duty to promote integrity and build trust. If you lead or supervise others, Walmart expects you to:

- Set expectations consistent with our values, handle questions or concerns properly, and report issues as required by policy.
- 2. Listen to associates who seek advice or raise concerns.
- 3. Take reports of misconduct seriously and ensure they are properly handled.
- 4. Stand firm against harassment, intimidation, and retaliation.

# **Recognize and Avoid Conflicts of Interest**

Fair and objective decisions build trust with our associates, customers, and third parties. When making business decisions, we put Walmart's interests before personal interests. A conflict of interest occurs when personal interests interfere with, or may appear to interfere with, our work at Walmart. While we can't list every circumstance, it's important to know and avoid the common situations that could create a conflict or the perception of a conflict. Outside employment, financial investments, gifts and entertainment, and personal relationships are areas where conflicts can arise.

If you realize an activity or situation could influence or appear to influence your ability to make objective business decisions, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know. They can help you take steps to avoid or resolve a conflict.

#### **Outside Employment and Business Interests**

- Do not work for a competitor while you are a management associate or a salaried associate.
- Do not use your Walmart role to promote your side business. Your side business cannot interfere with your work at Walmart or use Walmart resources, including your associate discount card. It cannot supply products to Walmart, supply products to any current or potential Walmart supplier with whom you have a business relationship or influence, compete with Walmart, or reflect negatively on Walmart.
- While working for Walmart, you may identify a business or investment opportunity that Walmart may have an interest in pursuing. Do not take opportunities for yourself that you

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discover through your position or the use of Walmart property or information.

#### Think about it

Ask these questions when you're unsure about whether a situation may lead to a conflict or the perception of a conflict:

- 1. Could this influence my objectivity or judgment in decisions?
- 2. Could this appear to others to be a conflict?

If the answer is "yes" to either of these questions, or if you aren't sure of the answer, reach out to your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance for advice.



#### **Financial Investments**

 Do not invest in a Walmart supplier if you can influence Walmart's relationship with that supplier.

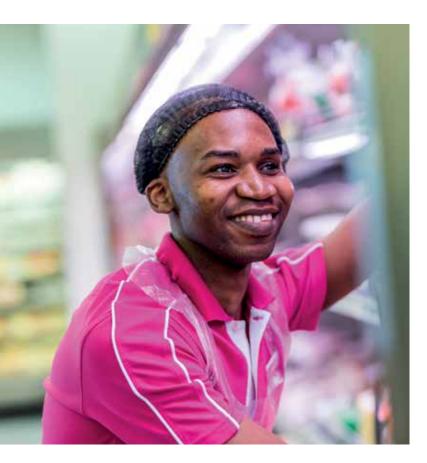
#### **Gifts and Entertainment**

- Decline gifts and entertainment from a supplier if you work with or could work with that supplier in your Walmart role. Accepting any benefit from suppliers that we work with can cause a conflict and drive up the cost of doing business.
- Explain our policy on gifts and entertainment to new suppliers. Customs may differ in the countries where we work, but our policy on gifts and entertainment applies everywhere we do business.

- Do not have a substantial interest (for example, stock ownership) in a competitor. Consult the Global Conflicts of Interest Policy for specific restrictions.
- Decline gifts and entertainment from any government official.
- We often sample or test merchandise to help us better understand a product or business we may want to purchase. This is not a conflict so long as we reasonably limit sampling. Follow your local policy regarding sampling and testing products.



When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.



#### Can friendships cause a conflict of interest?

Yes, if the depth of your close personal friendship impacts your ability to make objective decisions. A close personal friendship is not simply participating in some of the same community activities. Attending the same house of worship, having children on the same sports team, or being in the same neighborhood association would not by itself make you close personal friends. It can be difficult to determine on your own whether a close personal friendship could impact your objectivity.

Talk with your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance about how to best manage the business situation if a close personal friend is involved.

#### **Associate Relationships**

#### Family

Do not supervise or be directly involved in the hiring of a family member. Do not influence the conditions of employment (for example, pay, work hours, or job responsibilities) or performance rating of any family member. In certain rare circumstances, the company allows family members to work in the same reporting chain if there is enough separation. It is unlikely in a store, club, or distribution center that there would be enough levels of separation. If you learn that a family member is being considered for employment or is hired into your reporting chain, you should disclose this to your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance.

