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TO: Powered Scooter Share Program Permittees

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SUBJECT: Scooter Share Geofencing Specifications October 2025 Update – Parking Restrictions

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) is updating geofencing specifications for mobility devices permitted by the [Powered Scooter Share Permit Program](#) (Scooter Share). This policy will be enforced by the SFMTA for the Powered Scooter Share Program Permits issued to Lime and Spin (Permittees) starting October 1, 2025 for an indefinite term.

Parking Restrictions

The [FY25-26 Scooter Share Permit](#) terms and conditions state that the Permittees shall apply geofencing specifications provided by the SFMTA to prohibit parking/locking scooters in specified areas or addresses, or to direct users to specified designated parking area (e.g., at an event venue), within seven calendar days' notice from SFMTA.

The SFMTA expects the Permittees to ensure that its users observe the below device parking restrictions and to understand that the Permittees may face citations and fines if not observed in compliance with the Geofencing Specifications. The areas with parking restrictions will be added to the SFMTA's Mobility Data Specification (MDS) Geography API with "No Parking Zone" included in the description field.

Port Jurisdiction

The SFMTA will enforce Scooter Share parking restrictions at specified locations within the jurisdiction of the [Port of San Francisco](#).

West of Taylor Street

Scooter Share device parking is not allowed north of Jefferson Street on Port jurisdiction west of Taylor Street, including Pier 45, Al Scoma Way, and the Hyde Street Pier.

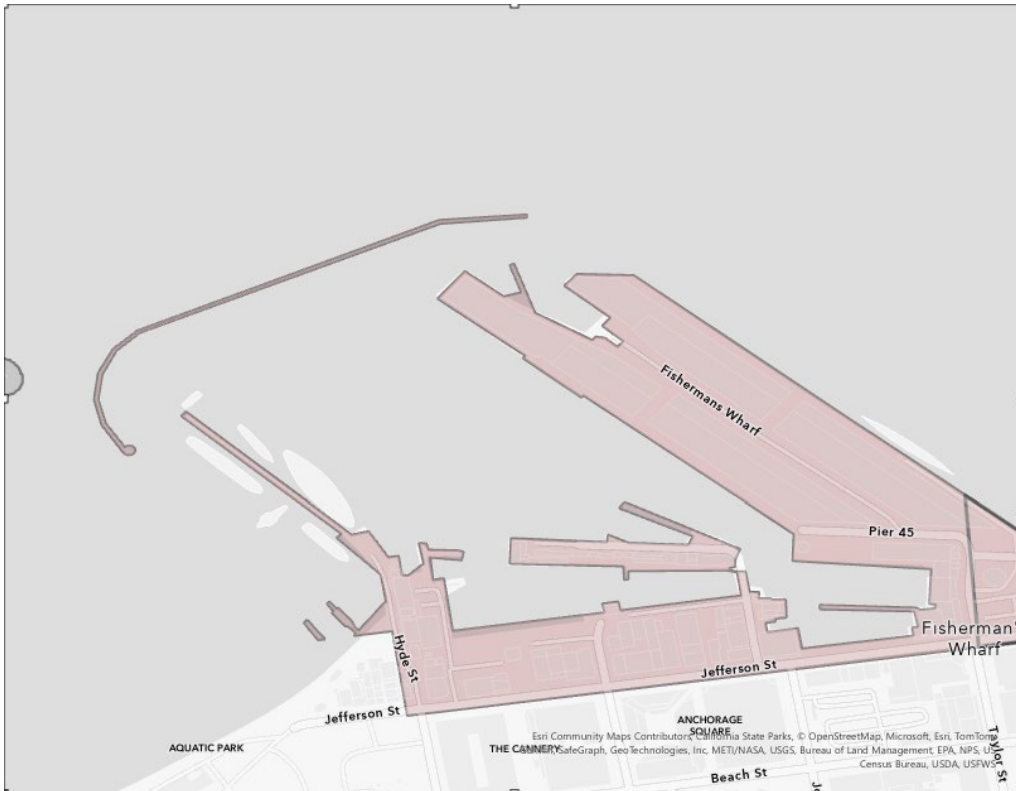


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Approximate boundaries of the No Parking Zone (red) on SF Port jurisdiction (grey) west of Taylor Street

Taylor Street to Howard Street

Scooter Share device parking is prohibited on Port jurisdiction along The Embarcadero from Taylor Street to Howard Street, except at public bike racks at the following designated parking areas:

- Pier 43, specifically the concrete areas south of Ferry Arch between Jefferson Street and The Embarcadero
- Pier 41, specifically southwest of the Pier 39 entrance
- Pier 31
- Pier 27 (James R. Herman Cruise Ship Terminal)
- Pier 9, including the concrete areas to the west just before Pier 15
- North of the Ferry Building at the Pier 1/2 bike corral
- South of the Ferry Building by Ferry Plaza at the on-street bike corral (not on the sidewalk)

Scooter Share device parking is generally allowed at public bike racks on Port jurisdiction south of The Embarcadero from Powell Street to Howard Street.

