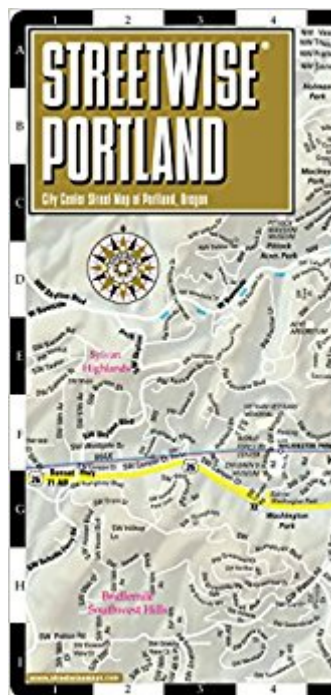




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Synopsis

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I got this map to help me get to know Portland and the getting around of the city. I got some guidebooks, PDXcentric and Portland is Weird as well as this map and have been biking and taking the MAX around and seeing all the fun stuff I learned about in PDXcentric. I like the convenient size of this map and its durability for banging around in my pack. It has a light rail inset which is useful. However, there are major streets left out and it isn't highly detailed in neighborhoods outside of the downtown core. If you are just visiting and want to have the big picture this map is good enough. For someone who is new to town and wants to get to know the neighborhoods it doesn't really cut it.

This is a very handy map of most of Portland, although it doesn't have some of the outlying neighborhoods on it, but I knew that when I ordered it. It's not obnoxious to carry around while I'm trying to learn the city, so it doesn't peg me as a tourist right away. The lamination is sturdy but not super thick - it folds down simply each time, with no extra wrangling like other maps. It does include the MAX (train) lines, which are very helpful, and maps out the major neighborhoods/quadrants. Overall I am very satisfied. I would not suggest this map for someone who needs to see every little street to feel confident in where they're trying to go, since it does leave some of the smaller streets off. That's not a problem for me, but it might be for someone else.

I bought this primarily because it is laminated and won't fall apart. We visit our son in Portland often

and wanted something sturdy. One side of the map has a detailed map of the city as well as the downtown area. The reverse side has a more general view of the Portland area suburbs and a map of the MAX light rail line. If you aren't going to rent a car and want to use public transportation, this map would be a must have. When it is folded, it is 8.5 in. tall and 4 in. wide so it won't fold up really small but will definitely fit into a backpack or purse.

Trip was cancelled. Maybe again soon.

Great laminated map, text is a bit small - but there's a lot of information to it. I bought it for guests to borrow one of the main downsides is it doesn't have my Portland neighborhood on it, we are about 3 blocks north of where the map ends. It's has downtown and the central parts of Portland that every new comer or tourist needs.

These maps, the entire line are sooo very good. Easy to carry, wear well (very little) and precise.

When this map arrives, you'll notice City Center Map in small print. It is indeed a nice map of the CENTER of Portland. Several of my friends live in Portland but outside the boundaries of this map. Now I have to get a map of Portland that covers ALL of Portland.

used during a trip to PDX last year, and it worked fairly well; laminated (good for the often misty/rainy climate) and fairly easy to read. The shape was a bit of a pain, though--it's the size of a standard envelope, so it's not the easiest thing to keep in-pocket if you have really small pockets, etc. Conversely, it's easy to fold and unfold without much fuss.

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