

Getting Accurate GPS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude)

So that we may better serve you, you're being asked to provide accurate GPS coordinates of your receiving location, usually due to inaccurate or ambiguous geo-coding by Google's mapping service or for locations like camping areas or remote cabins that have no street address. In order to perform a more accurate assessment of reception possibilities, very precise GPS coordinates (latitude/longitude) are needed.

Please do NOT use an app or online site that purports to return that information when you type in an address. If that had worked, we probably wouldn't be asking you to follow this procedure.

Use the following procedure or something similar (Google Earth, for example).

- 1) Please proceed as follows: Go to http://www.tvfool.com/?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=90
- 2) Enter your full address (street address, city, state) and click on the "Map This" button. You will get a Google map with its guess as to your location.
- 3) Using the zoom in/out controls and panning (if necessary) as needed, drag and drop the red balloon to your approximate location using the default "Map" view.
- 4) When you're close, click on "Satellite" button on the map to switch to a combined map/satellite view, then fine tune the location by adjusting the balloon's location on the map onto your rooftop.
- 5) Note: If the Satellite view switches to a 45° view automatically as you zoom in, turn that feature off by clicking on the "satellite" button, then un-checking the "45°" box.
- 6) A VERY precise location is best for our analysis.
- 7) Under the lower left of the map will be a set of numbers such as 38.585377,-90.601401.
- 8) Those are your GPS coordinates and are what is needed to do an accurate assessment.
- 9) Copy and paste them into your reply.

Example:



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