



California Local Government Shopping Cart Ordinances

As of November 27, 2012



Jurisdiction	Locking Wheels	Containment Plan	Retrieval Plan	Details
Alameda County (2003)	None.	Required.	Required.	Carts not removed in timely manner will require modified containment plan to be approved by the city.
Alhambra (1986)	None.	None.	None.	Signs must be posted in parking lots stating that it is unlawful to remove carts from the premises.
Anaheim (2006)	Required.	Either containment or a retrieval plan must be filed with the city.		
Antioch (2005)	None.	None.	None.	Carts must be stored in designated areas of a parking lot.
Atwater (2002)	None.	Required.	Required. Must show proof of retrieval contract.	Signs must be posted.
Azusa (2000)	None.	None.	Required.	Signs must be posted.
Bakersfield	None.	None.	None.	Signs must be posted.
Baldwin Park (1997)	None.	None.	None.	Signs must be posted.
Banning	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Barstow (1998)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Buena Park (2004)	None.	Either a retrieval or containment plan must be filed with the city.		None.
Burbank (2007)	Required.	None.	None.	Signs must be posted.
Calexico	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.

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Campbell (2000)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Carpinteria (1996)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Carson (2007)	None.	None.	Required.	
Cathedral City (1984)	None.	None.	None.	Cart holding areas must meet city standards.
Colton (1999)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Concord	Required.	Required.	Required. Cart retrieval contact required.	Signs required.
Corona (1995)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Costa Mesa (2003)	None.	Either a containment or retrieval plan must be filed with the city.		
Culver City	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Downey (1994)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Dublin	None.	None.	None.	Shopping carts must not be visible from public streets.
El Monte (2002)	None.	None.	Valid retrieval contract required.	Failure to demonstrate valid retrieval contract will require containment and retrieval plans to be filed with the city.
Escondido (2006)	None.	Required.	Required.	

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Fontana	None.	None.	None.	Shopping cart storage areas must conform to city standards.
Garden Grove (1996)	None.	None.	Required.	
Gardena (1997)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Gilroy				Shopping cart storage areas must conform to city standards.
Glendale (2005)	None.	None.	Valid retrieval contract required.	
Hayward	None.	Either a containment or retrieval plan must be filed with the city.		
Hemet (2011)	New stores must install locking wheel systems.	Required.	Required.	
Hermosa Beach	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Indio (1995)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Inglewood (1997)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Irvine (2010)	None.	Required.	Required.	
La Habra (2012)	Possibly, as an option for the containment plan	Yes, a containment plan must be filed with the city	Yes, a retrieval plan must be filed with the city	Carts must abide by at least one of a number of options for containment, and a retrieval system must be in place.
La Mesa (2005)	None.	None.	Valid cart retrieval contact must be filed with city.	
Lawndale	None.	None.	Valid cart retrieval contact must be	

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Lemoore (2001)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Lindsay (2001)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Livermore (2002)	None.	Required.	Required.	
Long Beach (2006)	Required for new stores.	None.	None.	Multiple violations by existing stores will allow city to require locking wheel systems.
Los Angeles (2012)	Required for new stores.	None.	None.	Multiple violations by existing stores will allow city to require locking wheel systems.
Merced (2002)	None.	None.	Required if problem persists.	Restates state law.
Milpitas (2001)	None.	Required.	Required.	
Modesto (1999)	None.	Required.	None.	
Montebello	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Monterey Park (1999)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Moreno Valley (2012)	None.	Required.	Required.	Cart containment and retrieval plan are required for new stores or stores with a change in ownership if they have 10 or more carts.
Morgan Hill (1998)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Mountain View (1995)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Norwalk	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.

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(1997)				
Ontario (2002)	None.	None.	None.	Valid cart retrieval contract required.
Orange (1996)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Oroville (2005)	None.	None.	Required.	
Palm Springs (1995)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Pasadena (2002)	None.	None.	None.	Valid cart retrieval contract required.
Pico Rivera (1996)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Pittsburg (2000)	None.	Required.	None.	Valid retrieval contract required.
Pleasant Hill (2003)	None.	See details.	See details.	Grocer must file containment and retrieval plans to city unless they have installed locking wheel system.
Pomona (2003)	None.	None.	See details.	Grocer must either file an annual retrieval plan to city or possess a valid cart retrieval contract.
Rancho Cordova (2004)	None.	Required.	Required.	
Rancho Cucamonga	None.	None.	None.	The planning codes states long term shopping cart storage areas must be completely screened in order to create a harmonious building design.
Redding (2005)	None.	None.	None.	Parking lots that provide collection areas for shopping carts shall incorporate a low-profile design for the cart return bays (i.e., raised curb channel or metal railings less than one foot in height).

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Redlands (1995)				Valid retrieval contract required.
Redwood City (2000)	None.	See details.	See details.	Grocer must file annual retrieval and containment plans or possess valid retrieval contract.
Reedley (2006)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Rialto (2004)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Riverside (2012)	None.	None.	Yes, see details	Retailers are exempt from submitting a retrieval plan if they contract with the city to retrieve abandoned carts.
Rohnert Park (1995)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Sacramento (2002)	None.	Required.	Required.	
San Bernardino (1999)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
San Clemente (1994)	None.	None.	None.	Valid cart retrieval contract required.
San Dimas	None.	None.	None.	Cart corrals shall not take up required parking spaces and shall be conveniently located throughout the parking lot. Corrals are for the temporary storage of shopping carts and permanent shopping cart storage must be located within the building.
San Fernando	None.	None.	None.	Shopping cart corrals shall be provided throughout parking lots for uses that rely on shopping carts for normal business operations.
San Francisco	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.

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(2005)				
San Gabriel (2010)	Required.	Required.	Required.	
San Jose	None.	Required.	See details.	Grocer must file annual retrieval plan or possess a valid retrieval contract.
San Juan Capistrano	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
San Leandro (1991)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
San Mateo (1997)	None.	See details.	See details.	Grocer must submit annual plans to city unless they possess a valid retrieval contract.
Santa Ana (2006)	Required.	Required.	Required.	
Santa Clarita (2011)	None.	None.	None.	Retailers with 10 or more shopping carts must either institute containment methods for carts, or institute retrieval mechanisms, but no city submitted plan is needed.
Santa Fe Springs (1997)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Signal Hill (2001)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
South Gate (1985)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Stockton (2002)	None.	Required.	Required.	
Temple City (2011)	One of the options of containment.	Required.	Required.	Retailers must submit both a containment and retrieval plan to the city.
Tracy (2006)	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.
Tulare	None.	None.	None.	Restates state law.

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Tustin (2009)	Required.	Required.	Required.	
Union City (2006)	None.	Required.	Required.	
Vallejo (2005)	Required for new businesses.	Required.	Required.	
Ventura (2012)	One of the options.	Required.	Required.	In addition to the containment and retrieval plans, carts must be sanitized before re-use.
Vista (2001)				Places restrictions on customers who use shopping carts by specifically dictating under what circumstances a shopping cart may be conveyed on public land.
West Hollywood	None.	None.	None.	Parking facilities for commercial uses that offer shopping carts for use by patrons shall contain shopping cart storage areas when appropriate. The dimensions and locations of the storage areas are to be determined by the City.
Westminster (2006)	None.	Required.	Required.	
Woodland	See details.	None.	None.	Grocer must install locking wheel systems on shopping carts or possess a valid cart retrieval contract.