

Hillsborough County, FL Code of Ordinances, Part A

Sec. 10-102. - Retrieval plan.

- (a) Each retail establishment furnishing shopping carts to patrons to transport items purchased from the establishment, is hereby required to develop and implement a specific plan to retrieve its shopping carts that are found throughout unincorporated Hillsborough County. Two or more retail establishments may collaborate and submit to the County a single plan.
- (b) Plans must be submitted to the County within 60 days of the effective date of this article (November 3, 2001) and must include an effective and specific method of retrieving the retail establishment's shopping carts found throughout unincorporated Hillsborough County.

(Ord. No. 01-28, § 2, 11-3-2001)

Sec. 10-103. - Plan submission, amendment and review.

- (a) The County shall determine whether a retail establishment's plan for retrieving its shopping carts submitted pursuant to this article is reasonably calculated to result in the prompt removal of the retail establishment's shopping carts found throughout unincorporated Hillsborough County on property other than that of the retail establishment furnishing the shopping carts to patrons.
- (b) Based on the above-referenced criteria, the County shall approve, reject or modify a plan, within 60 days of when the plan is submitted.
- (c) If a plan is approved, the proposed measures shall be implemented no later than 30 days after approval.
- (d) If a plan is rejected, the retail establishment shall modify the plan and resubmit it to the County no later than 30 days after the date of its rejection.
- (e) Following the approval of a plan, a retail establishment may file a written request with the County Commission to amend its plan. The proposed amended plan is subject to the same criteria and review process as an original plan.
- (f) If a retail establishment's original or amended plan is approved by the County and subsequently, the County Administrator determines that the retail establishment's plan for retrieving its shopping carts found throughout unincorporated Hillsborough County is ineffective, the County Administrator may place on the Board of County Commissioners agenda a hearing for the purpose of modifying the retail establishment's plan. The County Administrator shall provide the retail

establishment with at least ten days' written notice of such hearing, along with the County Administrator's recommendation. After consideration of the matter and after permitting the retail establishment to be heard, the County Commission may modify or leave the plan unchanged.

(Ord. No. 01-28, § 3, 11-3-2001)

Sec. 10-104. - Penalty for failure to submit, modify or implement plan.

Any retail establishment that fails to timely submit a plan, implement a plan approved by the County, resubmit a rejected plan or make required modifications to a plan shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 per day for each day of non-compliance. Non-payment of such a fine within the timeframe established for payment shall constitute a violation of this article.

(Ord. No. 01-28, § 4, 11-3-2001)