



# Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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## Reporting Abandoned Shopping Carts in Ukiah

Abandoned shopping carts constitute a nuisance, create potential hazards to the health and safety of the public and interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic within the city. The accumulation of wrecked, dismantled and abandoned shopping carts on public or private property tend to create conditions that reduce property values, promoting blight and deterioration in the city.

*The City Management and Ukiah City Council decided a regulatory ordinance was necessary for the containment and retrieval of shopping carts **becoming effective May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018** under Ukiah City Code sections 2380-2385. Also pursuant to Ukiah City Code section 6096 and 6098, the following activities will be unlawful and subject to citation to:*

- Remove a shopping cart from the business premises where it belongs.*
- Possess or abandon an off-site shopping cart.*
- Alter, convert, or tamper with a shopping cart, remove any part or portion thereof or remove, obliterate or alter an identifying sign or serial numbers on a cart.*

*In addition to the penalty prescribed in Business and Professions Code Section 22435.3 or any amendment thereof, a violation of this Article is a misdemeanor, subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

The California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corporation has contracts to pick up carts at the below listed businesses. CSCRC can legally only pick up carts for stores with whom they have a contract. See below for reporting information:

- 1.) Please call California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corp – (800) 252-4613, press 1 (24 hrs. a day) – To report abandoned carts for the following stores in City of Ukiah: (report on-line: [www.cartretrieval.net](http://www.cartretrieval.net) Click on “Report a lost cart)

*Big Lots, CVS, Food Maxx, Rite Aid, Safeway, Lucky’s and Raley’s*

CSCRC will require the address location of the cart, cross street AND the owner of the cart (store name)

- 2.) Please call the stores directly to have carts picked up, for the following:

*Beverly’s Fabrics, Friedman’s, Grocery Outlet, Home Depot, Kohl’s, Michael’s, Rainbow AG, Ross, Staples, Tractor Supply, Ukiah Co-op, Walgreens, and Walmart.*

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