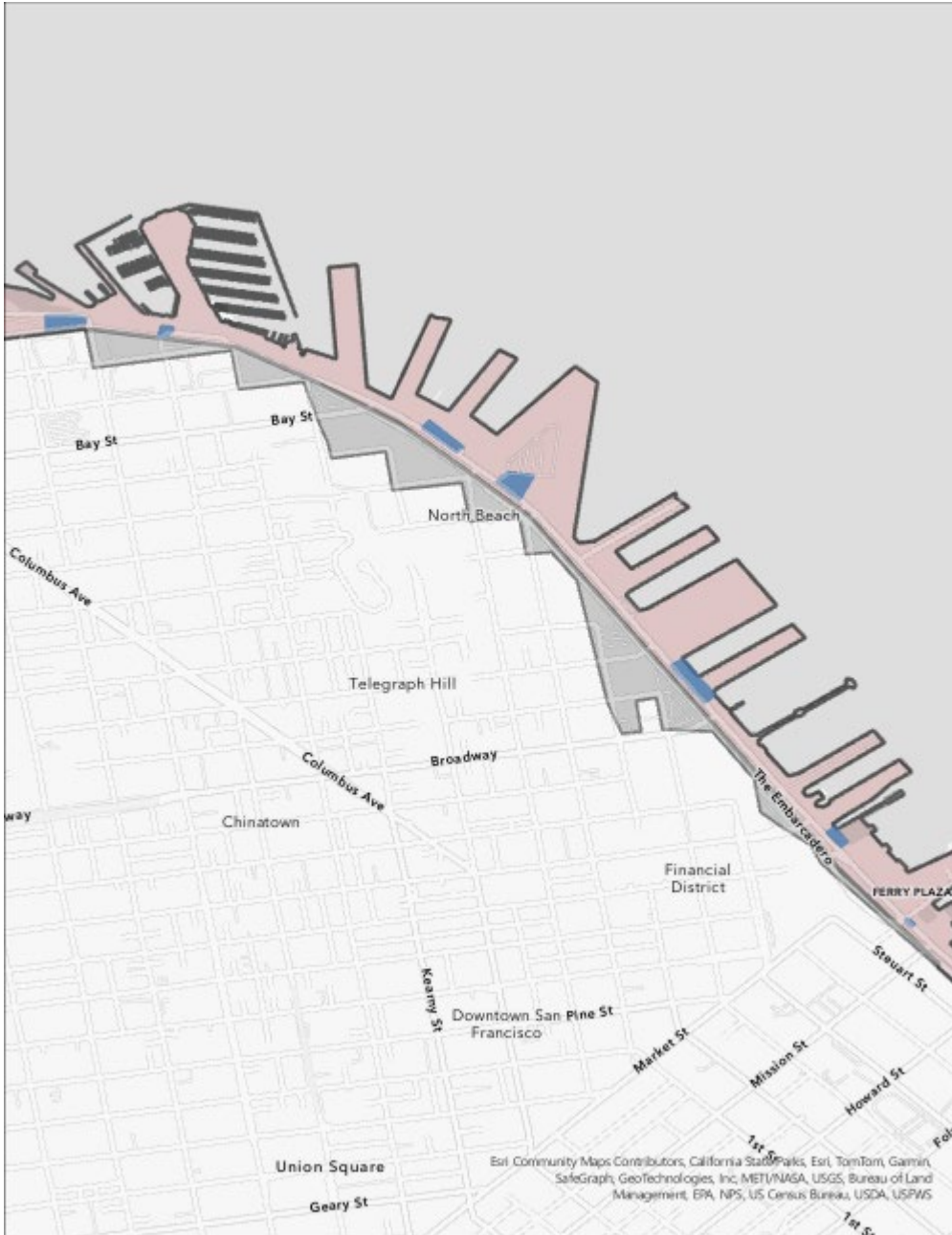


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Approximate Boundaries of the No Parking Zone (red) and designated parking areas (blue) on SF Port jurisdiction (grey) from Taylor Street to Howard Street