 A family member is any relative (spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, or grandchild) by birth, adoption, marriage, domestic partnership, or civil union as well as any member of your immediate household, regardless of whether you are related.

#### Romantic

Do not have a romantic relationship with another associate if the associate is in your chain of command or you have influence over the associate's conditions of employment or performance rating. If an associate with whom you already have a romantic relationship comes under your supervision due to a change in organizational structure, you should immediately disclose the relationship to your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance.

 A romantic partner is someone you are dating or with whom you have a sexual relationship.

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#### **Supplier Relationships**

- If a close personal friend, family member, or romantic partner works for a supplier over which you have influence, disclose it to your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance to get advice on managing the potential conflict.
- Before participating in the selection of a supplier which employs your family member, close personal friend, or romantic partner, disclose the relationship to your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance to get advice on how to manage the potential conflict.

#### < What if?

#### I work in Financial Services, and I received a birthday gift from a friend who is also a toy supplier. Can I keep the gift?

Yes. In your job, you have no influence over Walmart's business relationship with this supplier. If you were in a role where you have influence over Walmart's relationship with the supplier, talk to your manager, People lead, or Ethics & Compliance to get advice on how to handle the situation.

#### I live in a neighborhood with multiple Walmart merchandise suppliers. I work in Merchandising. My neighborhood has numerous block parties where the whole street is invited. Is it a conflict for me to attend?

No, it is not a conflict for you to attend. You can participate in normal neighborhood social functions but be mindful of how others may perceive your social interactions with suppliers over which you have influence.



# **Build Trust with Our Associates**

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## **Create a Safe Place to Work and Shop**

Making Walmart a safe place to work and shop builds trust with our associates and customers—and it's the right thing to do. If you see something that could put someone's health or safety at risk, report it immediately and take action to keep yourself and others safe.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Stop a task if conditions are unsafe and report the concern. Watch for hazards that could harm you or others.
- Don't work under the influence. Alcohol and improper use of drugs can affect your work and the safety of people around you.
- **Protect yourself.** Use proper safety gear and follow all training and procedures. Know what to do in case of an injury or emergency.
- Be careful operating machinery. Do not operate machinery or equipment unless you are trained, have the proper safety gear, and are following all health and safety procedures.
- Follow safe driving requirements.
   Show concern for others on the road. Getting there safely is more important than getting there quickly.
- Zero tolerance for violence and threats.
   Immediately report concerning behavior to a salaried manager or your Security Manager/ Asset Protection Manager.
- Follow health and safety laws and our policies. Know the health and safety procedures that apply to your role and follow them.



#### What if?

The back room is full of boxes and many of the walkways are blocked. It doesn't feel safe, but my department manager said not to worry about it. What should I do?

It's not okay to ignore a safety hazard even if your manager says not to worry about it. Talk with another manager or your People Lead about your concerns. If you still have a safety concern following your discussions, contact Ethics & Compliance.

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When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# **Respect Each Other**

Living our value of Respect for the Individual starts with valuing diversity and inclusion. We believe having associates with different backgrounds, styles, experiences, identities, and opinions makes us a better company. Inclusion is an intentional act-it is investing time and energy to understand, support, and champion the uniqueness of individuals. Diversity and inclusion promote individual expression, creativity, innovation, and achievement-and help us better understand and serve our customers.

We are committed to a workplace that is free of harassment and discrimination. We do not tolerate any behavior that diminishes the dignity of a person, inappropriately or unreasonably interferes with work performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or otherwise offensive work environment based on an individual's protected status. We also do not tolerate retaliation against anyone who raises a concern about harassment or discrimination.

#### **Control Control Contr**

#### Walmart does not tolerate discrimination or harassment based on an individual's: **Marital Status** Race Sex Sexual Orientation Color • Pregnancy Veteran Status Gender Identity National Origin

- Ancestry
- Ethnicity
  - Religion
- Age
  - Disability
- Military Status
- Genetic Information
- or Expression
- Any Other Legally Protected Status

Walmart complies with all laws in the countries in which we operate.





