



Residential Offsite Vastu Consultation Instructions for Drawing Your Plot and Floor Plans

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you! The ancient Science of Vastu eliminates stress in your environment so you can be more successful in all areas of your life, including relationships, health, and finances. The more precisely you draw your lot and floor plans, the better will be the results of your consultation. This is not an easy task, and it will take some time. However, the results of your Vastu consultation will be well worth the effort you put into it. The following suggestions will assure that you get the most from your consultation:

1. In your drawings, it is important to accurately represent how your lot and house sit in relation to the cardinal directions. It is easiest for the consultant if you draw with true north at the top of the page. If you can access Google Earth (download for free at <http://earth.google.com/>) and see your lot and house clearly, this will show the exact orientation of your property in relation to the cardinal directions (the top of the page is true north). Otherwise, you can use a compass and correct for the declination (difference between the magnetic north and true north). You can readily find the declination for your location at <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomagmodels/struts/calcDeclination>. If you provide Ajayan with your address, he will check Google Earth for you and let you know if he needs any further information.
2. In your drawings, show the boundaries and shape of your lot and take care to accurately represent the proportions (you need not measure or show actual dimensions, just proportions) of your lot and the rooms in your house.
3. On one page, draw the entire lot, clearly showing lot boundaries and the shape of the lot, with the outline of the house and garage penciled in.
4. On this first drawing, also show any abutting roads, adjacent roads, and your driveway.
5. Show any tall trees, fences, or hills on or immediately surrounding your property.
6. Indicate the direction of any slope in your lot by using arrows, with the point of the arrow pointing towards a lower elevation; thus, the tail of the arrow will always be at a higher elevation than the point.
7. Show where utilities enter the lot. This includes water, sewer, power, and gas.

8. Show where you keep your garbage cans.
9. Show any external fountains, ponds, pools, or other water features.
10. Show any fire pits or stationary barbecues.
11. On a second page, draw the main floor of the house. (Use one additional page for each additional floor/basement.)
12. On this drawing, show where utilities enter the house. This includes water, sewer, power, and gas.
13. Show the fuse box, hot water heater, and furnace.
14. Show any fountains, pools, or other internal water features.
15. Show all doors and windows.
16. Show all mirrors.
17. Show all toilets.
18. Show all desks and indicate which way a person sitting at each desk faces. Do this by drawing an arrow pointing towards the direction the person faces.
19. If you have a spot for prayer or meditation, show this, and show what direction you face with an arrow.
20. Show all beds and indicate the head of the bed by drawing an arrow towards the pillow.
21. Show all fireplaces.
22. Show the stove and the direction the cook faces by drawing an arrow in that direction.
23. Show any heavy objects, such as pianos, large statues, or heavy bookcases.
24. Show the location of sound systems, TVs, computers, and any other significant stationary electrical devices.
25. If you have a safe, show its location.
26. Indicate if any of the rooms have exposed beams on the ceiling.

Granted, this is a lot of information to fit into your drawings. Feel free to write brief descriptions, either in the margin or on a separate piece of paper, if that helps keep things clear. The main thing is that this information is clearly conveyed, whether pictorially or verbally.

Again, thank you for your efforts and care! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ajayan at ajayan@ajayan.com.