

Failings of Capitalism

The quality of our lives and the quality of the world we live in is irrelevant to Capitalism's drive for money. Some of the ways that Capitalism destroys are listed below.

1. Wasteful useless products are encouraged.
2. Waste is encouraged. The more products that we throw out the more we buy so capitalists are happier.
3. Workers are forced to work long hours. Capitalists push to exploit workers in order to expand profit.
4. Workers wages are pushed downwards.
5. Rather than working the amount of time for what we need to have a good life, we work many more hours per day for a few in our society to gain wealth.
6. The infinite growth required by capitalism destroys and uses up the Earth's resources.
7. Overproduction beyond our needs pollutes the Earth unnecessary.
8. By externalizing the costs of pollution and disposal, capitalism makes the rest of us pay for those costs in higher taxes.
9. Capitalism fails to solve human problems. For example hospitals are not built where needed, but are built where they make the most money.
10. Capitalism drives inequality by focusing the money and power in the hands of a few.
11. Capitalism pits workers against workers, workers against employers, and businesses against businesses. This is the opposite of how a civilized society should function.
12. Capitalism plans for short term profit and ignores long term planning.