#### **Integrity in Action**

- Treat others how they want to be treated. Be fair and respectful to associates, customers, members, suppliers, and third parties who work with Walmart. Value others' differences and listen to different points of view.
- Hire and promote the right way. Hire, retain, and promote associates based on qualifications, demonstrated skills, achievements, and other merits.
- **Prevent harassment.** Set the right tone and expectation for appropriate behavior with your team members and peers. Verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature is not acceptable.
- Lead by example. Be inclusive with your actions and words. Understand how your actions and comments may be perceived or misunderstood by others. Set clear expectations with your team.
- Follow harassment and discrimination laws and our policies. Know what behaviors are considered harassment or discrimination and create a respectful and inclusive workplace.
- Speak up. Never tolerate harassment or discrimination. Report harassment or discrimination to your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance.

#### Examples of harassment:

- Unwelcome sexual advances or remarks
- Slurs or inappropriate jokes based on a protected status
- Displaying written or graphic material that ridicules, insults, or shows hostility toward a group or individual based on a protected status
- Distributing pornographic or sexually suggestive content
- Intimidating acts, such as bullying or threatening, concerning or based on a protected status
- "We must work together to actively shape our culture to be more inclusive, not just accepting our differences...but celebrating them...everyday...in every part of the company."
- Doug McMillon, President and CEO, Walmart Inc.

When in doubt—reach out.

If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# Work the Right Way

At Walmart, our associates are the key to our success. We pay people accurately for their work and hours. We respect human rights and prohibit the use of underage or forced labor anywhere we do business. We believe that when we take good care of one another, we will take good care of our customers and communities.



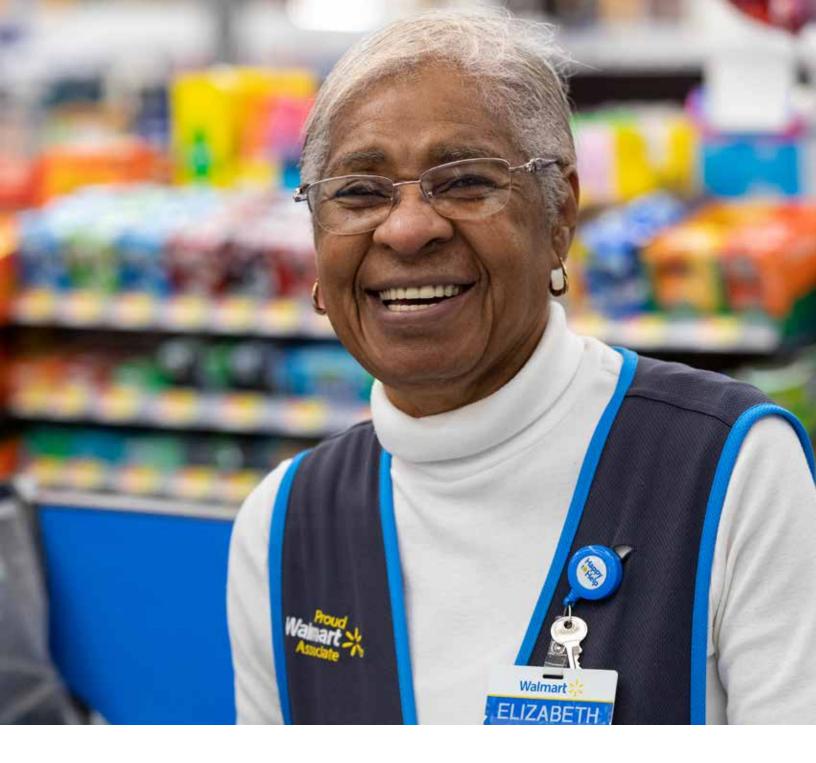
#### **Integrity in Action**

- Verify eligibility. Managers or People Leads should inspect, verify, and document the identity and employment authorization of every new associate, including associates on global assignment in a country different from their home country.
- Work only when compensated. Do not perform work without pay. Know and follow the procedures related to breaks, days of rest, and overtime.
- Choose partners carefully. Only work with suppliers and vendors who have all necessary internal approvals. Suppliers must uphold our Standards for Suppliers and their contracts.
- Follow all labor, employment, and immigration laws and policies. Know the labor and employment policies and procedures that are relevant to your role.

# Global Labor & Employment Policy Standards for Suppliers

When in doubt—reach out.

If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.



#### What if?

My manager asked me to gather carts on my way out to my car after my shift. Is this allowed?

No. Tell your manager you have already clocked out and you do not want to violate company policy by working off the clock. If your manager insists or gives you a hard time, report this to your next level manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance.

