



Where EXACTLY are we?

Street 34  
Umm Ramool  
Dubai

Umm Ramool is a fairly large Industrial area between Dubai International Airport and Festival City, and directly next to the major Interchange at Nadd Al Hamar and Rashidiya.

Hate the map? Frustrated? Crave more info?

See that the routes in the map are numbered, 1-6? Well, on the following pages you'll find a novelist's cartographical dream come true!

Just don't Read & Drive!



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OK, so we tried to make a helpful and pretty map for y'all to stare at... but did we get it right, that's the question! So, for those of you not quite in love with our effort nor with maps in general, the following sections should give you that extra bit of detail you crave. And if even *this* is just not enough, remember that in case of a directional emergency, you can call us on our emergency phone at 050-452-6263 ~ but only if you're *really* lost (...pretty please).

## 1 Approaching from... Airport Road • Marrakech Street

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- 1.1 Take Airport Road heading towards Rashidiya and Mirdiff.  
To take this route you get onto Airport Road from the Deira side of the airport, probably approaching from Deira or parts of Sharjah which are closer to the Gulf. You know you're heading in the right direction if you pass Terminal 1 on your left.
- 1.2 Turn right at the major intersection of Airport Road and Marrakech Street.  
You'll have just about passed the airport's Terminal 1 when you get to this fairly large intersection with traffic lights and the new Emirates office building on your right.
- 1.3 Drive to the next major intersection of Marrakech Street and Al Rabat Road and make a U-turn.  
You will have passed an Enoc Petrol Station on your right before reaching this very large intersection with traffic lights. Festival City and Business Bay Bridge access is straight across the major Al Rabat Road, and "VIP German Auto Repairing" is on the corner to your left.
- 1.4 Turn right onto Street 5.  
This is a relatively minor, two-lane, bi-directional road and will be your first right turn after making the U-turn. The road heads directly into Umm Ramool and DKC. Immediately after the U-turn and as you approach Street 5, you will see auto-repair shops on your right and the Enoc Petrol Station you just passed now across the street on your left.
- 1.5 Drive along Street 5 until almost the end, turning right onto Street 34 and find DKC on your right.  
You'll drive along Street 5 for quite a distance, almost all the way to the end of this road. As you approach the end of Street 5, turn right onto Street 34, which is the last-but-one right turn you can make. This is a small road and DKC is just past the middle distance on your right. Look for lots of trees, bright obnoxiously orange-coloured branded vehicles, and an equally attractive large branded sign mounted quite high above the facility ~ you cannot miss it!

## 2 Approaching from... Airport Tunnel • Qusais

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- 2.1 Take Nadd Al Hamar Road towards Dubai.  
Coming from the Airport Road / Airport Tunnel, from Sharjah or Qusais, or from the Emirates Road area, get onto Nadd Al Hamar Road and continue straight toward the major interchange at Nadd Al Hamar and Rashidiya, and also towards Business Bay Bridge. Make sure you are travelling in the right lane.
- 2.2 Turn right onto Street 5, which is BEFORE entering the large ramp towards Business Bay Bridge.  
WARNING!!! DO NOT GO TO BUSINESS BAY BRIDGE!!! Staying in the right lane so that you don't miss your turn, you will pass Streets 13 and 9, as well as the Volkswagen service centre and a variety of shops along the way. Look for a small strip mall with a restaurant called "Seashell Restaurant" loudly announced with a big green sign. Street 5 is immediately after this on your right and JUST BEFORE THE LARGE RAMP UP TO BUSINESS BAY BRIDGE ~ make sure you do not pass Street 5 and get onto this ramp or you will find yourself forced far away from DKC and on the other side... the wrong side of Dubai Creek. Street 5 is a relatively minor, two-lane, bi-directional road heading directly into Umm Ramool and DKC.
- 2.3 Take your first U-turn.  
After turning onto Street 5, continue until your first possible U-turn and head back on yourself.
- 2.4 Drive along Street 5 until almost the end, turning right onto Street 34 and find DKC on your right.  
Still on Street 5 but now heading back in the direction you just came from. As you approach the end of Street 5, turn right onto Street 34, which is the last-but-one right turn you can make. This is a small road and DKC is just past the middle distance on your right. Look for lots of trees, bright obnoxiously orange-coloured branded vehicles, and an equally attractive large branded sign mounted quite high above the facility ~ you cannot miss it!

## 3 Approaching from... Emirates Road • Mirdiff

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- 3.1 Take Tripoli Road towards Deira and Garhoud.  
Just head straight along the main Al Rabat Road (called "Tripoli" in the Mirdiff area) heading towards Garhoud and Deira

until after you pass through the major interchange at Nadd Al Hamar and Rashidiya.

- 3.2 Follow the signs for and exit at Umm Ramool, taking the first small slip road on your right after the major intersection  
This slip road is well sign-posted but you need to make sure that as soon as you pass through the major intersection at Nadd Al Hamar and Rashidiya you get into the rightmost lane so that you don't have trouble getting to it. You should see Festival City on your left.
- 3.3 At the T-intersection, turn right onto Street 1.  
This is a small junction taking you onto Street 1, which is itself also a narrow two-lane road. By turning right you will actually be heading back in the general direction you've just come from while on the main thoroughfare.
- 3.4 3<sup>rd</sup> street on your left, turn left onto Street 34 and find DKC on your left.  
Continue straight until almost the end of this road, passing Streets 28a and 32a along the way, and turn left onto Street 34, which is the last-but-one left turn you can make. This is a small road and DKC is just before the middle distance on your left. Look for lots of trees, bright obnoxiously orange-coloured branded vehicles, and an equally attractive large branded sign mounted quite high above the facility ~ you cannot miss it!

