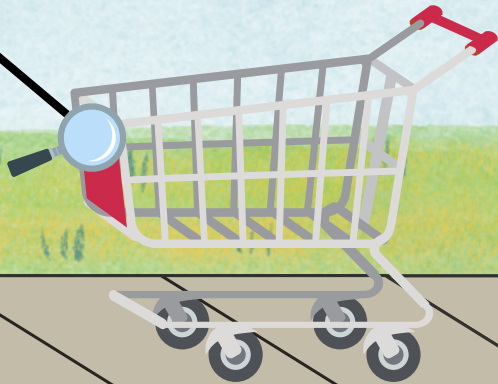




**ABC Shop**  
123 1st Street, Brentwood, CA 94513  
123-456-7890  
Unauthorized removal & possession of this cart  
is in violation of  
BMC Chapter 5.74 & BPC 22435.1.  
For removal authorization, please contact the  
store manager.  
If found, please call **123-456-7890**.

**Abandoned Shopping Cart  
Prevention & Retrieval**

Shopping carts must have a permanently  
affixed sign in accordance with BMC & BPC.  
(BMC 5.74.060)



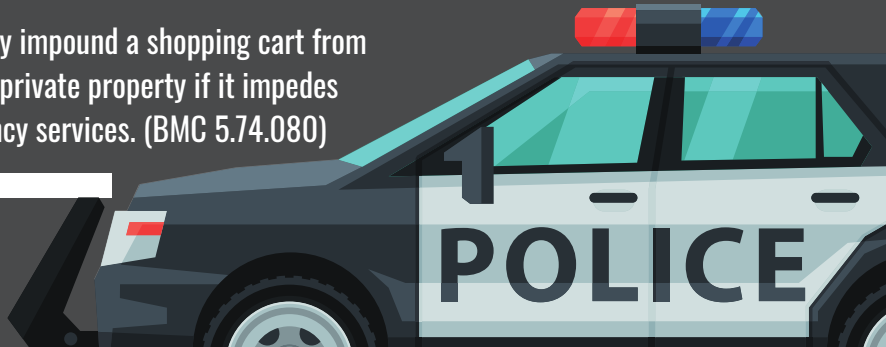
Shopping carts must be locked or  
otherwise secured after business  
hours. (BMC 5.74.070)

Shopping carts cannot be removed from the  
premises. (BMC 5.74.050)



All shopping carts must be retrieved  
within 3 business days of notification.  
(BMC 5.74.070)

The City may impound a shopping cart from  
public or private property if it impedes  
emergency services. (BMC 5.74.080)





**VENDORS WHO PROVIDE  
SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL**

**All American Shopping Carts**

1-800-913-5639

info@allamericanshoppingcarts.com

**CityWide Cart Savers**

1-800-506-9983

service@citywidecartsavers.com

**CarTrac (RMS Inc.)**

818-817-6712

info@retailms.net

Businesses providing 25 or more shopping carts within the City of Brentwood must complete a Shopping Cart Prevention & Retrieval Plan application pursuant to BMC 5.74.090.

For questions, please contact Community Enrichment at **925-516-5405**.

Complete and return the plan application as instructed below. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

- **By email:** [communityenrichment@brentwoodca.gov](mailto:communityenrichment@brentwoodca.gov)
- **By mail or delivery:**

City of Brentwood - Community Enrichment  
Abandoned Shopping Cart Prevention & Retrieval Plan  
150 City Park Way  
Brentwood, CA 94513

## CHAPTER 5.74 ABANDONED SHOPPING CARTS

### 5.74.050 Prohibition against removal or possession of abandoned cart.

It is unlawful for any person to remove a cart from a business premises or parking area of a business establishment without the written approval of the owner or on-duty manager of the business establishment.

### 5.74.060 Required signs and identification.

Pursuant to Section 22435.1 of the Business and Professions Code, every shopping cart owned or provided by an owner must have a sign permanently affixed to the shopping cart that includes the following information:

1. The cart owner's name, business address, and phone number;
2. Notice of the procedure to be utilized for authorized removal of the shopping cart from the premises;
3. Notice that unauthorized removal of the shopping cart from the premises or parking area of a retail establishment, or the unauthorized possession of the shopping cart, is a violation of State law and this Chapter.
4. A valid telephone number and address for returning the shopping cart removed from the business premises or parking area of a business establishment to the owner.

### 5.74.070 Cart containment and retrieval by owners

Shopping carts must be locked or otherwise securely contained after business hours in a manner that prevents theft or removal from the premises. All abandoned shopping carts that are found off premises must be retrieved as soon as practicable within three business days of notification. Persons retained to perform shopping cart retrieval services must carry written authorization from the owner.

### 5.74.080 Impoundment and retrieval of abandoned shopping carts.

The City may immediately retrieve and impound any shopping cart that has a sign affixed to it, in accordance with the provisions outlined in Business and Professions Code section 22435.7 & 22435.1. The City may immediately retrieve and impound any shopping cart from public or private property that impedes emergency services. It is unlawful for any owner of any shopping cart to fail to reclaim a shopping cart within three business days after the date the owner has been given actual notice.

### 5.74.090 Shopping cart prevention and retrieval plan.

Every owner who provides, or intends to provide, 25 or more shopping carts to customers must develop, implement, and comply with the terms and conditions of an approved plan that provides for the prevention of and retrieval of unauthorized shopping cart removal from a business premises.

### 5.74.110 Disposal of carts.

The City may immediately sell or otherwise dispose of any cart that meets one of the following conditions: The cart is not reclaimed from the city within 30 days of notification of the cart's discovery and location, or impoundment. The owner of the cart cannot be determined for any reason. The cart's condition renders it unusable as determined by the City at their sole discretion.