



Sunday Streets SF 2024 *Force Majeure Cancellation Policy and Air Quality, Wet Weather & COVID-19 Protocols*

ABOUT

Sunday Streets is a program of the nonprofit Livable City, presented in partnership with SFMTA, SFPDPH, and the City and County of San Francisco. Sunday Streets' mission is to:

- Create temporary open spaces and recreational opportunities where it's needed most
- Encourage healthy eating and active living
- Foster community-building
- Inspire people to think about their streets as public spaces

This policy is part of Sunday Streets SF Program Guidelines, created to maintain public safety and the integrity of the program's mission. We thank you in advance for investing in San Francisco by participating in Sunday Streets SF and observing this policy and all other policies outlined in Sunday Streets Program Guidelines.

FORCE MAJEURE CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a cancellation due to Force Majeure, it is agreed that Livable City will not be held responsible for the cancellation.

Force Majeure includes but is not limited to Acts of Nature such as heavy rain, flooding, extreme wind events or storms of any kind, unhealthy air quality, infectious disease, unstable ground, earthquakes, or the negligence or decisions made by the City and County of San Francisco permitting agencies to alter or cancel a Sunday Streets SF event.

CANCELLATION NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updates about cancellations will be announced as outlined below. **If no announcement is made, it is assumed the event will go as planned, and all staff, exhibitors, vendors, and volunteers will arrive at the scheduled time.**

Livable City will announce cancellations on social media, SundayStreetsSF.com, LivableCity.org, and via the Livable City newsletter and direct emails to participating volunteers, exhibitors, and vendors. **Livable City asks that questions regarding Sunday Streets SF cancellations be held to a minimum before an event.**

AIR QUALITY POLICY

Livable City will cancel an event if the air quality index (AQI) exceeds 150 by 12:00 PM the day before the event **AND** the air quality is predicted to be similar on the following event day.



WET WEATHER POLICY

Sunday Streets is a sprinkle or shine event, meaning wet weather cancellations only occur when it is certain there will be a heavy, constant downpour that continues past 12:00 PM on the day of the event.

Please note that due to the uncertainty of weather predictions, Sunday Streets SF events are rarely canceled before 12:00 PM on the event day.

COVID-19 POLICY

Livable City is following current state and local public health recommendations for COVID-19 as listed below, and will publish updated protocols if recommendations change or requirements are added. Sunday Streets staff may cancel an event if required by the State or County Public Health Department or if any public health requirements jeopardize other event safety operations.

- Sunday Streets SF strongly encourages staff, volunteers, exhibitors, and partners to have up-to-date COVID-19 vaccines and wear masks, including N95, KN95, KF94, or well-fitting medical or cloth masks, when unable to maintain social distancing in crowded areas
- Sunday Streets SF strongly recommends practicing good hygiene through frequent hand washing and sanitizing. Visit the Sunday Streets SF information booths during the event to learn the nearest public restrooms or hand washing stations
- Exhibitors are encouraged to bring hand sanitizers for staff and booth visitors. Hand sanitizers will also be available at the information booth
- Sunday Streets SF staff and volunteers are advised to cancel their attendance if they are feeling ill, regardless of COVID-19 status
- Partners and exhibitors are advised to release the same advisory to their onsite staff scheduled for Sunday Streets SF. Please notify us immediately of cancellation due to sickness and no later than 9:00 AM on event-day

For the latest COVID-19 health orders and directives from the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the CDC: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp>

COVID-19 Release Waive, Release, and Hold Harmless

All participants at Sunday Streets acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk of exposure and infection to themselves and/or households by participating at Sunday Streets.

In consideration for being granted permission to participate at Sunday Streets, participants release, waive and discharge the City and County of San Francisco and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, and contractors and Livable City and the Sunday Streets Program and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, and contractors from any and all claims or demands of any kind and from all liability, penalties, costs, losses, damages, expenses, claims, or judgments resulting from injury, death or damage arising from participating at Sunday Streets.