

# SHOPPING CARTS

## Code Enforcement

To report stray shopping carts call  
(24-hour recording)  
780-7550.



### City of Redwood City CODE ENFORCEMENT

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*The City of Redwood City and the city's stores are proud to announce the start of a new program to clear the streets of shopping carts. The program includes: a new city-wide, 7-days-a-week cart retrieval service; a new ordinance; and public education. For the benefit of Redwood City residents here is a summary of the various laws pertaining to this problem:*

#### **Redwood City Code: Article VIII of Chapter 14**

Each shopping cart must have a permanently affixed sign identifying the owner of a cart.

It is illegal to possess a shopping cart, which is owned by a business, outside of a business' premises without the express prior written approval of its owner. Written permission to remove a shopping cart shall be valid for a period not to exceed 72 consecutive hours and must be presented on request. (Business premises include parking lots).

It is illegal for a person having a shopping cart in his or her possession to abandon it on any sidewalk, street, other public place, or outdoor private property that is visible from public property.

#### **California Code: 22435.1, 22435.2, 22435.3**

It is illegal to steal, take, or remove any personal effect from private property unless approved by the owner.

#### **Citations can be issued for violation of these laws.**

*We look forward to a cart-free city and ask for your help to make the program a success.*