# **Build Trust with Our Customers**

# **Sell Safe Food and Products**

We take our responsibility as one of the world's largest grocers and retailers seriously. Our customers expect that the food and products they buy from us are safe. To earn their trust, we must source, transport, prepare, and sell safe and compliant food and merchandise. We have high internal standards, and we expect the same of our suppliers.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Respond quickly to product recalls and removals. To keep customers safe, execute recall and removal processes with urgency.
- **Report possible food or product hazards.** If you become aware of a safety issue with an item, tell your manager and contact Ethics & Compliance.
- Deliver end-to-end food safety. We maintain food safety throughout our supply chain—from supplier or Walmart processing facility, through transportation and warehousing, to online distribution or sale in a store—there are food safety requirements in each stage. Follow the requirements that apply to you.
- Follow the Food Safety High Five. Know and follow the Food Safety High Five to keep food safe.
- Know your suppliers. Only source from suppliers that follow our food and product safety requirements.
- Follow food and product safety laws and our policies. Know the food safety and product safety procedures that are relevant to your role and follow them.

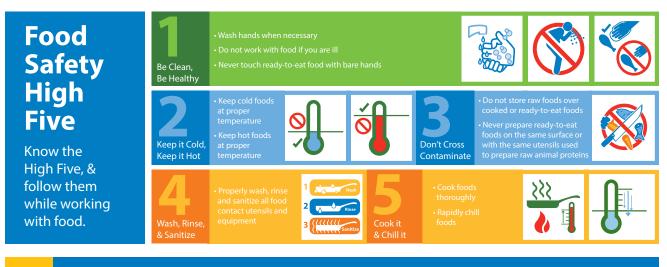


#### What if?

One of my coworkers in the Deli often fails to wash her hands when she returns from a break. I talked to her about how important it is to wash hands, but she still isn't washing them every time. What should I do?

> Washing hands properly every time is required and is key to keeping our food safe. Talk to any member of your management team about this situation. If your concerns are not addressed by your management, contact Ethics & Compliance.

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When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# **Protect the Environment**

We care about our communities, and we all have a role to play in protecting the environment. Designing our facilities and operating our business responsibly and consistent with environmental obligations helps us sustain our resources and care for our planet. It's not only what we do, but how we do it that makes the difference.



#### **Integrity in Action**

- Segregate and recycle. Help reduce waste by following your market programs to segregate and recycle materials.
- Correctly handle hazardous items.
   Appropriately transport, handle, and dispose of hazardous items. Follow corporate market programs to ensure compliance with hazardous materials and hazardous waste regulations.
- Report environmental hazards or unnecessary waste to management. If you see an environmental hazard or a waste of resources, alert management.
- Follow environmental laws and our policies. Know and follow the environmental policies and procedures relevant to your role.

#### **Global Environmental, Health & Safety Policy**

#### When in doubt—reach out.

If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# **Deliver Quality Healthcare**

We are committed to providing healthcare when and where our customers need it. Delivering service and products the right way strengthens our customers' trust in us.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Adhere to professional standards. Maintain all professional licenses and certifications as required for your role. Report to your manager all issues associated with your ability to legally perform your job duties. Do not provide professional services beyond the authority of your licenses and certifications or if your required credentials lapse or are revoked.
- **Provide quality care.** Providing quality patient care in a safe and responsible manner is our mission. You are expected to exercise sound professional judgment and work to understand the healthcare needs of the patients you serve.
- Properly handle and dispense prescription medication.
   Follow all laws, regulatory entity rules, and policies for the safe handling, prescribing, and dispensing of prescription medication. Report accidental or improper prescribing or dispensing to your manager, in the established error reporting systems, or to Ethics & Compliance in a manner that complies with any applicable local privacy laws.
- **Protect patient confidentiality.** Prevent the improper use or disclosure of patient health information. Never look up patient information that is not needed for your role.
- Bill fairly and accurately for products and services. Payments received in error must be refunded, and all billing errors should be investigated and resolved. Billing for medical services must be accurate and timely, and services must be medically necessary.
- Follow healthcare laws and our policies. Know the health and wellness procedures that are relevant to your role and follow them.





