

# TEXAS WORKERS ARE NOT FOR SALE

Labor Trafficking Ends Here.

**Human trafficking** is a crime that involves exploiting a person for forced labor, services or commercial sex. This is a list of signs or “red flags” that might indicate that labor trafficking is occurring.

## Labor Trafficking RED FLAGS:

- Worker is not free to leave premises.
- Worker lives at the business.
- Worker is transported to the location by the owner or manager and several workers arrive and leave at the same time.
- Worker has excessively long and/or unusual hours or is always available “on demand.”
- Worker owes a large debt that is continually increasing and cannot be paid off.
- Workplace has high-security features such as opaque windows, bars, or locks designed to prevent people from leaving.
- Person seems to be deferring to another person before giving information, avoids eye contact, or isn't allowed to speak.
- Goods or services are priced below general market rates.
- Someone else controls the person's identification documents and finances.
- Employer claims to be holding worker's payment, but never pays.



Men, women and children are trafficked in your hometown every day.



To learn more,  
scan here.

Report suspicious activity to the National Human Trafficking Hotline  
**Call (888) 373-7888 or TEXT “BE FREE” (23373)**

Learn more at: [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/human-trafficking](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/human-trafficking)  
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