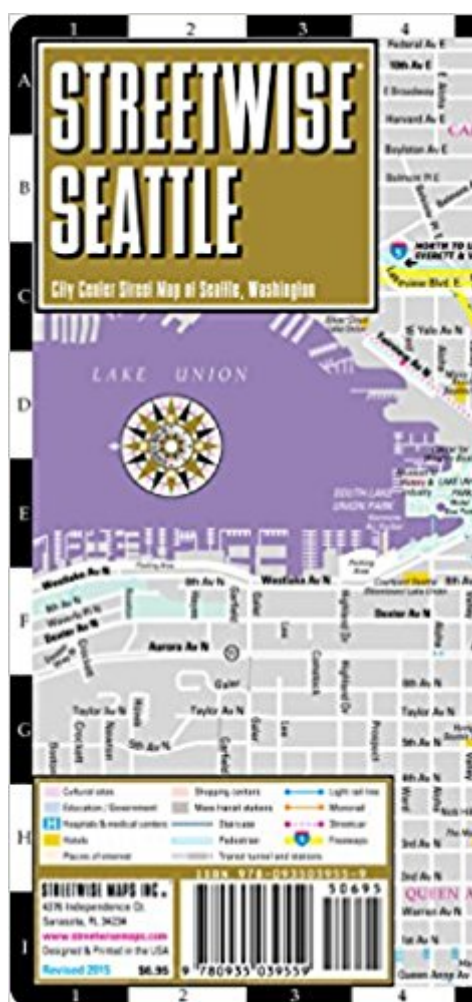


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# Streetwise Seattle Map - Laminated City Center Street Map Of Seattle, Washington - Folding Pocket Size Travel Map With Monorail & Streetcar Lines





## Synopsis

Streetwise Seattle Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Seattle, Washington - Folding pocket size travel map with integrated monorail & streetcar lines & stations This map covers the following areas: Main Seattle Map 1:14,000 Seattle Area Map 1:140,000 Seattle Street System Guide Map

Called the Emerald City, Seattle sits like a guarded jewel. Practically surrounded by water and ringed by the Cascade Mountains, this city enjoys an enviable position as both a cosmopolitan center and an outdoor paradise. Next door is the most successful high technology industry in the world, Microsoft and the wettest spot on earth, the Olympic Peninsula. All of this converges in Seattle Washington and translates into a local culture that is young, vibrant and energetic, fueled by the caffeine jolt supplied by native barista baron, Starbucks. The STREETWISE® map of Seattle showcases the center city and downtown area stretched along Elliott Bay. You can easily locate Pike's Place Historic District and Market, one of the well known landmarks within the city where you can watch the fish vendors enthusiastically toss salmon back and forth. What a sport! Seattle Center, just west of downtown is where you'll find the Space Needle, Memorial Stadium and the Experience Music Project, a mecca for Jimi Hendrix fans and a celebration of diverse music. An area map of Seattle extends from Lake City in the North to Sea-Tac Airport in the south, from Bellevue to Puget Sound. A complete index of streets, hotels, points of interest, shopping, education, culture, transportation and parks is clearly listed on the STREETWISE® Seattle Map. An inset explains how the Seattle street system works so that you'll know the difference between South, South West and South East. Our pocket size map of Seattle is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE® Seattle map is one of many detailed and easy-to-read city street maps designed and published by STREETWISE®. Buy your STREETWISE® Seattle map today and you too can navigate Seattle, Washington like a native. For a larger selection of our detailed travel maps simply type STREETWISE MAPS into the search bar.

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At a minimum, I thought the Streetwise Edinburgh map would have an enlarged map of the Royal Mile and New Town, as these areas have the great majority of tourist sights. Instead, these areas are just a tiny part of the largely unreadable map of central Edinburgh. Perversely, there is an enlarged detailed and easily legible map of Leith, but the Royal Yacht Britannia (Leith's big tourist attraction) barely makes it onto the edge of the map. Although laminated and all on one sheet, the addition of a map of the Firth of Forth area and a map of all of Scotland makes this unnecessarily bulky when folded. As another reviewer has commented, this revised version also does not show Edinburgh's not-so-new tram line. For a 3-day visit to Edinburgh proper, I have absolutely no use for a map of the entire country, or even the Firth of Forth, but I would have greatly appreciated a more detailed map of the city itself.

I find these Streetwise maps in general very useful. They have a lot of detail but not too much and are a good size not to be conspicuous, especially if you're the type that doesn't use a smartphone. I love Charleston and visit at every opportunity, which still isn't often enough to have downtown memorized. This map is just what I need. It has two different scale maps of the lower peninsula, and two different scale maps of the environs, which is useful for driving. Plus a small map of North Charleston near the airport. There is one minor error on the maps of downtown. The church at the corner of Broad and Legare is the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, not as the 2012 edition reads, St. John the Divine. Otherwise, nice map and great value for the price.

I cannot believe that these streetwise maps are no longer being made. My multiple devices do not

provide adequate substitute. I purchased this map for a replacement for the map I had dropped somewhere in Edinburgh.

These maps are coated and yet thin. Very informative for getting around. San Francisco has a version that folds up and will fit into your wallet!

"Streetwise Edinburgh" is a handy and updated (revised 2008) guide to walking Edinburgh, the fine capital of Scotland, and driving in its immediate environs. "Streetwise Edinburgh" is actually five maps contained on one laminated and folding sheet. On one side, there is a 1:2,200,000 scale map of Scotland, showing the principal roads and geographic features and probably detailed enough for a general orientation. Second on this side is a 1:120,000 scale Edinburgh Area Map, showing the city from the A720 ring road to the Firth of Forth coast. The third map on this side is a 1:11,000 scale depiction of the Port of Leith and the immediate area near the shore, including the permanent home of the Royal Yacht Britannia. This rather crowded side include a directory to Edinburgh streets. The flip side of the folded sheet has a 1:200,000 of the Edinburgh Region, including the city itself, the Lothians, and that area of Fife bordering the Firth of Forth. Perhaps most importantly, this side includes a 1:11,000 scale depiction of the Old Town, including the Castle, the Palace of Holyrood, and the adjacent Holyrood Park. This map include a good selection of the more prominent visitor attractions. "Streetwise Edinburgh" is highly recommended to those planning to walk Edinburgh and explore the surrounding area by automobile.

Nice for getting ourselves oriented in Charleston. Small size and laminated cover made it very useful.

Love this laminated map - easy to read and fits perfectly into the glove compartment or my bag. Online maps are a great innovation, but sometimes, you need a map that you can hold in your hands!

Seattle is so gloomy and rainy. Yuck.

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