#### When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# Build Trust in Our Business

# **Compete Fairly**

We believe success comes from offering quality products and services through free and fair competition. Anti-competitive practices harm our customers. Fair competition leads to stronger innovation, lower prices, and better quality.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Compete independently from our competitors. Don't share sensitive information with competitors such as pricing, costs, bid submissions, or strategic plans. Don't make agreements with competitors or others that limit competition. For example, don't agree on price, terms of sale, assortment, margins, promotions, or allocation of products, customers, or markets.
- Interact with suppliers and other third parties the right way. Focus on Walmart's goal to better serve our customers. We must be careful to not seek out or pass along confidential information about our competitors via our suppliers. We also must not share confidential information about our suppliers with other suppliers. If confidential information or an improper agreement comes up, stop the conversation. Make it clear you don't want to participate and report the incident.
- Conduct market research properly. Never encourage anyone to improperly give you confidential information.

- **Be honest and accurate.** Always be truthful in pricing, marketing, and advertising.
- Sell products the right way. Know which products have sales restrictions (for example, alcohol and tobacco), and follow the restrictions.
- Seek guidance. If you are ever unsure whether a conversation or agreement is okay, ask Legal for advice.
- Follow competition and consumer protection laws and our policies. Know the antitrust and consumer protection policies and procedures that apply to your role and follow them.
- Report suspected violations. Any suspected violations of Walmart's Antitrust and Competition Law Policy must be reported to Ethics & Compliance or Legal.

# Global Antitrust & Competition Law Policy Global Consumer Protection Policy

When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# **Never Engage in Bribery**

We compete fairly and honestly everywhere we do business around the world. We never attempt to gain a business advantage through bribery, and we do not tolerate bribery or corruption in any form.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Do not offer or accept bribes. Laws in some countries make a distinction between bribing a government official and bribing a nongovernment official. We don't rely on those distinctions. For us, it is simple, bribery-of anyone, at any organization, at any level-is wrong.
- Third parties must not pay bribes. Any person or company working on Walmart's behalf may not offer, give, or receive a bribe. If the only way to make a deal or complete a service for Walmart is through payment of a bribe, we expect third party service providers to refuse and to report it. Bribes are not how we do business.
- Engage Anti-Corruption Compliance. Get approval from Anti-Corruption Compliance and Legal before entering into any agreement with a government or engaging a third party intermediary.
- Follow anti-corruption laws and our policy. Walmart is committed to following all applicable laws regarding the prevention of bribery and corruption. Know and follow your local Anti-Corruption Compliance Procedures and controls. Follow the Giving Procedures with respect to in-kind and monetary donations.
- Immediately report allegations of bribery or attempted bribery directly to Global Ethics & Compliance.

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#### What is bribery?

A bribe is receiving, offering to pay, paying, promising to pay, or authorizing the payment of money or anything of value to improperly influence any act or decision or to secure any other improper advantage in order to obtain or retain business.

Bribes are not limited to cash. A bribe can be gifts, travel, meals, entertainment, offers of employment, and charitable or political contributions.

#### **Bribery Red Flags**

- Excessive commission payments
- Large discounts
- Vague consulting agreements without deliverables
- Offers or requests for lavish entertainment or luxury gifts

#### Third Party Intermediaries

A third party intermediary is anyone acting on Walmart's behalf, directly or indirectly, with a government official or government entity. These third parties are subject to Walmart's strict due diligence, contracting, and monitoring requirements.

#### When in doubt—reach out.

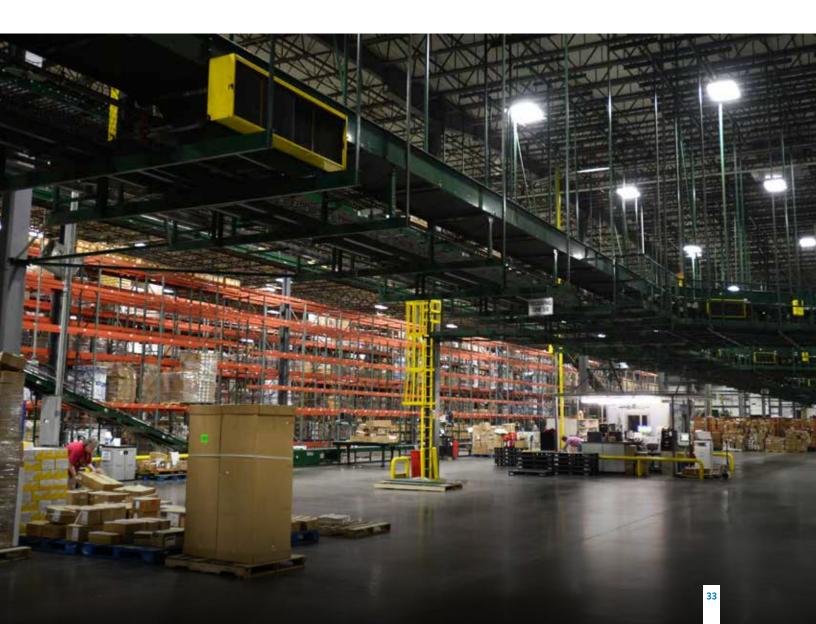
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Police officers have stopped trucks leaving our distribution center and said they would delay deliveries unless the driver pays the police \$50. My manager said we should carry \$50 gift cards to pay the officers. Is this allowed?

