

CITY OF WATSONVILLE
Public Works & Utilities Department
250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076
(831) 768-3100



*Please complete the following. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
If you have questions, call (831) 768-3103*

2016 Abandoned Cart Prevention Plan

1. General Information

Name of Business	
Name of Business or Corporate Owner	
Business Address	
Name of On-Site Manager	

2. Mandatory Retrieval

You are given 24 hours to remove carts if you receive notification from the City of Watsonville. Please designate a primary contact who will be contacted for this purpose.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Complete the following part if you are using a cart removal company:

Company Name _____ Phone # _____

3. Cart Inventory

Approximately how many carts in your store? _____

4. After Hours Cart Storage

Please indicate where carts are located (Check all that apply):

Indoors Outdoors

Describe location and locking system: _____

5. Required Cart Signage

A) Every cart owned or provided by any owner must have a sign permanently affixed to the cart that contains all of the following information:

- 1) Identity of owner, business establishment, or both
- 2) Address and or phone number of the owner of the business establishment for cart return
- 3) Notification to the public that the removal or possession of the cart from the premises is a violation of State Law and the legal means for removal. (written permission of the store owner)

Please provide a sample of the statement to be used and affixed to carts to comply with the above ordinance standards. If you are using stickers as signage, attach a sample sticker or a copy of the sticker or sign.

B) Required Store Signage:

CALIFORNIA SHOPPING CART THEFT LAW - UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL FROM PREMISES

UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF A SHOPPING CART IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW B&P CODE 22435

ANY REMOVAL MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION BY STORE MANAGEMENT – THANK YOU

Please post this sign in a visible location for public to read.

6. Loss Prevention Measures

Please describe cart loss prevention measures currently in use:

Wheel Locks, Electronic, or other disabling device
(not mandatory) Courtesy Clerks to accompany customer
(not mandatory)

Temporary off-site use tag Other – Please describe _____
(Mandatory)

7. Employee Training

Please describe method of employee training on Abandoned Cart Prevention Plan

☐ Staff Meetings ☐ Posting in Employee Areas ☐ Employee Orientation

Other – (describe)

To the best of my knowledge the above information is true and accurate.

Signature (Store Representative)

Print Name

Title

Date

Return completed form to:

City of Watsonville
Abandoned Shopping Cart Program
250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076
(831) 768-3103

Remember to:

- Check that all portions of the form are completed
- Attach additional pages if necessary

You may also find an additional Abandoned Cart Prevention Plan Form at::
<http://cityofwatsonville.org/public-works-utilities/shopping-carts>
(see also California B & P Code Section 22435)