

# STOP CARTELS PROTECT COMPETITION GET REWARDED

DOJ Antitrust Division - Whistleblower Rewards Program



## What's Illegal?

- **Price fixing:** Companies agree to raise, lower, or hold prices or wages instead of competing.
- **Bid-Rigging:** Companies collude so bids look competitive, but the winner has been pre-arranged.
- **Market Allocation:** Businesses carve up customers, products, or regions instead of competing.

These practices cheat consumers, hurt honest businesses, and violate the Sherman Antitrust Act.

*For more information on the program and other qualifying conduct scan the QR code below.*

Up to  
**\$100  
MILLION** fine  
per company

NDAs do not prevent employees from reporting corporate criminal conduct to the Department of Justice.

**15-30%  
REWARD**

## Why Report?

- **Cash Awards:** If your original tip leads to a criminal fine or recovery of \$1 million+, you may receive 15-30% of the recovery (minimum \$150,000 award).
- **Confidentiality:** DOJ helps protect whistleblower identity and federal law bars retaliation.
- **Impact:** Your report can stop cartels, protect consumers, and reward you.

## How to Report

1. Visit [justice.gov/antitrustrewards](https://justice.gov/antitrustrewards)
2. Submit details, who, what, when, where, and how the illegal scheme operates.
3. DOJ reviews, investigates—and if it leads to prosecution and recovery—you may be rewarded.



\*This whistleblower rewards program is a partnership between the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division.

\*\*Participants in the illegal conduct may be eligible for financial awards and/or individual immunity under the Antitrust Division's Leniency program if they are first to report and satisfy other requirements.