No. We do not allow any improper payments to influence government officials, including police officers. This rule applies to both cash payments and other items of value, such as gift cards. Report this immediately to Global Ethics & Compliance.

### Our next store scheduled to open is pending the operating license. To expedite the process a government official requested we hire a company that will "take care of it." Is this allowed?

No. We do not hire specific third parties at the request of the government. We do not allow any improper payment or action to influence a government official's decisions. This rule also applies to any company acting on our behalf. Report this immediately to Global Ethics & Compliance.



# **Keep Accurate Records**

Keeping honest and accurate financial records builds trust in our brand, informs our strategy, and helps operations run efficiently. We all share this responsibility.

#### Examples of financial records

- Payroll records
- Invoices
- Expense reports
- Sales or inventory data
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings

#### "There is no business result worth more than your personal integrity or our company's. We would rather have a bad financial result than to take a short cut."

- Doug McMillon, President and CEO, Walmart Inc.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Never falsify a record or account. As a publicly traded company, Walmart has certain legal obligations to keep our records clear, accurate, timely, and complete. Never hide, alter, or disguise any business transaction.
- Follow all internal processes and controls when creating and maintaining records.
   Even if you are not directly responsible for the preparation of disclosures or financial reports, you are responsible for reporting accurate information in the business records you prepare. Properly record information including approvals, costs, sales, expense reports, and time records—in accordance with company procedures.
- Meet records management requirements. Follow local records management and records retention policies.
- Immediately report allegations of falsified financial records or interference with our internal controls on accurate financial reporting directly to Global Ethics & Compliance.

#### 🔀 What if?

A coworker told me she smooths out our financial information so "good months" can help our "bad months." Is this a problem?

Yes. Altering our accounts in this way is dishonest. This could lead to serious consequences for the individual and Walmart. Report this immediately to Global Ethics & Compliance.

#### When in doubt—reach out.

If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# **Follow International Trade Rules**

Our business involves the movement of products, services, information, and technology around the world, including across international borders. We are committed to sourcing, importing, and exporting products and other items the right way. Conducting our international trade activities properly is critical to earning and maintaining trust in our business, allowing us to move these items as necessary to support our customers around the world.

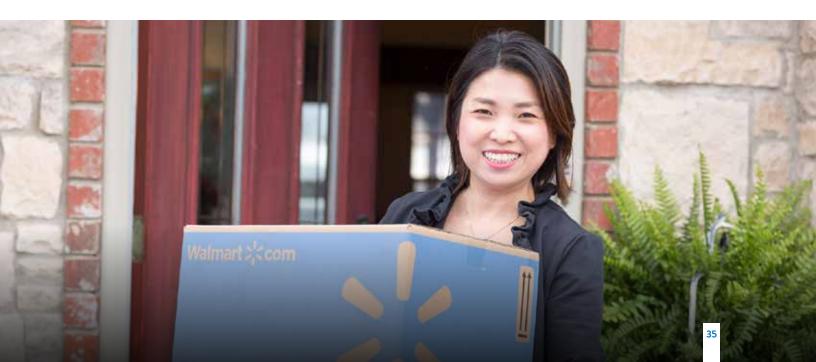
#### **Integrity in Action**

- Provide accurate information. Take care when providing classification, valuation, country of origin, and other applicable regulatory agency data.
- Follow trade compliance laws and our policies. If your work in the supply chain involves moving goods across international borders, know and follow the laws of countries where you do business. Understand that multiple countries' laws may apply. Prior to engaging a third party to assist in the movement of goods across international borders, ensure that such third parties have all necessary internal approvals (for example, from Walmart Anti-Corruption Compliance).

