

## **“We Ain’t Buying It,” and Onward!**

The goal of the Nov 27 to Dec 1 boycott, **“We Ain’t Buying It,”** is to show Target, Home Depot, and Amazon what we can and will do to oppose their assisting the Trump Administration in removing DEI or terrorizing law-abiding immigrants. It also sends a message to other compliant corporations, even if they aren’t actively being boycotted at this time.

Please also support the Starbucks worker’s strike. Don’t patronize Starbucks coffee shops until the Starbucks Workers Union has gained a decent contract, something Starbucks has so far refused to negotiate.

And buy local if you can, but if you’re on too tight a budget, there are other ways to avoid Target, Home Depot, and Amazon, and sometimes find less expensive prices while you’re at it.

There’s no reason to stop the boycott after December 1. Buy local all the time if you can!

How about: [Gifts that give back to refugees for the holidays?](#)

- Northampton Farmers Market, Saturdays at Senior Center (really great new set of Artisans)
- Center for the Arts on Hawley Street
- Easthampton Holiday and Farmers Market  
Every Sunday from November 16 to December 21, Eastworks, 116 Pleasant Street
- Cancer Connection Thrift Store W-Sat 10-5
- Not owned locally but also not more expensive than the three we’re boycotting: Best Buy, Marshalls, Aldi, JC Penny, Walgreens, Big Lots, etc.
- Local hardware stores have good selections, and often have better service than HD: Ace Hardware, Aubuchon
- Thrift stores and consignment shops occasionally have hidden treasures.
- If you buy books from Bookshop.org, 100% of profit goes to any independent bookstore you select (each time) -  
<https://bookshop.org/info/about-us>
- [Book Moon Books](#), [The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art Giftshop](#), [High Five Books](#)
- Refurbished tech can save you money on laptops, phones, etc.

- Try Back Market online, <https://www.backmarket.com/en-us/about-us>
- Create a Costco group that buys one membership, like a shared CSA share.
- Local craft markets are worth checking out. Though not always inexpensive, they have beautiful, often unique items. Here are some upcoming ones:
  - Dec 6, 4pm, CitySpace Tiny Pop-Up Market, 43 Main St., Easthampton
  - Dec 6, 10am-1pm, Bombyx Kids Makers Market, 130 Pine St, Florence
  - Dec 6, 7 & 13, 2025 - 10am - 5pm Cottage Street Open Studios, Easthampton
  - Dec 7, 12-5pm, Hanukkah Craft Market, 33 Hawley St, N'ton
  - Dec 13, 11am-5pm, Lowbrow Craft Fair, First Churches of Northampton, 129 Main St., N'ton
  - Dec 14, 11am-4pm, Stars & Skull Crafty Craft Fair, 33 Hawley St, N'ton
  - December 6, 2025 Forest Park Holiday Farmers Market, Forest Park 200 Trafton Rd Springfield, MA 01108