



On-Street Shared Vehicle [Car Sharing] Parking Permits – Enforcement and Maintenance

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Based on the experience and evaluation of the On-Street Car Share pilot, a permanent permit program for on-street shared vehicle parking was adopted by the SFMTA board in July 2017. The **On-Street Shared Vehicle Parking Permit** designates on-street curb space for exclusive parking by a permittee's shared vehicles. The on-street shared vehicle parking permit is defined and regulated under SF Transportation Code Section 911.

At present, four vehicle sharing organizations (VSOs) have qualified to participate in the permit program:

Getaround, Maven, Zipcar and U-Haul

Permitted shared vehicle parking spaces are marked with red curb, a solid white stripe outline, and a NO STOPPING sign and VSO emblem on a short sign post. Here is a Zipcar space at Funston Avenue at Fulton Street:



The red & white NO STOPPING sign faces the street and displays the permitted VSO's emblem in the center of the sign. On the sidewalk-facing side of the post, a full-sign VSO emblem and information are displayed (City CarShare is no longer operating in San Francisco):



street face



sidewalk face

Sign pairs for all other VSOs are the same, here are the emblems for Zipcar, Maven, Getaround and U-Haul Truck Share:



Figure 1: Zipcar emblem

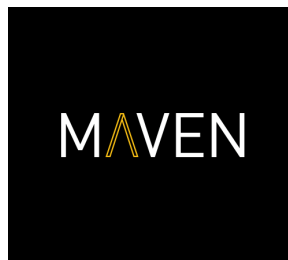


Figure 2: Maven emblem



Figure 3: Getaround emblem



Figure 4: U-Haul Truck Share emblem

Shared vehicles will *not* display a parking permit. VSOs may place *any* fleet vehicle in a permitted shared vehicle parking space, as long as the vehicle displays the VSO's emblem prominently on each side of the vehicle, and the vehicle is less than 72 inches in height.

Enforcement

Okay – no cite: VSO emblem on NO STOPPING sign *matches* VSO emblem on vehicle parked in space

Not okay – cite and order tow: VSO emblem on NO STOPPING sign *does not match* VSO emblem on vehicle parked in space

For example:

- Zipcar space + Zipcar vehicle – pass 'em by
- Zipcar space + Maven vehicle – cite & tow 'em
- Zipcar space + anonymous car – cite & tow 'em

Shared vehicles parked in designated on-street spaces are exempt from street cleaning regulations (see "Maintenance" section below) and RPP time limit restrictions.

Maintenance

Maintenance of on-street shared vehicle parking is an explicit condition of the on-street car share permit:

Permittee shall be responsible for maintaining the designated Shared Vehicle Parking Space and twenty-five feet in front and behind the space. Permittee shall maintain this area in such a manner that it shall remain free of debris, trash, glass, garbage, or other obstacles at a level consistent with the surrounding parking spaces to the satisfaction of the SFMTA and Department of Public Works. Permittee shall sweep and clean the parking space as needed and as determined by SFMTA.

If maintenance problems are observed in a designated on-street shared vehicle parking space it should be reported to SFMTA Parking / Sustainable Streets. VSOs who fail to maintain any of their spaces will be warned, and if SFMTA and/or SF Public Works aren't satisfied with their response and ongoing maintenance performance we'll revoke the permit, and/or make the space available to another qualified VSO.

SFMTA Parking Control Officers: Please note VSO and location of parking space (e.g. “Zipcar, 300 block of Washington St”) and nature of maintenance problem on the back of the DPT Maintenance Request form for any problems observed at shared vehicle parking spaces.

Public Works street cleaning: Please report location of parking space (e.g. “Zipcar, 300 block of Washington St”) and nature of maintenance problem on the back of the DPT Maintenance Request form for any problems observed at shared vehicle parking spaces.

SFMTA Parking Control Officers: SFPW administers construction closure permitting. A construction permittee may not have contacted the SFMTA or VSOs before work begins [as the permit directs]. Please do not immediately tow or cite a shared vehicle in its permitted space. The tow desk has VSO emergency contact numbers for these cases. Please call the number first and give the VSO one hour to move the vehicle before towing.

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