

Reporting Abandoned Shopping Carts in Mira Mesa

The Mira Mesa Town Council has been in contact with California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corporation regarding reports that abandoned carts are not being picked up in a timely fashion. CSCRC has agreed to work with us in 2011 to improve response time in picking up carts. However, CSCRC can legally only pick up carts for stores with whom they have a contract. Additionally, MMTTC is compiling a list of abandoned cart “hot spots” in Mira Mesa – those places where we continually see abandoned carts. CSCRC has agreed to patrol those areas on a more frequent basis. YOU can assist us with improving this situation, while we work to address the city and state response and educate those who remove shopping carts from stores:

- 1) Please call California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corp - (800) 252-4613 (24 hrs a day) - to report abandoned carts for the following stores in Mira Mesa:

Albertsons, CVS Pharmacy, Fresh & Easy, Marshall's, Pic & Save (Big Lots), Ralph's, Smart & Final, Target, and Vons

CSCRC will require the location of the cart AND the owner of the cart (store name)

- 2) Please call the stores directly for the following:

Babies R Us – (858) 740-2068

Bed, Bath & Beyond – (858) 578-8008

Home Depot – (858) 653-6761

Lucky Seafood – (858) 586-7979

Rite Aid – (858) 566-3490

Seafood City- (858) 549-0200

Vinh Hung Supermarket – (858) 689-9711

- 3) Contact the Mira Mesa Town Council if the cart is NOT picked up on a timely basis. By law, CSCRC and the stores have 3 business days to pick up a cart. If the cart is NOT picked up, please give us the location of the cart, owner of the cart (store name), whom you called (CSCRC or store), and the date/time you called. We'll take it from there. E-mail this information to issues@miramesatowncouncil.org and we will contact CSCRC or the store to follow up.
- 4) Please assist the Mira Mesa Town Council in compiling a list of cart “hot spots”. Send us the location where you see carts piling up on a daily basis to issues@miramesatowncouncil.org. We will relay these to CSCRC.