



Q&A

Jan.
2025

Do the Teamsters take Sysco employees out on strike?

Answer: They might! Here are a few recent examples where the Teamsters have forced colleagues from Sysco-companies out on strikes that have nothing to do with them:

Dispute Location:	Other Sysco Locations Impacted:	When:									
Sysco Houston*	<p>Should Teamsters Local 988 extend picket lines, the following Locals intend to honor them as permitted by their collective bargaining agreement.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>ARIZONA <i>Local 104</i></td> <td>INDIANA <i>Local 135</i></td> <td>MASSACHUSETTS <i>Local 653</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CALIFORNIA <i>Local 495, Local 630, Local 848 & Local 853</i></td> <td>KENTUCKY <i>Local 89</i></td> <td>NEW YORK <i>Local 294</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>COLORADO <i>Local 455</i></td> <td>MINNESOTA <i>Local 120</i></td> <td>WASHINGTON <i>Local 117</i></td> </tr> </table>	ARIZONA <i>Local 104</i>	INDIANA <i>Local 135</i>	MASSACHUSETTS <i>Local 653</i>	CALIFORNIA <i>Local 495, Local 630, Local 848 & Local 853</i>	KENTUCKY <i>Local 89</i>	NEW YORK <i>Local 294</i>	COLORADO <i>Local 455</i>	MINNESOTA <i>Local 120</i>	WASHINGTON <i>Local 117</i>	January 2025?
ARIZONA <i>Local 104</i>	INDIANA <i>Local 135</i>	MASSACHUSETTS <i>Local 653</i>									
CALIFORNIA <i>Local 495, Local 630, Local 848 & Local 853</i>	KENTUCKY <i>Local 89</i>	NEW YORK <i>Local 294</i>									
COLORADO <i>Local 455</i>	MINNESOTA <i>Local 120</i>	WASHINGTON <i>Local 117</i>									
Sysco Louisville/ Sysco Indianapolis	Sysco Los Angeles Sysco Seattle Sysco San Francisco	March/ April 2023									
Sysco Boston	Sysco Arizona Sysco Syracuse Sysco Riverside Sysco Spokane Buckhead Beef Warrick, RI	October 2022									
Sysco Kansas City	Sysco Minnesota	November 2017									

*Sysco Houston is currently negotiating a renewal contract. Although they have not gone on strike yet like the other sites listed, 12 other Teamsters locals have stated they will extend the Sysco Houston picket line to their sites if Sysco Houston goes on strike.

While the Teamsters may claim that bargaining unit members have a chance to vote on whether to strike, employees at locations where the Teamsters extend strikes to do not have that option. They simply must follow the Teamsters' orders – or risk being fined or disciplined.

Is the Teamsters' Union in your best interest?

Get the Facts Before You Decide!