

## The Union Label Pledge

I am a union worker. I pledge to help my union brothers and sisters by buying union products and using union services. I know that I enjoy many good things today because of the devotion and sacrifices of trade unionists before me who fought to win a better life for all working people.

I pledge to buy only those goods in the marketplace made in this country by my fellow workers and to avoid the imported products of those who export production, technology, and jobs to low-wage countries, thus destroying jobs and undermining the economy of their own country.

As trade unionists, I will not permit my union-earned dollars to profit those who refuse to allow their employees the right to the collective bargaining process or to permit them to have a strong voice in determining their own futures.

I pledge to look for the Union Label, Shop Card, Store Card, and Service Button on all goods and services I use. By doing so, I help strengthen the security of those men and women who believe as I do in the goals of the free labor movement.

I demonstrate my unity with my labor brothers and sisters by observing a simple principle, the Union Label Gold Rule:

**“BUY UNION PRODUCTS AND USE UNION SERVICES AS YOU WOULD HAVE UNION WAGES PAID UNTO YOU.”**

*Union Label and Service Trades Department, AFL-CIO*

## Consumer Buying Guide

### Products and services by UAW members

Across the land, UAW members build [cars, vans and trucks](#). But did you know that in a factory in Michigan, UAW members also build houses? Or that in a plant in New York, UAW members prepare and package sugar. Or that in Ontario, UAW members make hockey sticks?

All UAW members should look over this guide to UAW consumer products before we shop. Every time we buy a UAW-made product, we help preserve the jobs of our brothers and sisters. Let's proudly proclaim that we buy what we make because when we do, we create a better tomorrow.

Go to [www.uaw.org](http://www.uaw.org), click on **Vehicle Guide** or **Buy UAW Made**, and choose a category to View in Buying Guide:

 <a href="#">Agricultural Implements</a>	 <a href="#">Food &amp; Beverage</a>	 <a href="#">Medical, Health</a>
 <a href="#">Appliances</a>	 <a href="#">Heating &amp; Air Conditioning</a>	 <a href="#">Industrial Equipment Supply</a>
 <a href="#">Automotive Parts &amp; Equip.</a>	 <a href="#">Heavy Trucks/Construction Equip.</a>	 <a href="#">Miscellaneous</a>
 <a href="#">Cars, Trucks &amp; Vans</a>	 <a href="#">Higher Education</a>	 <a href="#">Pharmaceutical Products</a>
 <a href="#">Child Care</a>	 <a href="#">Home Repair &amp; Building Products</a>	 <a href="#">Plumbing Products</a>
 <a href="#">Education</a>	 <a href="#">Housewares &amp; Kitchen Products</a>	 <a href="#">Sports &amp; Recreation</a>

### INTERNET RESOURCES FOR UNION-MADE-IN-USA CLOTHING AND OTHER PRODUCTS

[www.uaw.org/uawmade/index.cfm](http://www.uaw.org/uawmade/index.cfm)  
[www.shopunionmade.org](http://www.shopunionmade.org) (AFL-CIO Union Label Dept.)  
[www.unionlabel.org](http://www.unionlabel.org) (another link to AFL-CIO Union Label Dept.)  
[www.unionwear.com/](http://www.unionwear.com/)  
[www.justiceclothing.com/thereis/justice/](http://www.justiceclothing.com/thereis/justice/)  
[www.unionmadeclothing.com/](http://www.unionmadeclothing.com/)  
[www.ethixmerch.com/](http://www.ethixmerch.com/)  
[www.unionlabel.com](http://www.unionlabel.com)  
[www.unionmade.com/](http://www.unionmade.com/)

### MADE-IN-THE-USA-WEBSITES

[www.buyamericanmart.com/](http://www.buyamericanmart.com/)  
[www.madeinusa.org/](http://www.madeinusa.org/)  
[www.stillmadeinusa.com/](http://www.stillmadeinusa.com/)  
[www.allamericanclothing.com](http://www.allamericanclothing.com)  
[www.madeinusaforever.com/](http://www.madeinusaforever.com/)

### FAIR TRADE, UNION MADE AND OTHER SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS CONSUMER SITES

[www.cleanclothes.org/](http://www.cleanclothes.org/)  
[www.nosweatapparel.com/](http://www.nosweatapparel.com/)

### LOCAL UNION GROCERY STORES

Kroger  
Safeway

### HOW AMERICANS CAN BUY AMERICAN

[www.howtobuyamerican.com](http://www.howtobuyamerican.com)  
1-888-USOWNED (1-888-876-9633)

### Big American-Made Toy List

- ◆ Battleship
- ◆ Bicycle Playing Cards
- ◆ Boggle Jr.
- ◆ Candyland
- ◆ Chutes and Ladders
- ◆ Clue
- ◆ Connect Four
- ◆ Crayola Crayons\*
- ◆ Life
- ◆ Louisville Slugger
- ◆ Monopoly
- ◆ Mouse Trap
- ◆ Operation
- ◆ Parcheesi
- ◆ Pop-O-Matic Trouble
- ◆ Radio Flyer Discovery Wagon
- ◆ Scrabble (Original Scrabble only)
- ◆ Slinky
- ◆ Sorry
- ◆ Stratego
- ◆ Tri-ominos
- ◆ Trivial Pursuit
- ◆ Yahtzee
- ◆ Melissa & Doug USA Floor Puzzle
- ◆ Most puzzles are made in the USA!