## 4 Approaching from... Ras Al Khor Road

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- 4.1 Exit Ras Al Khor Road at Nadd Al Hamar  
Our map doesn't show the Ras Al Khor Road or the Nad Al Hamar exit, so if this is the route you'll be taking and you're not sure of your way... GET SOME HELP FIRST!! <grin>
- 4.2 Once on Nadd Al Hamar Road, head towards Rashidiya, Umm Ramool and Dubai International Airport.  
This is a large road and takes you in the direction of Dubai International Airport and, of course, Umm Ramool. You'll travel quite a distance until you reach the major intersection at Nadd Al Hamar and Rashidiya. Follow the sign for Ras Al Khor, Deira and Garhoud.
- 4.3 Follow the sign for Business Bay Bridge, Deira and Garhoud.  
As you approach the new interchange at Nadd Al Hamar and Rashidiya, follow the sign for Business Bay Bridge, Deira and Garhoud. This will take you veering off to the right and down into a short tunnel which runs under the interchange, coming out now heading towards Deira and Garhoud with Festival City on your left and Umm Ramool on your right.
- 4.4 Follow the signs for and exit at Umm Ramool, taking the first small slip road on your right after the major intersection  
Shortly after exiting the tunnel, this slip road is well sign-posted but you need to make sure that you get into the rightmost lane so that you don't have trouble getting to it. You should see Festival City on your left.
- 4.5 At the T-intersection, turn right onto Street 1.  
This is a small junction taking you onto Street 1, which is itself also a narrow two-lane road. By turning right you will actually be heading back in the general direction you've just come from while on the main thoroughfare.
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## 5 Approaching from... Business Bay Bridge

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- 5.1 Take your second exit off Business Bay Bridge, following signs for Umm Ramool.  
Travelling in the direction of Dubai International Airport and with Festival City approaching on your right, as you leave Business Bay Bridge you'll see on your left car showrooms including Toyota, Volvo, Honda, etc., and on your right ACE Hardware, IKEA and HyperPanda.
- 5.2 Take the slip road around to the right until the first traffic lights and then turn right.
- 5.3 Then turn right again at the next traffic lights.  
This will take you on to Marrakech Street passing under the Business Bay Bridge itself as you head in the direction of Dubai International Airport.
- 5.4 Continue straight on through one set of traffic lights and then turn right onto Street 5.  
You will now be at the major intersection of Al Rabat Road and Marrakech Street. You will have Festival City to your right and on the far right corner across the intersection you'll see "VIP German Auto Repairing". After passing through this intersection and "VIP German Auto Repairing", and as you approach Street 5 on your right, you will see other auto-repair shops on your right and an Enoc Petrol Station on your left. Street 5 itself is a relatively minor, two-lane, bi-directional road and will be your first right turn after passing through this intersection. The road heads directly into Umm Ramool and DKC.

5.5 Drive along Street 5 until almost the end, turning right onto Street 34 and find DKC on your right.

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## 6 Approaching from... Deira • Garhoud • Garhoud Bridge

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6.1 Follow signs for Umm Ramool and Garhoud as you either come across the Garhoud Bridge towards Dubai International Airport or come up from the Deira City Centre area.

Whether you're approaching from the Deira area or Garhoud Bridge, follow the main Al Rabat Road alongside the Festival City development, where on your right you'll first see car showrooms including Toyota, Volvo, Honda, etc., then the Business Bay Bridge approaching from the right to merge with the road you're on, and then further in the distance ACE Hardware, IKEA and HyperPanda. Keep your eyes peeled for road signs directing you to Umm Ramool.

6.2 Continue following signs for Umm Ramool, bearing right at the fork in the road.

Not long after leaving or passing by Garhoud Bridge, you'll approach a fork in the road; take the route to the right heading to Umm Ramool. Do NOT take the route to the left, as this will take you down into a large underpass and on to Mirdiff, which you definitely don't want.

6.3 Follow this road for a short stretch until the traffic light at the next major intersection.

Be careful not to veer off to the right at any point on this short stretch of road or you will end up in Festival City and on to Business Bay Bridge back towards Dubai. Ouch! Just follow the natural flow of this road and you'll quickly reach a major intersection with traffic lights, with the previously referred to underpass below and to the left of you. And yes, this is a major intersection at Al Rabat Road and Marrakech Street. You should see "VIP German Auto Repairing" on the far left corner when at the traffic lights.

6.4 Turn left at the traffic lights, following signs for Deira, Garhoud and Umm Ramool. But do NOT U-turn!

As you turn left and head onto Marrakech Street, you will approach and pass "VIP German Auto Repairing" on your right. You will now be heading in the direction of Dubai International Airport.

6.5 Leaving this intersection, turn right onto Street 5.

Having passed through this major intersection and getting onto Marrakech Street you'll pass "VIP German Auto Repairing" on your right. Shortly thereafter you'll reach Street 5 on your right, having passed other auto-repair shops on your right and you'll also see an Enoc Petrol Station on your left. Street 5 itself is a relatively minor, two-lane, bi-directional road and will be your first right turn after passing through this intersection. The road heads directly into Umm Ramool and DKC.

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