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Garmin DriveSmart 66

Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX 6-Inch Car GPS Navigator User Manual

Model: DriveSmart 66
Brand: Garmin

1. Introduction

The Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX is a 6-inch car GPS navigator designed to simplify your driving experience. It features a high-resolution display, voice assist, real-time traffic updates, and lifetime map updates for North America. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your device.

2. What's in the Box

Verify that all items are present in the product packaging:

- Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX device
- Vehicle suction cup mount
- Vehicle power cable
- USB cable
- Documentation (Quick Start Manual, Safety Information)

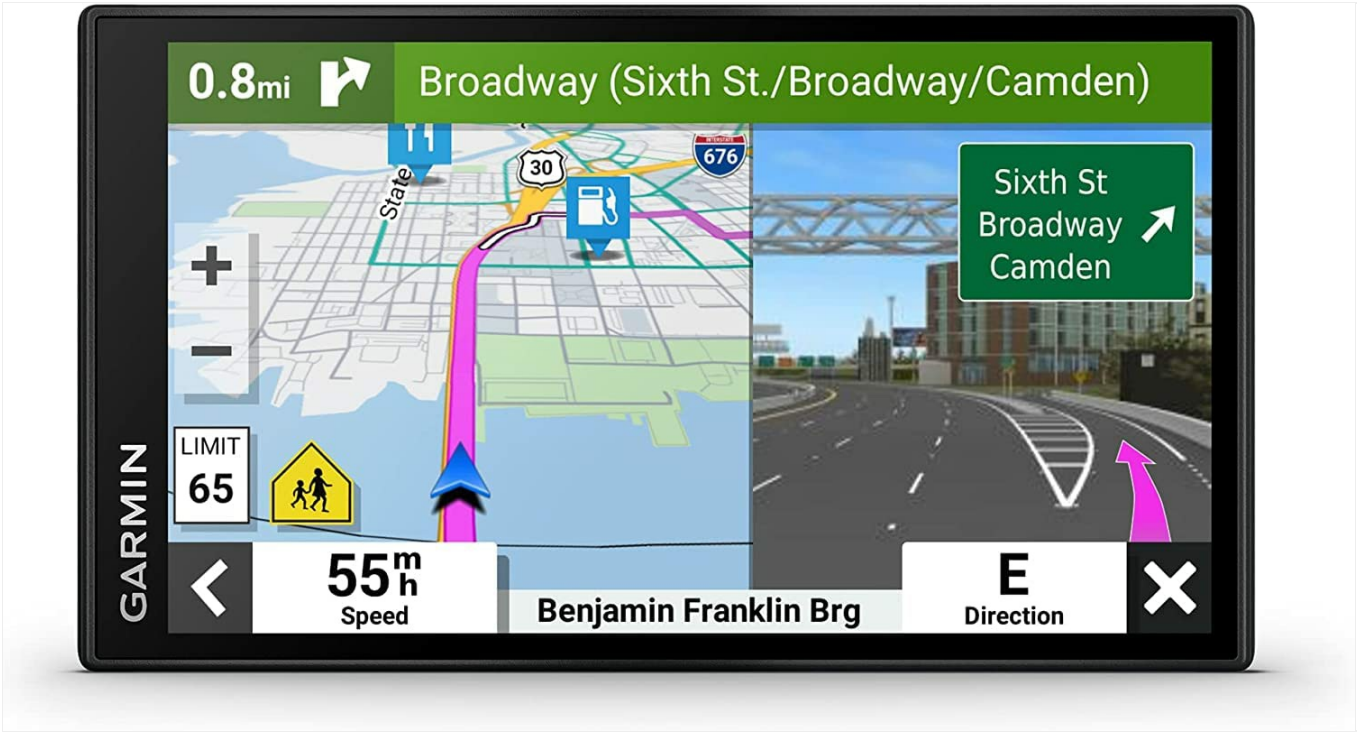


Image: The Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX GPS Navigator, showing its main screen with navigation options.

3. Setup

3.1 Attaching the Vehicle Mount

1. Clean the windshield or dashboard surface where you intend to mount the device.
2. Attach the suction cup mount to the desired location. Ensure it is securely fastened.
3. Align the device with the mount and gently push until it clicks into place.



Access live traffic, fuel prices, weather, parking and smart notifications when you pair this navigator with your compatible smartphone using the Garmin Drive™ app.

Image: The Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX device securely attached to its vehicle suction cup mount.

3.2 Powering On and Initial Configuration

1. Connect the vehicle power cable to the device and then to your vehicle's power outlet.
2. The device will automatically power on. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, region, and accept the safety warnings.
3. Pair your compatible smartphone with the device via Bluetooth for hands-free calling and access to live services through the Garmin Drive app.
4. Connect to a Wi-Fi network to download initial map and software updates.

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Video: An overview of the Garmin DriveSmart 66, demonstrating its features and basic setup. This video is provided by a seller.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Basic Navigation

From the main menu, select **"Where To?"** to enter a destination or choose from saved locations. Select **"View Map"** to browse

the map.

