

A long, diagonal line of red metal shopping carts is parked on a concrete surface. The carts are arranged in a neat row, receding into the distance. The background is a plain, light-colored concrete floor.

KITSAP COUNTY SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL PILOT WITH SPONSOR-A-CAN

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HISTORY

- As the homelessness crisis worsened in Kitsap County, those who work to keep forested areas clear for public use were finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with the number of discarded carts.
- Carts are not considered solid waste or litter to be disposed of in the garbage system.





COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Carts end up in Kitsap County neighborhoods, ditches, and on County Right-of-Way (ROW).
- Carts sit too long before they are retrieved and can clog walkways and cause accidents.
- Carts are commonly found in the brush along the Clear Creek trail and in the Creek, requiring incoming salmon to navigate around them.
- Carts are often full of items that could create health concerns if returned without cleaning.

MERCHANT CONCERNS

- Smaller merchants in Kitsap County run the risk of not having carts available for shoppers.
- Cost of replacing carts and/or having staff dedicated to managing carts is high, ranging from \$450-\$700/cart.



SPONSOR CAN

SAC is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving environmental cleanliness and empowering those in need.



PILOT ELEMENTS



COLLECT

Pick up 3 times per week and within 48 business hours of SeeClickFix report.



CLEAN

Carts are cleared of trash, cleaned, and sanitized.



RETURN

Cart location and store affiliation is recorded before returning to merchant.

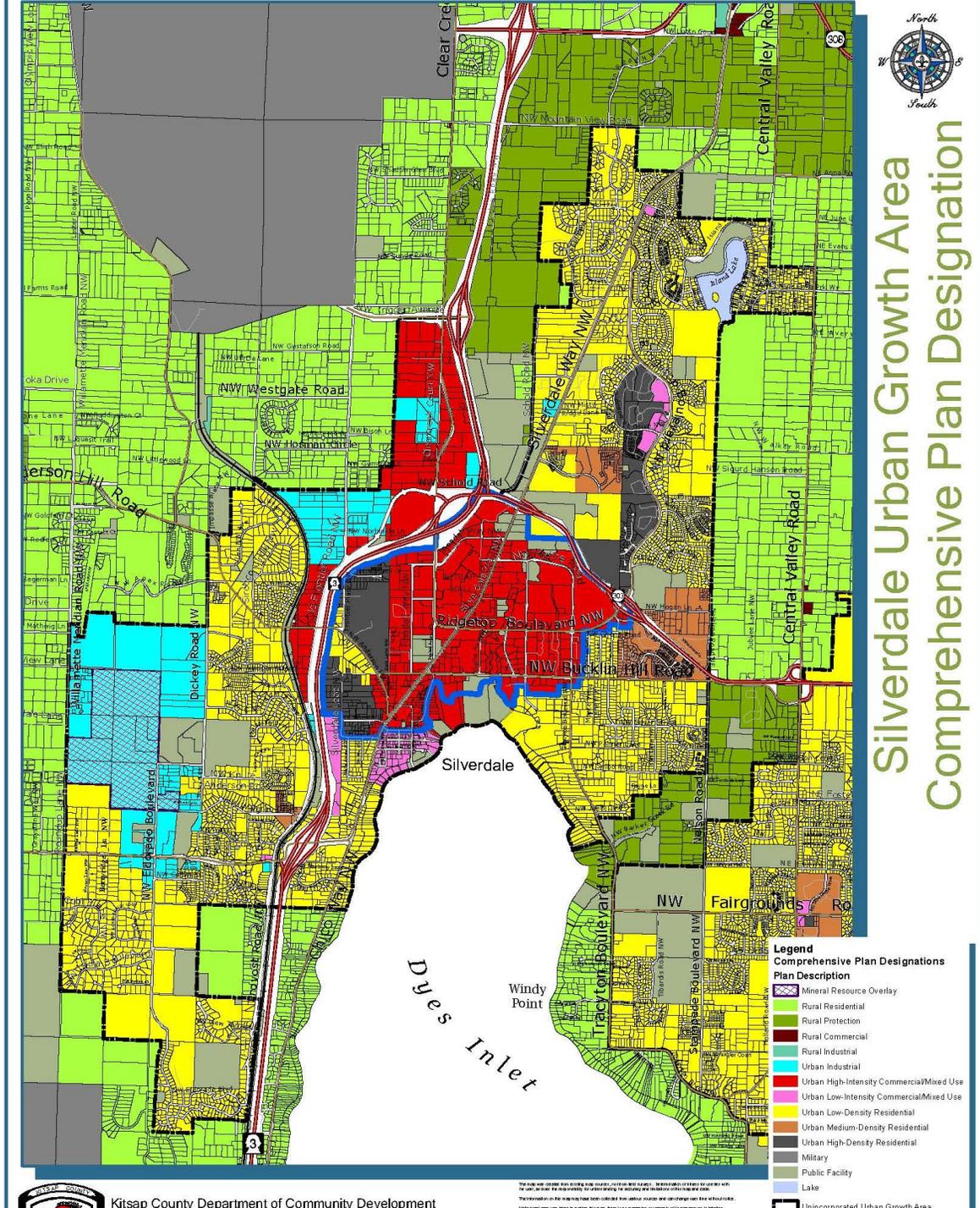


REPORT

Twice a month reporting to county.

INITIAL SERVICE AREA

- Pilot is focused on county property and county right of way (ROW) in the Silverdale Urban Growth Area (UGA).
- Sponsor-A-Can will be dispatched for any SeeClickFix report submitted that falls within the UGA.



PILOT TRACKING

CARTS COLLECTED TO-DATE:

BEST BUY	1	RITEAID	2
BEVMO	2	SAFEWAY	57
COSTCO	7	SIERRA T.P.	4
DICKS	1	SPROUTS	1
DOLLAR TREE	9	STAPLES	2
GOODWILL	32	TARGET	54
HOBBY LOBBY	2	TJ MAXX	11
HOME DEPOT	16	TRACTOR S.C.	1
JO ANN'S	12	TRADER JOE'S	5
LOWE'S	5	WINCO	17
MICHAEL'S	6	WORLD MKT	1
PETCO	1		
PETSMART	2	TOTAL	251



A row of five shopping carts is parked on a paved path. From left to right, the carts are black, orange, black, blue, and white. They are positioned next to a dense thicket of trees and bushes with autumn foliage in shades of green, yellow, and brown. The path is paved and has some fallen leaves scattered on it. The background is a bright, slightly overexposed area, possibly a sky or a large white wall.

THANK YOU!