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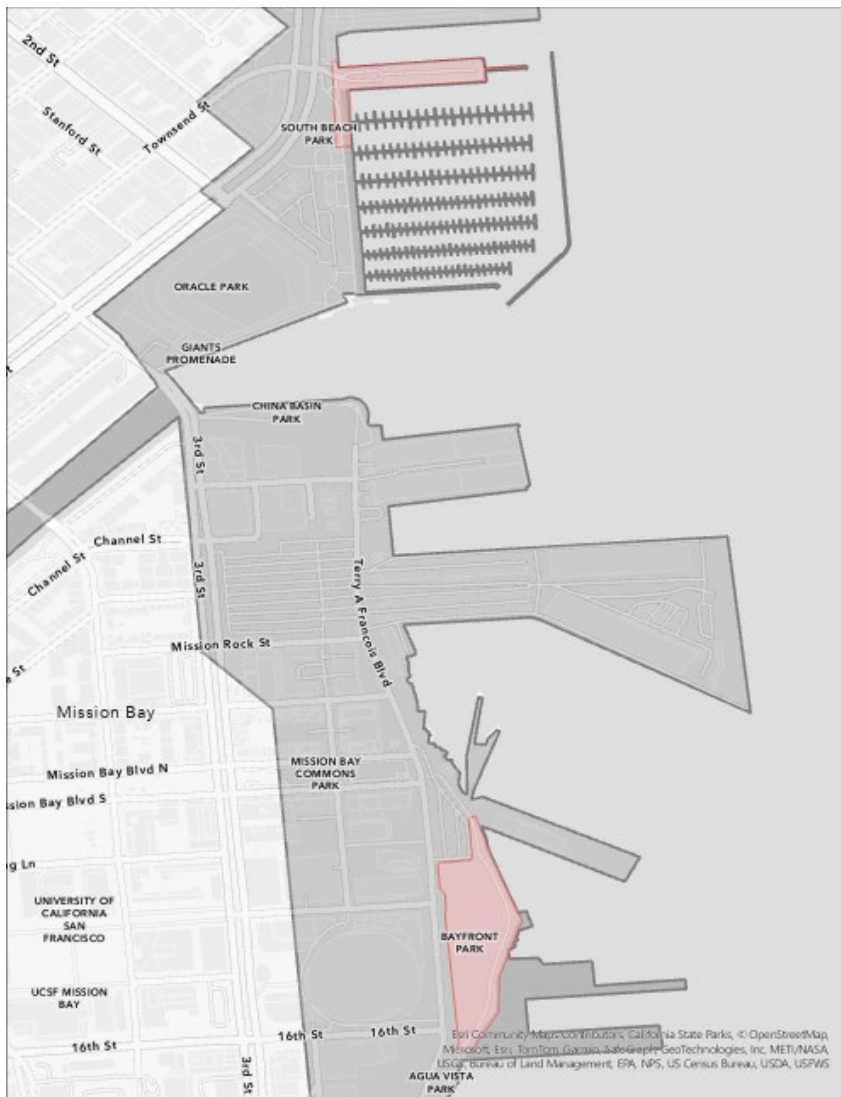
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South of Howard Street

Scooter Share device parking is generally allowed at public bike racks on Port jurisdiction south of Howard Street, except at the following locations where Scooter Share device parking is prohibited:

- Pier 40, including to the south along the promenade until the South Beach Playground
- Bayfront Park



Approximate Boundaries of the No Parking Zone (red) on SF Port jurisdiction (grey)



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Chinatown Area

The SFMTA will continue to enforce a No Parking Zone geofence for Scooter Share devices within the following boundaries in and around the Chinatown neighborhood area:

- East side of Powell St, from Sacramento St to Broadway, not inclusive of:
 - Powell St sidewalk
 - Sacramento St intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - Broadway intersection, including sidewalk corners
- South side of Broadway, from Powell St to Columbus Ave, not inclusive of:
 - Broadway sidewalk
 - Powell St intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - Columbus Ave intersection, including sidewalk corners
- Southwest side of Columbus Ave, from Broadway to Kearny St, not inclusive of:
 - Columbus Ave sidewalk
 - Broadway intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - Kearny St intersection, including sidewalk corners
- West side of Kearny St, from Columbus Ave to Merchant St, not inclusive of
 - Kearny St sidewalk, except from Merchant St to Washington St (Portsmouth Square)
 - Columbus Ave intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - Merchant St intersection northeast sidewalk corner
- East side of Kearny St, from Merchant St to Clay St, inclusive of:
 - Kearny St sidewalk
 - Merchant St intersection, except northeast sidewalk corner
 - Clay St intersection, including all sidewalk corners
- West side of Kearny St, from Clay St to California St, not inclusive of
 - Kearny St sidewalk
 - Clay St intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - California St intersection, including sidewalk corners
- North side of California St, from Grant Ave to Kearny St, not inclusive of:
 - California St sidewalk
 - Grant Ave intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - Kearny St intersection, including sidewalk corners
- East side of Grant Ave, from Bush St to California St, inclusive of
 - Grant Ave sidewalk



