



Instruction: Loading Custom POI Files from <http://www.gps-poi-us.com>  
Brand: TomTom

1. Custom POI files should be compatible with most TomTom Go, One, Navigator and Mobile products.
2. GPS POI US does not provide support for TomTom's software tools. Contact TomTom for support of TomTom tools.
3. Download the POI files from [GPS POI US](#) by following the download link in your confirmation email, or log into your account and enter the download pin code that is listed in your email.
4. Custom POI files must be saved in a directory on your computer that is ONLY for custom POI files and contains no other files.
  - a. We recommend creating a new directory in your "My Documents" folder called "My TomTom."
  - b. Within the new "My TomTom" folder, create a folder called "Custom POI."
  - c. Store all of your custom POI files in this new Custom POI folder.
5. These files should NOT be opened in Excel. On many computer systems CSV files are assigned to Excel. Opening these files in Excel may change the file format and make them incompatible with POI Loader. If you open the files in Excel, close the files immediately and do not save them in Excel.
6. All files you download are compressed in ZIP format. You must unzip the downloaded files before you use them.
7. ONLY APPLIES TO CUSTOMERS TRYING TO DOWNLOAD THE TRY RED LIGHT CAMERA FILES: If you are trying to download the trial red light cameras for individual cities, and if when clicking on the POI file, Excel automatically opens - close Excel and start again. Instead of left clicking on the file you want to download, RIGHT click on the file. In Internet Explorer, choose "SAVE TARGET AS" In Firefox, choose "SAVE LINK AS."
  - a. A Windows dialog box should come up asking you to "SAVE AS." Locate your newly created "Custom POI" folder on your computer as the save location. You can name the file whatever name you'd like. The name you choose is exactly how it will appear on your Garmin unit. In most cases, you can simply use our

original file name. Make sure that the file extension remains CSV or POI Loader may not work.

8. For TomTom Go and TomTom One products:
  - a. Connect your GPS to your computer.
  - b. Your GPS should show up as a removable disk when you click on My Computer in Windows.
  - c. Open your TomTom GPS by double clicking on the TomTom Removable Disk icon.
  - d. Skip to item 10 below.
9. From Navigator and Mobile products:
  - a. Files are copied to your GPS using ActiveSync from Microsoft. Select My Computer, Mobile Device.
  - b. Browse your mobile device and continue to item 10 below.
10. You must locate a folder on your TomTom device that is your United States – MAP folder. Double click the United States – MAP folder to open it.
11. In My Computer, browse to the location that you stored the POI files you bought. Select the OV2 files that you bought (and the BMP file if provided). COPY the OV2 (and BMP) file using the Windows COPY command from the EDIT menu.
12. Return to your United States – MAP folder and PASTE the copied OV2 (and BMP) file to the MAP folder.
13. Disconnect your GPS from your computer.
14. Turn on your GPS when disconnected from your computer.
15. In the preference area, select MANAGE POI.
16. Enable the POI files of your choice by clicking the checkbox. Press DONE.
17. If you purchased the red light camera file, you need to select the WARN WHEN NEAR POI option to be audibly notified when you approach the camera.
18. Enjoy your files.
19. Tell your friends about <http://www.gps-poi-us.com>