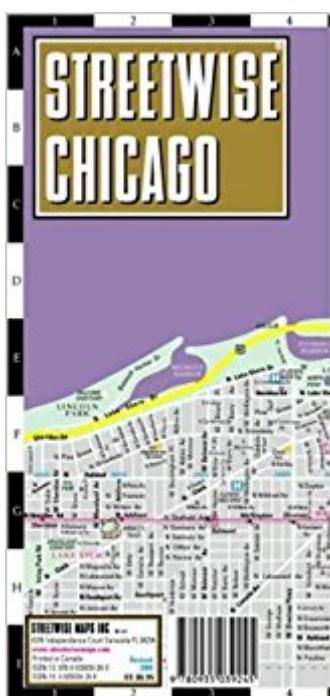


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# Streetwise Chicago Map - Laminated City Center Street Map Of Chicago, Illinois - Folding Pocket Size Travel Map With CTA, Metra Map



## Synopsis

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Streetwise Chicago Map - Laminated City Center Street Map of Chicago, Illinois - Folding pocket size travel map with integrated CTA & Metra map including lines & stations

This map covers the following areas:

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Chicago CTA & Metra Map

Crack! A roaring cheer muffles the ecstatic cry of the announcer's amplified voice. The entire city block erupts in joy as a ball drops into the asphalt of West Waveland Avenue. Welcome to Wrigley field, one of the oldest ballparks in the country. Now you're in Chicago, home to some of America's biggest baseball fans, its tallest building and its deepest deep-dish pizza. Chicago is the most active city, as well as the center of the Midwest. Hop on Lake Shore Drive and watch as this glistening waterside metropolis unfolds before your eyes. From the Art Institute at Grant Park to the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Museum of Science (home to Sue, the city's beloved Tyrannosaurus Rex) to the architectural oasis of the Illinois Institute of Technology campus and Oak Park, Chicago is a world known cultural capital. All these sites are clearly marked and indexed on the STREETWISE® Chicago city map. Also included are an enlarged detailed map of the downtown, an area map that includes the major routes and surrounding towns of Chicago and a map of the Metra system. Our pocket size map of Chicago is laminated for durability and accordion folding for effortless use. The STREETWISE® Chicago map is one of many detailed and easy-to-read city street maps designed and published by STREETWISE®. Buy your STREETWISE® Chicago map today and you too can navigate Chicago, Illinois like a native. For a larger selection of our detailed travel maps simply type STREETWISE MAPS into the search bar.

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he packed the orders and did the design work. More titles were added, each title requiring months of research and design. Today, STREETWISE® produces over 130 titles for major destinations, regions and countries throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, Europe, the United Kingdom and Asia. We have grown from the back of a motorcycle to selling millions of maps around the world. Yet each title is still painstakingly researched and updated. STREETWISE® is one of the only, if not THE only map company that conducts research by walking or driving an area to ensure accuracy. After all, what good is the map if what you hold in your hands doesn't match what you see on the street sign? This lengthy fact checking results in superior accuracy; in effect, we've done the work, now you have the adventure. In the end, it's not about the map, it's about getting out and finding your own authentic experience wherever you go. It's about being in a city or a region and discovering things that you never thought you would find. You can do this if you have confidence and you have confidence if you have a great map. STREETWISE® is the great map that you need.

Very helpful, compact, used this on a recent trip to Chicago. This helped in the planning stage and while on the trip it was consulted many times. Size was perfect to slip in my purse and it has many landmarks and tourist attractions that we wanted to see right on the map! I highly recommend this.

I initially purchased this prior to moving to Chicago in the hopes that I could keep it on my fridge as I checked out different neighborhoods. I really wanted something that showed me, in detail, the different train schedules and lines. It didn't work for that purpose (obviously it wasn't intended to go on a fridge, which is why it folds up and is laminated), but it has been incredibly handy map. My husband keeps it in his work bag all the time and references it often when he's walking to work or trying to find different streets. (He travels outside our usual areas much more frequently than I do.) In all, I'd say it was a handy little purchase.

Great, clear, easy to use map of almost everything a first-time visitor would need to walk around central areas of Chicago.

nice size map with CTA info. I found it most useful because I'd rather walk with a map than have my phone out with a map app on with a microscopic map on the phone screen

The Streetwise maps are honestly life savers in big cities. They help you to easily plan your routes

and trips without worrying with a gps that could lose it's signal amidst the tall buildings.I buy one of these maps for every city I visit and the Streetwise Chicago map stood up to my expectations.

I always buy Streetwise maps whenever I travel as I find them to be both reliable and durable. The Chicago map did not disappoint. The detailed map of the Loop area is particularly clear and useful.

I went through the list of places we wanted to see and put sticky notes on this map to help with planning. I didn't use it a lot once we were there but it came in handy to reference our plans.

these are a must have when using public transport in any big city. I've used them in NYC, San Fran, Chicago, Washington DC, and Boston. Everything is clearly marked but make certain you bring your reading glasses along also, because there is a lot of information packed into those tri fold pages.

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