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- o Bush St intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - o California St intersection, including sidewalk corners
- South side of Bush St and Grant Ave intersection, inclusive of
 - o All sidewalk corners
- West side of Grant Ave, from Bush St to California St, inclusive of
 - o Grant Ave sidewalk
 - o Bush St intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - o California St intersection, including sidewalk corners
- North side of California St, from Stockton St to Grant Ave, not inclusive of:
 - o California St sidewalk
 - o Stockton St intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - o Grant Ave intersection, including sidewalk corners
- East side of Stockton St, from California St to Sacramento St, not inclusive of:
 - o Stockton St sidewalk
 - o California St intersection, including sidewalk corners
 - o Sacramento St intersection, including sidewalk corners
- North side of Sacramento St, from Powell St to Stockton St, not inclusive of:
 - o Sacramento St sidewalk
 - o Powell St intersection, including sidewalk corners
- Stockton St intersection, including sidewalk corners

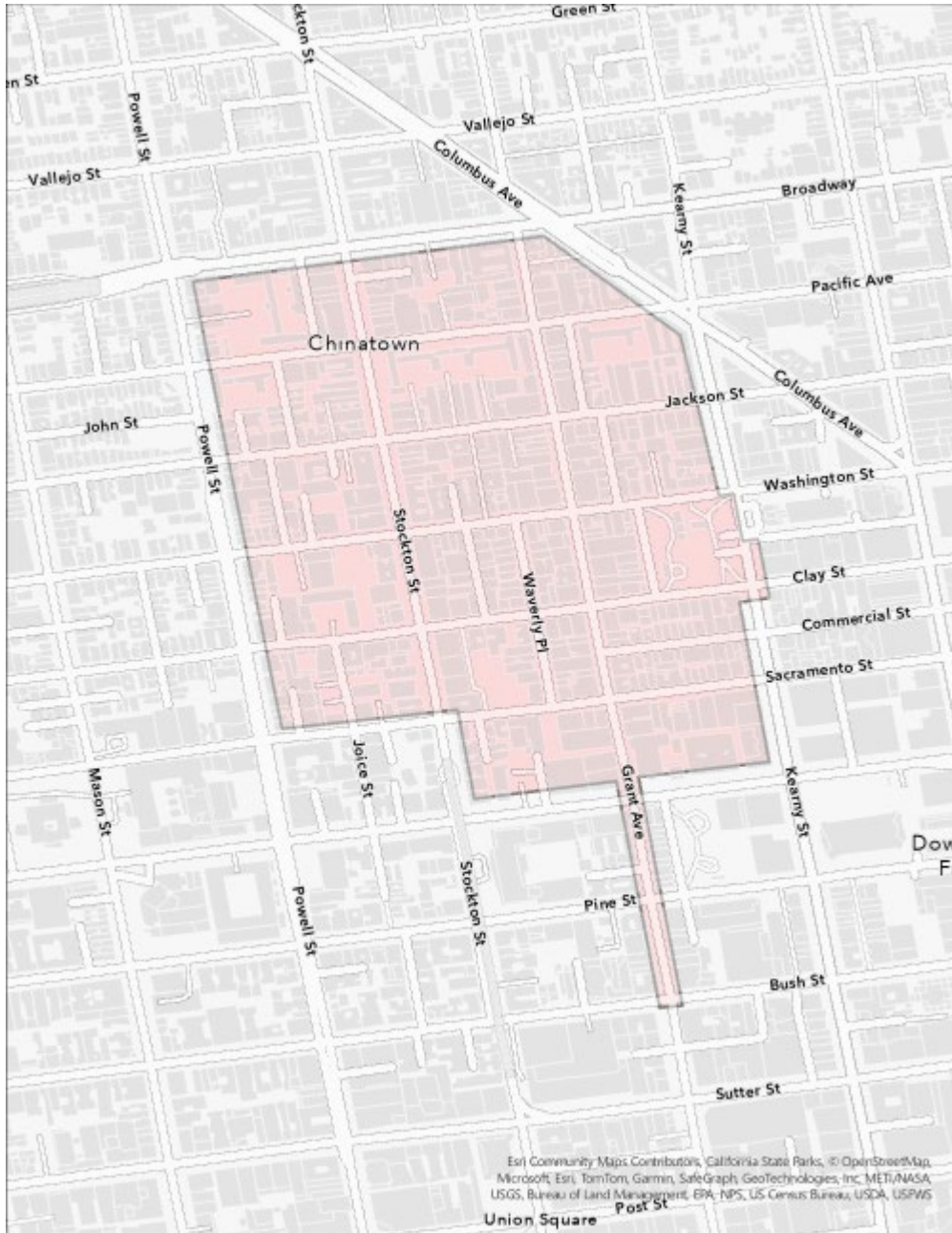


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Approximate Boundaries of the No Parking Zone geofence (red) in the Chinatown neighborhood area