# Global Trade Compliance Policy Global Sanctions Policy

- Follow sanctions laws and our policies. Before sourcing from a country, confirm that doing so is permitted under applicable law. Many governments keep a list of countries and people with whom companies may not do business. Subject to applicable local laws, don't conduct business with companies or people if Walmart would be barred from doing so.
- Seek guidance. Prior to negotiating international transactions, reach out to Ethics & Compliance or Legal to discuss any trade implications.

When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.



# **Prevent Money Laundering** and Consumer Fraud

Walmart offers financial products and services around the world, including money transfers, money orders, check cashing, bill pay, gift cards, credit cards, and insurance. Most customers perform transactions with good intent, but some criminals attempt to use our services for money laundering or to victimize customers. Preventing money laundering and consumer fraud protects our customers and company and may stop serious crimes.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Know your customer. Financial products and services sometimes require us to collect additional customer information. Review and accurately capture the customer's information when applicable.
- Report suspicious behavior. If a transaction or customer seems suspicious or if the customer appears to be a potential fraud victim, follow local procedures for handling the transaction and reporting the suspicious activity.
- Follow Walmart anti-money laundering and consumer fraud policies and procedures. These are designed to protect customers and ensure that we comply with reporting and other legal obligations where we operate.

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#### What is money laundering?

Money laundering disguises the proceeds of crime by putting them into the legitimate financial system. It is connected to various criminal activities, including terrorism, drug dealing, and fraud.

#### Money Laundering Red Flags

If you observe red flags, follow local procedures for handling the transaction and, where applicable, reporting the suspicious activity.

- Someone who provides incomplete, false, or suspicious information, refuses to answer questions, or withholds identification
- Making purchases in a way that avoids requirements, such as making multiple small transactions below the amount that would have to be reported to the government
- Payments using multiple money orders or large amounts of cash
- Large purchases of prepaid products, such as gift cards
- Buying gift cards for an unknown person, including for a government entity like the tax department or law enforcement



#### What if?

It is a particularly busy day, and I have a line of customers waiting. The customer at the front of the line wants to send a money transfer to an individual she does not know, and I think it might be a fraud scam. What should I do?

If you suspect money laundering or a fraud scam, follow the appropriate procedures to report suspicious and fraudulent activity in your country. If legally allowed in your country, do not complete the transaction and report it. Though this may take additional time and inconvenience the customers who are waiting, you may be preventing fraud or other criminal activity.

When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# Use Data and Technology Respectfully and Ethically

When our customers, associates, and business partners share data and information with us, we understand the importance of keeping it safe and using it—and technology—ethically in ways they expect. We will maintain and grow the trust people have in us by respectfully using technology, respecting individuals' privacy, and protecting their data.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Respect the trust that people and the business place in us. When dealing with technology and personal or business information, do so in a way that shows you understand and respect its importance to the person and our business.
- Be clear about what information is being collected and why. When we collect information from individuals, make it clear that information is being collected, and tell the person why you need it.
- Tell people how you are using technology and what you are going to do with the information you collect. Be honest, transparent, and upfront about how someone's information will be used. Only use it in those ways, so we don't surprise people with unexpected, unexplained, or unwanted uses.
- Be thoughtful about how much data you collect and how long you keep it. We collect information to improve our customer shopping experience and to support our

business functions. We must store and protect everything we collect, so make sure you need it before you collect it. Follow your local Records Management Policy for retention and disposal of collected information.

- Protect the information. Safeguard personal and business information from unauthorized access or disclosure. Report any known or suspected unauthorized access or disclosure immediately through your local data incident reporting channel.
- Follow data protection and privacy laws and our policies. Know our data policies, procedures, and controls that apply to your role and follow them when handling data.
- Seek guidance. If you have questions about how to handle data or which laws and policies apply to your project, contact Digital Citizenship, Privacy, or Legal.

# Global Privacy Compliance & Records Policy Global Policy for Reporting Data Incidents

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#### I accidentally sent an email containing customer information to the wrong person. What should I do?

Incidents where customer or personal information is sent to an unauthorized person must be immediately reported through your local data incident reporting channel.

