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StreetSmart Boston Map By VanDam - City Street Map Of Boston, MA - Laminated Folding Pocket Size City Travel And T Subway Map With All Attractions, Sights, Museums And Hotels, 2016 Edition



Synopsis

VanDam's award-winning Boston StreetSmart maps all top attractions including museums, major architecture, hotels, historic sites, and more - all at an immensely legible super-scale (1:12,000 to 1:142,000) complete with 3-D building illustrations. Clear information design allows users to read the map from three feet away and has earned VanDam maps a place in the MoMA Collection. Boston StreetSmart includes a stunning dimensional detail of the Freedom and Black Heritage Trails, Cambridge, Harvard Square, Back Bay, and Downtown, as well as the Boston Metro area. Edition also contains a MBTA Subway and Commuter Rail map. Simplicity reigns supreme in information design to make complex cities clear and understandable. Our typography creates character and reveals the true bones of the historic city. VanDam uses a letter grid to identify locations on maps - no confusing and cluttering K-28 or V-34s - its just the city from A-Z. Our covers map the icons of each city and turn them into collectible graphic art. Each sleek and laminated city map package opens to 24" x 9" and then easily folds down to 4" x 9" to snugly fit into a shirt pocket or purse. Gain instant Boston StreetSmarts and a sexy souvenir to boot!

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Just pretty totally disappointing. I've moved to Boston and I like to get to know the city. This is a map that tries -- but the fact that the map appears to continue but is actually dislocated represents one of the most inexplicable mistakes one could make in constructing a map. What do I mean? The main map folds out to six pagelets. Halfway across the six pages, every street is suddenly jerked north six inches. Just as one is getting a sense of a route or a neighborhood, it's not next to anything it's next to. Who makes a map that isn't continuous??? Just an awful decision -- and frustrating and confounding enough that I really never use it. I was trying to de-confuse myself.....Having the Charles River and every street suddenly jump so that one needs to re-center oneself all over again just didn't help. At all.

It has been an invaluable help in the planning of our upcoming trip. We have been able to plan our route, both above ground and below ground. We will have no wasted time going to and fro and I haphazard manner. I highly recommend this map for Boston and any of the other maps this company makes for other large cities. We also have the map for New York City like to also be included in our trip.

Love that my house is on this map which I purchased for my AirBNB guests, but the scale of the map is just a little too small. Using it while out walking isn't as easy as it could be. I keep both the purchased maps in the rooms and the Borch map is the one that guests use more consistently.

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