

**San Francisco Department of Parking and Traffic & 511 Regional Rideshare Program
Vanpool Parking Fact Sheet**

The City of San Francisco provides limited reserved vanpool permit parking in several downtown areas. Vanpool parking spaces are not assigned; they are available on a daily first-come-first-served basis. The conditions for approving vanpool parking permit applications are as follows:

- 1) Only vans are eligible for vanpool parking permits. Your van must hold seven to fifteen people. Station wagons and/or cars do not qualify.
- 2) A van must have at least seven passengers including the driver. San Francisco Municipal Code (Traffic Code) Section 1, Part II, Chapter XI, SEC. 702 (c).
- 3) The permit can be used only in the vehicle for which it was issued. Permits must be displayed on the left side of the dashboard and be visible from outside the vehicle.
- 4) Vanpool parking permits authorize vans to park in spaces designated and signed for vanpool parking. **In addition, permits allow vans to park at any signed or metered space in San Francisco with a time limit of 60 minutes or longer, however you must obey all other posted restrictions. Vans with current permits can park at these signed or metered spaces all day for no charge. Be sure to display your permit on the dashboard and check that the space has a time limit of 60 minutes or more and is not subject to other restrictions, such as 7-9 AM or 3-6 PM TOW AWAY. Permits do not authorize parking in other types of restricted zones, such as colored curb zones or Residential Permit Parking areas.** The designated vanpool parking spaces are in the following areas:

- Folsom Street, south side, between First and Spear Streets;
- Folsom Street, north side, between Spear and Main Streets and between Beale and First Streets;
- Washington Street, north side, between Davis and Battery Streets;
- Broadway, south side, between Battery and Davis Streets;
- Natoma Street, south side, west of First Street;
- Otis Street, east side, between McCoppin Street and Duboce Avenue ((Streets))
- Van Ness Avenue, east side, between Grove and McAllister Streets
- Van Ness Avenue, west side, between Golden Gate Avenue and McAllister Street
- Harrison Street, south side, between 6th & 7th Streets
- Carlton P. Goodlett (Polk) Street, east side, south of McAllister Street.

If you meet all of the qualifications and you would like to apply for an on-street vanpool parking permit, please do the following:

- Fill out the attached San Francisco Department of Parking and Traffic application & passenger list.
- **Make ** \$74.00 check payable to: S.F. Department of Parking and Traffic. ** EFFECTIVE 8/19/2008**
- Enclose a copy of the vehicle registration.
- **Return application , payment and vehicle registration to:
511 REGIONAL RIDESHARE PROGRAM
70 Washington Street, Suite 407
Oakland, CA 94607**

All applications must be processed by 511. Permits will be issued by the San Francisco Department of Parking and Traffic. To avoid a delay in the processing time, please provide all the information requested on the application. All vanpool parking permits expire each year on August 31st. The fee is never pro-rated. Vehicles with outstanding parking violations cannot be issued a permit until all citations are cleared. Outstanding citations may be paid at:

SFMTA Customer Service Center - Department of Parking and Traffic
11 South Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco CA 94103