

Shared Mobility Device (SMD) Parking and Staging Guidelines

Allowed Locations

The following locations are not in violation:

- Within City SMD parking/staging corrals
- Sidewalks outside of the beach impact area and Downtown Community Plan Area—as long as they do not impede pedestrian traffic, are not in the same block as a parking/staging corral, and comply with the 4X40 rule

Prohibited Locations - immediate impound

The following locations prompt immediate impound because the SMD is parked in a manner that poses an imminent life safety hazard:

- In street traffic lanes, especially during posted street sweeping hours
- In a crosswalk
- In front of or upon that portion of a curb that has been cut down, lowered, or constructed to provide wheelchair accessibility to the sidewalk

Prohibited Locations – subject to impound after three-hour notice

The following locations trigger a three-hour notice to operators to correct or be subject to impound:

- Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- In the street or on the sidewalk adjacent to City SMD parking/staging corrals (except in the strip between the corral and the curb)
- In violation of the Vehicle Code
 - o Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance of a fire station
 - o In front of a public or private driveway
 - Upon any railroad track or within 7¹/₂ feet of the nearest rail.
- Within 40 feet of another SMD on a City sidewalk or other City property located in the beach impact
 area in the Parking Impact Overlay Zone, except in groups of up to four where the SMDs are spaced no
 more than one foot apart
- On a City sidewalk located in the Downtown Community Plan area
- City sidewalks or other City property on the block adjacent to a City SMD parking/staging corral
- Disabled Persons Parking Zones
- Within 500 feet of a hospital
- Within 500 feet of a K-12 school
- Within 6 feet in any direction of any sign marking a designated bus stop or trolley stop or within 6 feet in any direction of any transit shelter, bench, or information kiosk associated with the bus stop or trolley stop
- Public walkways in Mission Beach, Mission Bay, Pacific Beach, La Jolla Shores, Little Italy and Downtown, as indicated in the following maps





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Prohibited SMD Parking/Staging Location

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Downtown - Community Development Plan Area



Is this OK?

In corrals...







YES

YES but a little messy

NO

Is this OK?

On sidewalks...









NO

NO

NO

YES