

Car Navigation System - Your New Driving Personal Assistant

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Do you ever get lost? You know, maybe you're looking for that friend's new place, and you take a wrong turn and end up in the middle of nowhere. This is a rather common scenario that happens to the best of us. We all lose our way every now and again. However, that doesn't necessarily mean that everyone stops and asks for directions. Some of us hate to stop at the random gas stations or pit stops to get that much-needed heads up on how to get to our destination.

And this is why we often carry on driving around, circling aimlessly. Oh and of course, act like we know what we're doing. Well, fortunately these days there are simpler ways to deal with this common dilemma. Ever heard of the new car navigation systems or GPS? I'm sure everyone has by now. Probably the best thing since slice bread.

Does your vehicle have one of those car navigation systems? Although this option is rather choice on some of the newer cars, it can be a little bit on the steep side. The good news is you can buy a GPS system separately and then choose to use it whenever or wherever you like. Garmin is currently one of the top sellers of portable and car navigation systems.

I bought one from Wal-Mart for a couple hundred dollars. While this may sound expensive for some, trust me it's a purchase you'll be glad you made. Just last summer I had to make a trip into the heartland. Okay, maybe not everyone knows what the heartland is; therefore if you're not privy to this vital information, the heartland is Iowa. Anyway, I decided to take my nice little GPS system on this road trip and it turned out to be a life saver.

I basically programmed the start and finish point addresses into the navigation system and it told me where to go. And when I say it told me, I mean it literally told me out loud! Many of these contemporary car navigation systems talk to you, which proves wonderful on the road. This way you don't have to worry about having to look down to read the map half the time.

Car navigation systems run off a satellite signal and works like a charm just about anywhere on the planet. If you're in search of a modern GPS system, then it's imperative to look online. The Internet is loaded with car navigation systems to suit anyone's needs. Make sure you get up to speed with a new navigation system at your side. Ernest R. Peterson contributes his commentaries, reviews and write-ups on Cars & Autos-related issues to Cars Directory Guide