



## Resource Guide

Subject:	SF Application Process for (Blue) Curb Or Sign Designating Disabled-Parking Space
Facility Site Review Source:	Site Review Survey, Section I. Access/Safety, A.1. Clearly marked (blue) curb or sign designating disabled-parking space near accessible primary entrance.
Relevant Law/Standard:	24 CCR (CA Building Standards Code); 28 CFR §35 (American Disabilities Act of 1990, Title II, Title III) All facilities designed, altered, or constructed after January 26, 1992 for the use of public entity must be readily accessible and usable by persons with disabilities.
Agency/Organization Source:	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) All Plan Letter 20-004, Facility Site Reviews.
Agency/Organization URL	<a href="https://www.sfmta.com/services/new-color-curb">https://www.sfmta.com/services/new-color-curb</a>

### **Background:**

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) is a department of the City and County of San Francisco responsible for the management of all ground transportation in the city.

### **Purpose:**

A blue zone designates parking spaces for persons with a valid disabled parking permit. Blue zones are normally located in areas with high public use, such as in dense commercial areas, and near public parks and playgrounds, where the blue zones can serve a large number of individuals. **(Blue zones are not established for a specific individual or a small select group of individuals at a specific location.)** There is no fee for establishing blue zones.

### **Information:**

Blue Zones require an SFMTA Board meeting in addition to the Color Curb Hearing. Requestors are notified by mail or email of the hearing date, time and location. Postings for proposed changes are posted in the vicinity of the proposed zone 10 days before the actual hearing date.

### **How to Apply:**

- Call 311 to submit your application over the phone, or visit [www.sfmta.com/NewColorCurb](http://www.sfmta.com/NewColorCurb)
- There is no application fee for blue zones, which designate parking for persons with disabilities.
- Applications are usually processed within 30 days. The installation of approve zones may take up to 90 days depending on the complexity of the zone. Applications are initiated online at <https://sfmta.tfaforms.net/66> .

**What to Expect:**

SFMTA will review your request and determine whether to recommend the new color curb for installation. • If SFMTA recommends installation, a public hearing will be scheduled at City Hall. You will receive notification by mail of the hearing date, time and location, and public notices will be posted in the vicinity of the proposed zone. The SFMTA completes the permitting process and installs the zone as scheduling permits.

**Mail or Visit:**

Send all correspondence to SFMTA Color Curb Program, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103

Walk-ins are welcome, but to ensure someone is available to meet you when you visit, please email [ccp@sfmta.com](mailto:ccp@sfmta.com) in advance if possible.

**Contact Information:**

Color Curb Program

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