



## San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency & 511 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 passenger vehicle do not qualify. SUV's that carry seven people are acceptable.
- 2) A van must have at least seven passengers including the driver. San Francisco Municipal Transportation Code ARTICLE 900: PERMITS, SEC. 907(b).
- 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, be visible from outside the vehicle and not covering the vehicle identification number (VIN).
- 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:

- Washington Street, north side, between Davis and Battery Streets: even addresses
- Otis Street, east side, between McCoppin Street and Duboce Avenue
- Harrison Street, south side, between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets

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

- Contact 511 Rideshare Program at (510)273-3648 to register your commuter van
- Fill out the online application at: <http://www.511.org/carpool-vanpool/vanpool/resource/discounted-parking-permits>

Online applications processed by 511 Rideshare will be forwarded to the SFMTA for payment and permit issuance. To avoid a delay in the processing time, please provide all the information requested on the application. The cost of the annual vanpool parking permit is \$136.00 and will expire each year on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The fee is not pro-rated. Vehicles with outstanding parking violations cannot be issued a permit until all citations are cleared. Outstanding citations may be paid at:

S.F Municipal Transportation Agency  
11 South Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco CA 94103

**Any changes in vans during the permit year MUST be submitted in advance in writing to the SFMTA attention Vanpool Permits and will require a \$23.00 transfer fee. More information can be found at [www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com) or by calling 415.701.5348.**