

LETTER: Homeless rely on shopping carts

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After reading and seeing the news about taking away the homeless shopping carts, I was appalled. Where can I purchase a used one and donate it to one of the homeless? A cart is their home on wheels. It holds all their belongings and provides a way to make a little cash on recycling.

For the people who complained about them getting into the trash for recyclables, shame on you! How selfish can you be? Isn't it enough that they are living on the street, hungry and cold? If you know you have a homeless person in your trash either make it easier for them and bag it so they don't need to get into your trash or get a locked bin. Have you thought about leaving a fast food meal on your trash with a note asking not to make a mess? The meager money they make for their recycling endeavors buys food for their children and pets.

Let's face it, shopping carts are synonymous of a homeless person nationwide -- not just in Fresno. Please donate shopping carts for the homeless and not take them away.

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