Abandoned Shopping Trolleys

Discarded and abandoned shopping trolleys are a nuisance to the community and Councils and can cause environmental damage. They can also create a public safety issue and impact negatively on local amenity.

Under the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016 (the Act), shopping trolleys that are discarded or abandoned away from their originating retail precinct are a form of litter, and, because of their size, they are a particularly visible form of litter.

The Act introduces specific classes for certain types of litter. Discarded or abandoned shopping trolleys fall within the general litter class.

Residents are encouraged to directly contact the relevant retailer who owns the trolley to report abandoned shopping trolleys. Woolworths and Wesfarmers (Coles) owned businesses have dedicated systems in place for reporting and collection of abandoned trolleys. These are noted below:

**Woolworths/Big W**
Trolley Tracker  Ph: 1800 641 497

**Coles/Kmart/Target**  Ph: 1800 876 553