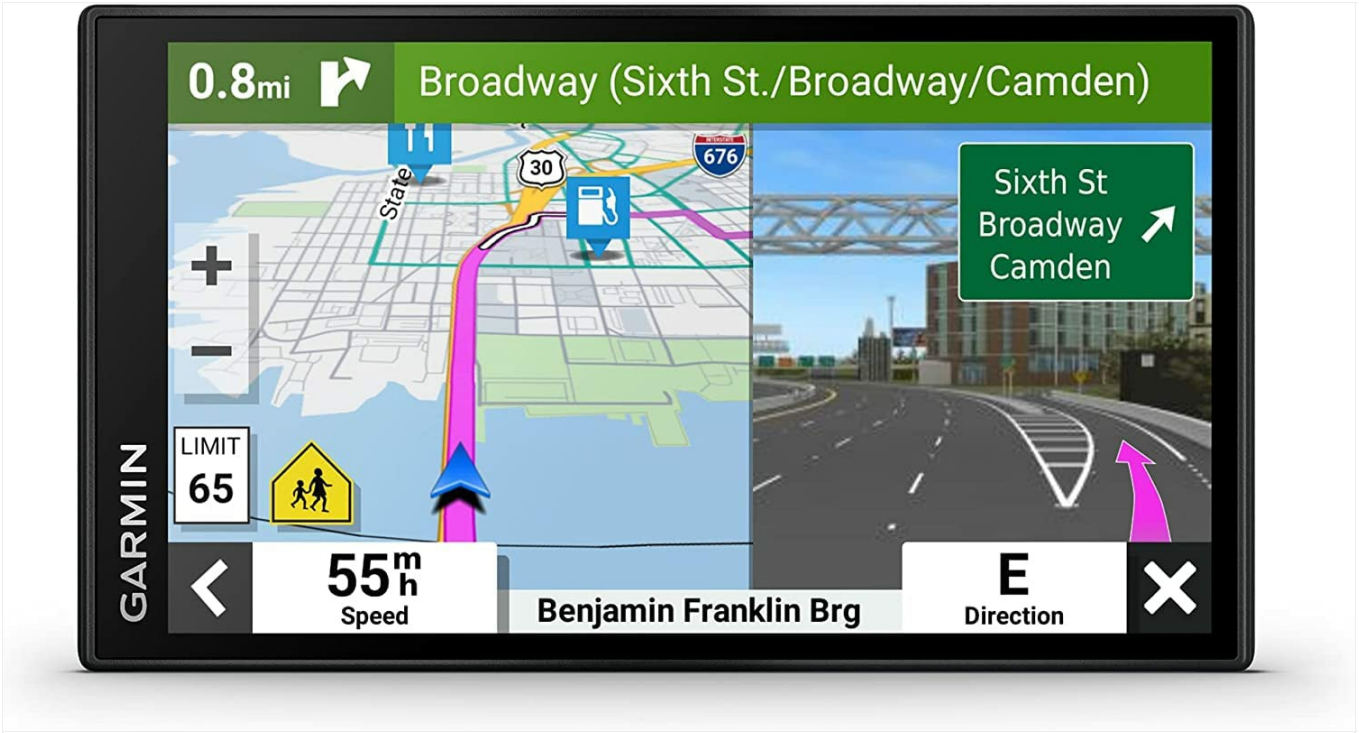


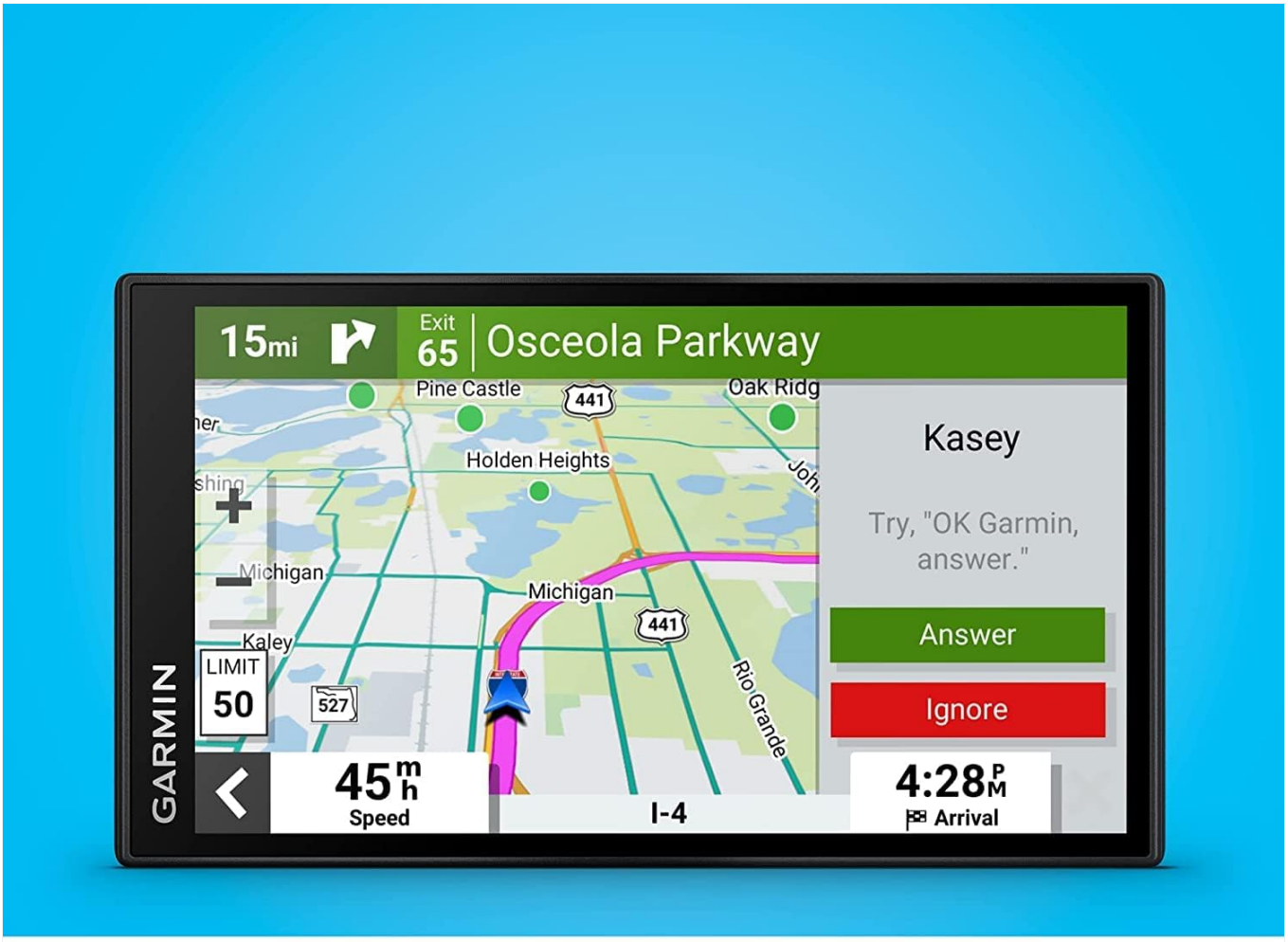
Image: The main menu of the Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX, displaying options like "Where To?" and "View Map".

4.2 Advanced Features

- **Garmin Voice Assist:** Use voice commands to control the device, find destinations, and make calls without taking your hands off the wheel.
- **Driver Alerts:** The device provides alerts for upcoming sharp curves, speed changes, school zones, and other potential hazards to enhance situational awareness.
- **Live Traffic and Weather:** When paired with the Garmin Drive app on your smartphone, access real-time traffic information, fuel prices, parking availability, and weather updates.
- **Points of Interest (POIs):** Explore millions of Foursquare POIs, Tripadvisor traveler ratings, a directory of U.S. national parks, and the HISTORY database of notable sites.



Image: The Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX screen showing live traffic conditions and estimated delays.



Hands-free calling when paired with your compatible smartphone enabled with Bluetooth® technology.

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Image: The Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX screen showing an incoming call, with options to answer or ignore, demonstrating hands-free calling.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Map and Software Updates

The Garmin DriveSmart 66 EX includes lifetime map updates for North America. Connect your device to a Wi-Fi network to download and install the latest map and software updates. Regular updates ensure accurate navigation and access to new features.

5.2 Cleaning the Device

