

Distribution Center Project

A Wal-Mart distribution center in Merced isn't just about hundreds of new, good paying jobs; it is about serving the community, too.

Wal-Mart prides itself on being a good neighbor. Like our Wal-Mart store, which has been part of the Merced community for over 14 years, our proposed distribution center will strive to be a good neighbor and working partner.

A Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Merced Means:

- **Job Opportunities** – 600 new full-time jobs in the first year of operation, and up to 900 by the third year, with an additional 600 construction jobs expected to be created.
- **Competitive Pay** – The average full time California Distribution Center pay is \$16.50 per hour.
- **Associate Benefits** – Associates are eligible for a full benefits package including medical, dental, 401k, profit sharing program, merchandise discounts, paid vacations and more.
- **Green Fleet** – Wal-Mart's 2007 generation trucks have innovative design features which will reduce fuel consumption and contribute to cleaner air in our communities.
- **Charitable Donations** – Since 2000, Wal-Mart has contributed over \$2.5 million to local causes and non-profit organizations we serve throughout the Central Valley.

We look forward to working with the residents of Merced to bring further economic development to the community by providing good jobs, competitive pay and benefits, and purchasing from local California businesses.