

Directions
American Red Cross, Minneapolis Area Chapter
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We are located at the intersection of West River Parkway and 13th Ave. South, between the river and Washington Ave. near Highway 35W at the northeast edge of downtown Minneapolis.

Here are driving directions beginning from several major routes into downtown Minneapolis:

From the South
Heading North on 35W

Follow signs for "DOWNTOWN EXITS" and "Hwy 65" and exit straight ahead onto 5th Ave S. Take 5th Ave about 8 blocks and turn right on Washington Ave. Turn left at 11th Ave and then follow the common directions on reverse side.

From the North
Heading South on 35W

Exit at Washington Ave and turn right. Take Washington Ave about 2 blocks, turn right onto 11th Ave and then follow the common directions on reverse side.

From the North
Heading South on 94 Eastbound

Follow signs for 4th St and exit straight ahead onto 4th St. Take 4th St about 7 blocks and turn left onto 5th Ave. Go 2 blocks on 5th Ave and turn right onto Washington Ave. Turn left onto 11th Ave and then follow the common directions on reverse side.

From the East
Heading West On 94

Follow signs for 5th St and exit straight ahead onto 5th St. At the first intersection after exiting (just before the Metrodome), turn right onto 11th Ave. Cross Washington Ave on 11th Ave and then follow the common directions on reverse side.

From the West
Heading East On 394

Follow signs for 6th St and exit straight ahead onto 6th St. Take 6th St about 13 blocks and turn left onto 11th Ave (just after the Metrodome). Cross Washington Ave on 11th Ave and then follow the common directions on reverse side.

From the West
Heading East on Hwy 55/Olson

After crossing over Hwy 94, continue straight ahead as the road becomes 6th Ave N and then becomes 5th St N. Continue about 2 blocks on 5th St N until you are forced to turn left onto 2nd Ave N. Go about 3 blocks on 2nd Ave N and turn right onto Washington Ave. Go about 14 blocks on Washington Ave, turn left onto 11th Ave and then follow the common directions on reverse side.

From the Southeast
Heading Downtown on Hwy
55/Hiawatha

Continue straight ahead into downtown as Hiawatha Ave becomes 7th St. Follow 7th St about 2 blocks and turn right onto 11th Ave. Cross Washington Ave on 11th Ave and then follow the common directions on reverse side.

From Local Streets Downtown

Proceed to the intersection of Washington Ave and 11th Ave. Go north (toward the river; away from the Metrodome) on 11th Ave and then follow the common directions on reverse side.

Common Directions

Heading North On 11th Ave From Washington Ave

One block after crossing or turning off of Washington Ave on 11th Ave, turn right onto 2nd St. Continue two blocks on 2nd St and follow the curve which forces you to turn left onto 13th Ave. Follow 13th Ave downhill about 1 block. Turn left into the parking lot in front of the Red Cross building, just before West River Pkwy.

By Metro Transit Bus

We are located about 3 blocks north of the intersection of Washington Ave and 12th Ave. From buses that run along Washington Ave (#7, #19, #20), get off at 12th Ave, go one block north (toward the river; away from the Metrodome) to 2nd St, turn right onto 2nd St, and then follow the street as it curves to the left and becomes 13th Ave. Follow 13th Ave downhill about 1 block; the Red Cross building will be on the left. (From the #16 coming into downtown on 3rd St, get off at Chicago Ave or 9th Ave and head away from the Metrodome to get to Washington Ave. Turn right onto Washington Ave to get to 12th Ave and then follow the common directions above.)

