

## “Two Minute Miracles” GPS: Never Get Lost on the Road Again

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*GPS navigation devices offer safety, security and convenience when you're driving. There are lots of models to choose from and they're relatively easy to hook up.*

*In this “Two Minute Miracles” video, Agent Smith and Geek Squad Autotech Alan will show you how to easily hook up a GPS device so you can stop asking for directions on the way to visit friends and families for the holidays.*

The following is a simple checklist of what's needed to install a GPS system in your car:

- 1) A car
- 2) A GPS system with a cigarette adaptor power cable
- 3) A windshield mounting kit, if you plan to install it there

### Installing Your GPS Device

First, figure out where to position your GPS device in your car. Many models come with a suction cup that clips easily onto the back of the device. It can then easily stick to the back of your windshield.

**Geek Squad Hint:** Check with your local state laws; some states forbid mounting GPS devices on the windshield.

Most GPS devices are powered by a cigarette adapter plug. Simply plug in the adapter and turn on the unit.

**Geek Squad Hint:** If you're not picking up a signal, either you're on the Moon, underwater or you forgot to pull out of the garage. Before you uninstall it and return it, make sure you pull your car out of the garage when you're set and ready to try it out.

Best Buy also offers in-dash units that can incorporate your GPS functionality (featuring base maps spanning the U.S. and Canada), in addition to other cool features. Some allow for DVD, MP3, DivX and AAC playback; others have built-in XM or Sirius satellite radio functionality. Some offer traffic and weather, and most even come with a hard drive to store music, maps and more.

You can sample some in-board dash units [here](#), and then learn more about the installation [here](#).