#### I want to use external service providers to process personal information. What steps should I take?

Third parties must be assessed, and contracts must be in place. Follow all local procedures for contracts and due diligence reviews.

#### When in doubt—reach out.

If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.

# **Source Responsibly**

We respect the rights of the people who make the products we sell. We believe they should have a safe and healthy working environment, and we prohibit the use of underage or forced labor in our supply chain.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Know our standards. Our Standards for Suppliers set expectations in our supply chain. Our associates and suppliers should know and follow these standards.
- Select responsible suppliers. Only work with suppliers who meet our Responsible Sourcing Compliance program requirements and who are committed to producing food and products that meet legal, industry, and Walmart standards.
- Hold suppliers accountable. Suppliers should disclose factories as required by Walmart, complete and turn in audits on time, and work with their facilities to remediate all noncompliances identified during audits.
- Follow our responsible sourcing policy. Know the responsible sourcing procedures that apply to your role and follow them.
- Speak up. If you suspect a supplier or factory is not meeting our Standards for Suppliers, contact Ethics & Compliance.

#### What if?

On a recent factory visit, I noticed some of the workers appeared fearful, but the supplier said everything was fine. What should I do?

If you suspect workers are being mistreated, report it to Ethics & Compliance. They will look into the concern and may follow up with the supplier as needed.

"We believe in the concept of shared value where Walmart operates for the benefit of not just customers, associates, and shareholders, but all stakeholders including suppliers, communities, and society in general. It's important for us to do things ethically and the right way."

- Doug McMillon, President and CEO, Walmart Inc.

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When in doubt—reach out. If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.



### Protect Our Property

Taking care of Walmart's property helps us achieve Every Day Low Cost. Walmart property—including computers, merchandise, tools, furniture, vehicles, and office supplies—is provided so you can do your job and Walmart can succeed as a business. We are trusted to use Walmart property properly and protect it against loss, theft, misuse, damage, or waste.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- **Be a good steward.** Wise use of our resources and funds enables Every Day Low Cost.
- **Protect Walmart funds.** Use funds for their intended purpose. Obtain all required approvals before incurring an expense.
- Protect intellectual property. To the extent allowed by local law, anything you create as part of your job—including inventions, discoveries, ideas, artwork, and other process improvements—is Walmart property and remains Walmart property when you leave the company.
- **Report misuse.** If you are aware of Walmart property being misused, report it to your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance.

#### K What if?

#### A customer returned a damaged item, and I know we can't sell it. May I take it home?

No. Even if merchandise is damaged or out of date, it's still Walmart property. Properly account for and process the item through the established returns process.



#### When in doubt—reach out.

If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.



# **Don't Misuse Inside Information**

You may know important information about our business that hasn't been made public. Inside information may affect Walmart's or one of our business partner's stock price. By only trading on publicly and lawfully available information, we uphold Walmart's reputation for honesty and fairness.

#### **Integrity in Action**

- Do not trade on inside information. Because Walmart is a publicly traded company in the U.S., we
  all must comply with U.S. securities laws, which include prohibitions on insider trading. If you have
  certain important or sensitive information about Walmart or our business partners that is not known
  to the public, it is illegal to buy or sell shares in Walmart or those other companies. Examples of inside
  information include financial results, pricing or marketing strategy changes, significant lawsuits or
  contracts, key management changes, and projections of future sales and earnings. If you are unsure
  whether something qualifies as inside information, contact Legal for advice.
- Keep it to yourself. Only share inside information with associates who need it to perform their jobs.
- **Do not share insider tips.** Do not share inside information outside of Walmart, even with family members or friends. When discussing inside information be aware of your surroundings to avoid someone overhearing.

#### **K** Insider Trading Policy

### What if?

I know about an amazing new product one of our suppliers is about to launch. The news is not public. May I advise a friend to buy stock in that company if I don't disclose why?

No. Even if you don't give a reason for the recommendation, you are still violating the law if you make the recommendation based on inside information. If you are unsure whether trading is allowed, contact Legal.

#### When in doubt—reach out.

If you have questions or concerns, let your manager, People Lead, or Ethics & Compliance know.





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\*Note: Numbers subject to change

### **Questions or Concerns**

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www.walmartethics.com <u>ethics@walmart.com</u>

800-963-8442 (1-800-WM-ETHIC) in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, or your local phone number. The Ethics Helpline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is available in most local languages.



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