

Do you Tip in Cash?

Restaurant workers don't always get their tips. Employers pay processing fees on bills left on credit cards, and sometimes they take those fees out of tips. Other times, employers simply pocket tips left on credit cards instead of paying them out to workers.

Your tips are vital since employers in Maine can pay tipped workers only \$3.75 an hour! Make sure your tips go directly to the worker. *Tip in cash.*

Nearly 60 percent of complaints of wage theft in Interfaith Worker Justice's worker center network were reported in the restaurant industry, according to a recent study. A study in Maine showed 12 percent of Maine restaurant workers do not receive all their tips from management.

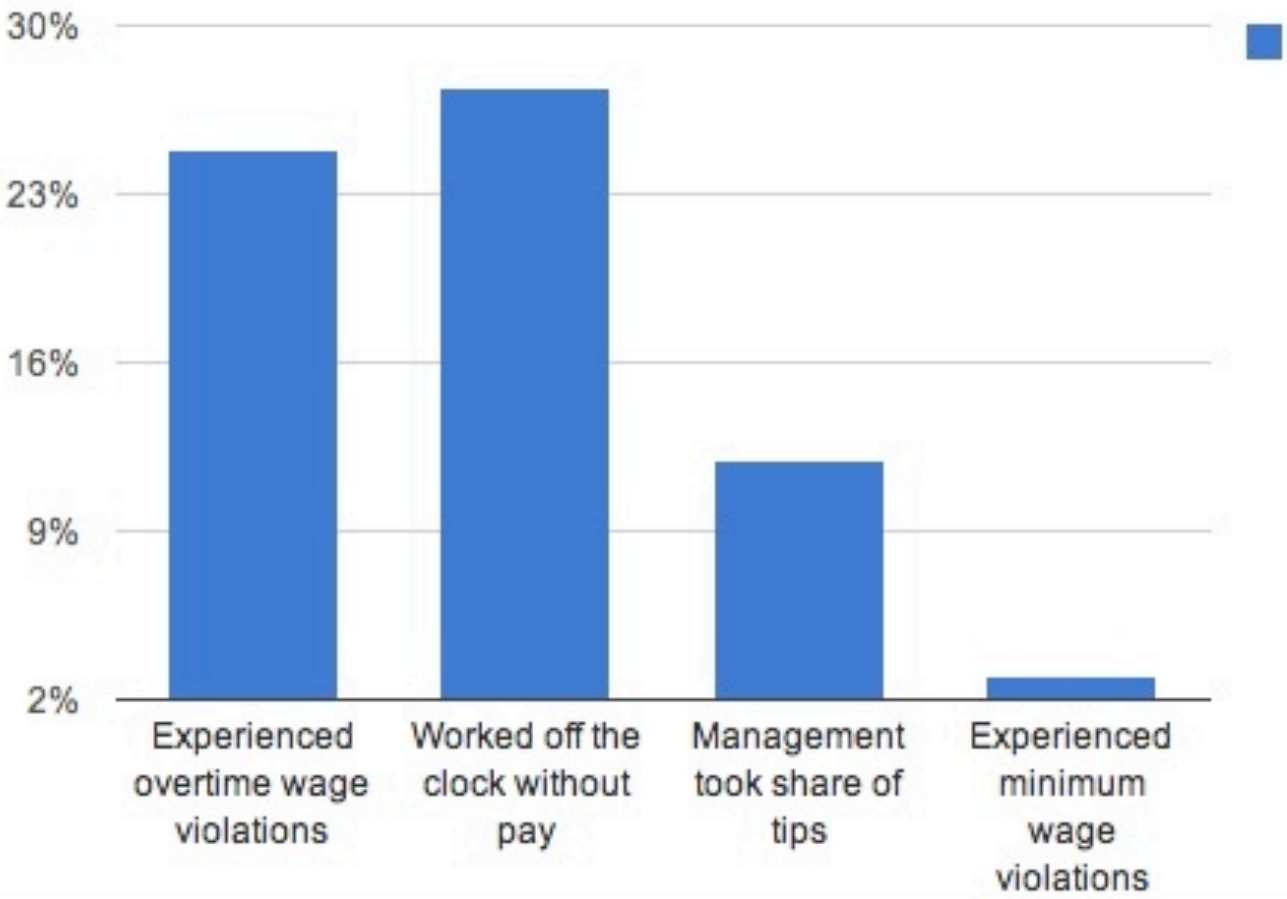
You can help prevent wage theft.

Always remember to tip in cash!



Wage Theft is the illegal underpayment or non-payment of workers' wages. Workers lose billions of dollars when their employers pay less than minimum wage, refuse overtime pay, force workers to work off the clock, hold back final paychecks, misclassify employees as independent contractors, or withhold tips.

Employment Law Violations Reported by Maine Restaurant Workers



Interfaith Worker Justice Southern Maine

We are religious leaders and lay activists committed to promoting issues of justice in the workplace.

Although we primarily advocate from the worker's perspective, we hold that every person in every workplace deserves to be treated in a just manner.

We believe "wage theft" is detrimental for workers and businesses. We believe It is in everyone's best interest that workers are paid fairly and legally.

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These cards can be torn off to be given to a server with your cash tip. Spread the word!

