

Shopping Trolleys

Local Law No.3 (Community and Environment Management) 2011

FACT SHEET

Shopping trolleys left unattended or abandoned on roads, parks and waterways are unsightly and a potential threat to wildlife and the environment.

The intent of Local Law No. 3 is to prevent shopping trolleys from being taken into public places.

How does the Local Law affect you?

It is an offence for a person to take a shopping trolley from within a shopping centre precinct or leave a shopping trolley at a place outside a shopping centre precinct unless:

- the person takes or leaves the shopping trolley with the consent of the owner of the shopping trolley; or
- the person has a reasonable excuse.

An on-the-spot-fine can be issued to a person who removes and abandons a shopping trolley.

Retailers Responsibilities

Retailers must take reasonable steps to ensure that shopping trolleys owned by them remain within the shopping centre precinct.

Council may direct retailers to retrieve shopping trolleys located outside of the shopping centre precinct. Council may also seize and impound a shopping trolley left outside of a shopping precinct.



Additional Information

To obtain additional information about Shopping Trolleys, please feel free to reach out to Council using any of the following methods:

- Visit the website:
<http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au>
- Contact us by phone at 1300 79 49 29.
- Send an email to:
enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

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