

I'm not sure if I should blame it on age or my crazy life, but I can look up an address on my computer and by the time I get to my car, I've forgotten it!

I recently discovered a feature in Google Maps that has made my life much easier. I can locate an address, and then with the click of a button, I can send it as a text message to my cell phone! Here's how it works:

1. Go to: [www.google.com/maps](http://www.google.com/maps)
2. Find the desired address.
3. Click the placemark to open the description.



4. Click the Send link. (See screenshot above.)
5. In the "Send" window:
  - a. Choose to include the address.
  - b. Enter your phone number.
  - c. Select your carrier.
6. Click the send button.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Send". On the left, there is a vertical menu with four options: "Email", "Phone", "Car", and "GPS". The "Phone" option is currently selected and highlighted. The main content area of the form includes the following elements:

- Include:** A dropdown menu showing "1500 E 11th Ave, Hutchinson, KS 6".
- Text:** "This sends a link to Mobile Maps to your mobile phone."
- To:** A text input field containing "0000000000".
- Carrier:** A dropdown menu showing "AT&T".
- Checkbox:** A checked checkbox labeled "Remember this information".
- Text:** "This information may be logged. See [Privacy Policy](#)".
- Buttons:** "Send" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

Within a few seconds you should receive a text message on your cell phone that shows the address! I tried it yesterday and it works like a charm, but my options on the description were a little different. In order to get Send, I had to choose More. It was quick, easy, and very helpful to get to my destination.

Hey - has anyone seen my sunglasses???

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