To clean the device, use a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the screen or casing.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Device not powering on:** Ensure the vehicle power cable is securely connected to both the device and the vehicle's power outlet. Check the vehicle's fuse if necessary.
- **GPS signal lost:** Ensure the device has a clear view of the sky. Move away from tall buildings or dense foliage.

- **Bluetooth connectivity issues:** Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both your device and smartphone. Try unpairing and re-pairing the devices.
- **Map not updating:** Verify that the device is connected to a stable Wi-Fi network and has sufficient battery charge for the update process.

7. Specifications

Brand	Garmin
Model Name	DriveSmart 66
Screen Size	6 Inches
Display Type	LCD, Capacitive Touchscreen
Resolution	HD
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, USB
Map Type	North America (Lifetime Updates)
Special Features	Driver Alerts, Garmin Voice Assist, Hands-Free Calling, Live Traffic and Weather, HISTORY database, U.S. National Parks directory, Tripadvisor ratings
Included Components	Garmin DriveSmart 66, vehicle suction cup mount, vehicle power cable, USB cable, documentation
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	6"L x 6"W x 6"H (Note: This dimension seems generic, actual device dimensions might differ slightly)

8. Warranty and Support

This Garmin product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, product registration, and technical support, please visit the official Garmin website or refer to the documentation included in your product packaging. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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