

# Ready to roll

Shopping carts are no longer the preserve of old fogies. They're the smart consumer's choice. They reduce the amount of plastic bags used and are more hygienic than store trolleys on which myriad mucky paws are placed each day

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## Loud and proud

**Mawa Life (MAWA德國居家生活館) folding trolley (摺疊購物車) NT\$1,589**  
Lightweight and with many patterns and colors to choose from. The bag can be easily taken off to be washed



**Hands Tailung (台隆手創館) colorful shopping cart (亮彩購物車) NT\$1,030**  
Waterproof, ergonomic space-saving design, and easy to fold



**F.J. Italian Life Store (菲姐義大利生活館) shopping cart (格子風購物車) NT\$ 1,500**  
Large storage capacity. Elasticized fabric creates a tight-fitting top that keeps out dust. Internal compartments enable foods such as dairy and meat products to be stored separately



**F.J. Italian Life Store (菲姐義大利生活館) striped multi-function shopping cart (條紋多功能購物車) NT\$1,980**  
Insulating fabric keeps contents hot or cold. Waterproof and easy to wash. One tug and the cart becomes a folding chair



**Hands Tailung (台隆手創館) Japanese-style bright checkered shopping cart (日系格紋亮面購物車). Original price NT\$2,200, now on sale at NT\$1,890**  
Made from waterproof PVC. Insulation keeps food fresh. Three-wheel design for easy stair-climbing



**Hands Tailung (台隆手創館) striped fashionable shopping cart (條紋時尚購物車) NT\$1,060**  
The bag can be easily detached for washing



## The expert's tip:



**Hu Li-hui (胡力卉), MAWA Life (MAWA德國居家生活館) sales assistant**

"Modern shopping trolleys aren't just beautiful, their wheels and trestles are made of superlight alloys, which lightens the load."

### Trolley shopping

- Is the handle comfortable to grip? This is especially important for longer shopping trips. A foldaway grocery cart saves space at home, but check if it can be unfolded easily
- Some trolleys include a seat, which is helpful for senior citizens or people who have trouble walking long distances
- A trolley with lots of pockets may seem like a good idea, but this can lead to the "which pocket?" problem
- Extra wheels are handy for schlepping a cart up stairs

### Vendors:

**Mawa Life (MAWA德國居家生活)**  
Tel: 0916-775-333  
On the Net: [www.mawalife.com.tw](http://www.mawalife.com.tw)

**F.J. Italian Life Store (菲姐義大利生活館)**  
Tel: (04) 2325-5593 and (02) 2311-5594  
On the Net: [www.italian-lifestore.com.tw](http://www.italian-lifestore.com.tw)

**New Hola (特力屋)**  
Tel: (02) 8791-8896  
On the Net: [www.hola.com.tw](http://www.hola.com.tw)

**Hands Tailung (台隆手創館)**  
Tel: 0800-011-098  
On the Net: [www.hands.com.tw](http://www.hands.com.tw)

## Toned down

**Mawa Life (MAWA德國居家生活館) fashion shopping cart (時尚購物車) NT\$1,980**  
Easy to control, anti-slip wheels with brakes. Machine-washable bag



**New Hola (特力屋) waterproof folding shopping cart (防水可摺疊購物車). Original price NT\$ 1,099, now on sale at NT\$999**  
This superlight aluminum cart holds up to 30kg



**New Hola (特力屋) synthetic leather folding shopping cart (仿皮可摺疊購物車). Original price NT\$1,299, now on sale at NT\$1,099**  
Waterproof synthetic leather, three wheels on each side for easy stair-climbing, two pockets, and easy to wash

**Mawa Life (MAWA德國居家生活館) small shopping cart (小巧購物車) NT\$1,580**  
Made from ultra-light aluminum alloy



**New Hola (特力屋) aluminum shopping cart (鋁製可爬梯購物車). Original price NT\$1,099, now on sale at NT\$999**  
Black checkered pattern with attached seat and telescopic handle. Can hold 30kg