\*Note: Not all packages of Crayola Crayons are made in the USA. Please check the label.

Anything you buy from the **American Plastic Toy Company** ([www.americanplastictoys.com](http://www.americanplastictoys.com)) is made in America. Most toys made by **Little Tikes** are made in America. You can also find American-made toys on these websites:

[www.MadeInUSAForever.com](http://www.MadeInUSAForever.com) [www.zometool.com](http://www.zometool.com)  
[www.ShopForAmerica.com](http://www.ShopForAmerica.com) [www.marxtrains.com](http://www.marxtrains.com)  
[www.ZebulonUSA.com](http://www.ZebulonUSA.com) [www.bekainc.com](http://www.bekainc.com)  
[www.fractiles.com](http://www.fractiles.com) [www.channelcraft.com](http://www.channelcraft.com)  
[www.usmadetoys.com](http://www.usmadetoys.com) [www.woodentrain.com](http://www.woodentrain.com)  
[www.holgatetoy.com](http://www.holgatetoy.com) [www.unclegoose.com](http://www.unclegoose.com)  
[www.maplelandmark.com](http://www.maplelandmark.com) [www.ez2love.com](http://www.ez2love.com)  
[www.kathskreations.com](http://www.kathskreations.com) [www.forebelgifts.com](http://www.forebelgifts.com)

[www.lauritoys.com](http://www.lauritoys.com)  
[www.scalemodletoys.com](http://www.scalemodletoys.com)  
[www.tigercandyarts.com](http://www.tigercandyarts.com)  
[www.fingazinga.com](http://www.fingazinga.com)  
[www.turnertoys.com](http://www.turnertoys.com)  
[www.underthegreenroof.com](http://www.underthegreenroof.com)

[www.storyboardtoys.com](http://www.storyboardtoys.com)  
[www.tagtoys.com](http://www.tagtoys.com)  
[www.taurustoy.com](http://www.taurustoy.com)  
[www.knex.com](http://www.knex.com)  
[www.AdoptableKinders.com](http://www.AdoptableKinders.com)  
[www.fatbraintoy.com](http://www.fatbraintoy.com)

[www.step2.com](http://www.step2.com)  
[www.imaginationboxco.com](http://www.imaginationboxco.com)  
[www.MasonCorporation.com](http://www.MasonCorporation.com)  
[www.ToysAmerican.com](http://www.ToysAmerican.com)  
[www.GreatStuffForKids.com](http://www.GreatStuffForKids.com)

[www.younameittoys.com](http://www.younameittoys.com)  
[www.BigSunday.com](http://www.BigSunday.com)  
[www.ToysOfUSA.org](http://www.ToysOfUSA.org)  
[www.All-AmericanToys.com](http://www.All-AmericanToys.com)

## THINKING AN ALL-UNION VACATION?

The **American Federation of Musicians** represents thousands of performers in city symphonies and concert bands. Go to: [www.afm.org](http://www.afm.org) for tips on union music in the cities on your route.

Sports venues-baseball stadiums, hockey and basketball entertainment-it's all available with a union label. If you've got a city in mind, check the **AFL-CIO Central Labor Council** there for the most up-to-date lists, as well as for information about union restaurants, theaters and points of interest.

See the USA in your **Chevrolet** (or other UAW made **GM, Ford** or **Chrysler** vehicle). Thinking about car rentals: **Avis, Budget, Hertz** and **National** are staffed by union members. If you're going to buy tires for your own car before you go, **Goodyear** is a union choice.

If you're looking for an all-union travel agency, try: **Union Vacations** at [www.unionvacations.com](http://www.unionvacations.com).

For a union source to buy those all-important beach books? Try **Powells** online or **Union Communications Services (UCS)**—both are all union.

Look for union hotels...visit the **UNITE HERE** website for tips – [www.unitehere.org](http://www.unitehere.org).

Most of the men and women who manage state and federal parks are union members – maintenance personnel, rangers and administrative workers at scores of state parks are represented by **AFSCME**. Many federal park workers are represented by the **National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE) of the IAM**.

And, of course, millions of families will visit the all-union **Disney Parks** in Orlando, Florida or Anaheim, California.

**WHEREVER YOU GO, WHATEVER YOU DO THIS VACATION SEASON, KEEP IN MIND THAT SUPPORTING UNION WORKERS HELPS US ALL AND OUR COMMUNITIES.**

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