Wal-Mart is Coming!
Save Our Town: Support Ordinance 1450

Across the country, big box stores have destroyed small towns by negatively impacting their economics (by not paying a living wage to their employees, and taking all the profits out of the area) and their environments (via large parking lots and tractor trailers and consumer traffic).

We are **opposed** to a big-box retailer (such as a Wal-Mart Super Center) being built in the town limits.

We are **in favor** of a shopping center development along South Main Street – a pedestrian-friendly one containing smaller, more locally-owned retailers and restaurants and green spaces.

Ordinance 1450 would require a special use permit for the retail buildings of 80,000 square feet or more in an effort to control development of so-called big-box stores.

We are petitioning the town council of Blacksburg to:

1) pass ordinance 1450 on May 8th, 2007, and
2) enforce the ordinance on the proposed South Main development.

Printed Name	Signature	Street Address	E-mail Address	Reg. Voter