



Upcoming Local Law changes for shopping trolleys

It's important to stay informed about the new Community Local Law 2024-2034 and understand how it will impact you.

Understanding the new Community Local Law

The Community Local Law 2024 is designed to balance safety, personal freedom, and community responsibility, ensuring the City of Whittlesea remains a welcoming '*A Place For All*'. It covers a wide range of areas including rubbish bins, animals, and the upkeep of public spaces to enhance community safety and neighbourhood amenities.

Important changes for residents

Shopping trolleys cause a problem in the community if not used correctly – a hazard on roads, polluting our waterways and hurting our wildlife. Changes have been made regarding the use of shopping trolleys to help keep our environment clean and safe.

Same as previous Local Law

- **Return shopping trolleys:** shopping trolleys must not be left on any land, road or public place.

Some changes that may affect you

- **Using shopping trolleys responsibly:** only use a shopping trolley to get your shopping to your vehicle and then return it to the shop or trolley bay.

What this means for you

- **Plan ahead:** understand how the new Local Laws affect you to ensure compliance by the 1 July 2024 deadline.
- **Community responsibility:** these changes were driven by community feedback and aim to improve safety, protect public spaces, and enhance the quality of our neighbourhoods.
- **Stay informed:** read the Community Local Law by visiting engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/LocalLawReview to ensure you're prepared for any changes that may affect you.



Let's work together to keep our community safe, clean, and welcoming for all.

