

A D.I.Y. Classical Feng Shui Report

# How to Get an Accurate Feng Shui Compass Reading



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## Choosing a Good Compass:

There are many good compasses but the one you choose should indicate every degree on the compass. There are some that have markings for only every 5 degrees but these are not exact enough for Feng Shui use.

I use both a professional Chinese Luopan Compass and a regular compass to back up my accuracy.

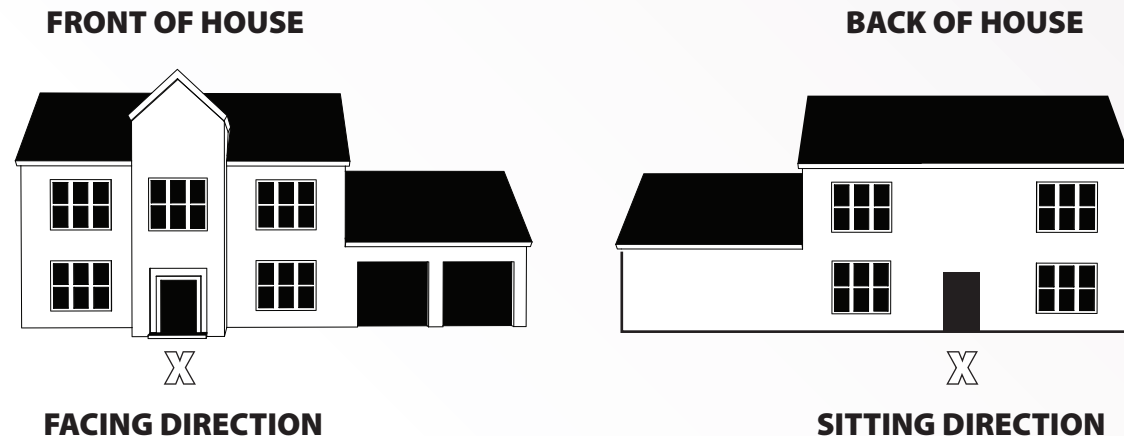
My compass is a Suunto KB-20 Vista Compass. I love it because it is very accurate and has a built in viewfinder that tells me if I'm holding my compass straight. *The best prices for this compass I've found are online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).*

## Where to Take Your Compass Reading

### There are 2 Basic Terms You Need to Know:

1. **Sitting Direction** – This is normally the center of the back of the house.
2. **Facing Direction** - This is normally the center of the front of the house.

**Parallel to the Facing direction is where your primary compass reading will be taken** but you can also take comparative readings parallel to the Sitting direction of the house and at the sides as well for accuracy.



**Do not estimate or use a street map or the North indicator arrow that is placed on a blueprint to determine the direction your house faces** because these are oriented at an adjusted "True North."

**For Feng Shui purposes we are using "Magnetic North" because Feng Shui is an earth science** and magnetic north shows us the magnetic energies of the land we are standing on.

There may be a few instances where you aren't quite sure about what the Sitting and Facing direction for your home is:

- **Don't be confused if a front door is not located in the center front of the house.** Sometimes front doors are positioned at the side of the house but the Facing direction is still normally the center front of the building.
- **An exception to the norm would be if the house were deriving a great deal more light and/or fresh air from an exceptional view at the back,** such as an ocean view, with the living room also situated at the back. In this atypical case the back of the property would be considered the Facing direction.
- **If you live in an apartment or condo building the position of your individual unit may not have the same Sitting and Facing direction as that of the whole building.** In this case you will use your individual unit's Sitting and Facing direction.

### Compass Reading Tips:

- It's always best if possible to take a compass reading outside** because it's usually less cluttered with electro-magnetic fields that could potentially distort your reading. You may have to stand across the street or in the middle of the street at times to accomplish this.
- Once you've determined your house's Sitting and Facing direction look around to make sure you are away from any electrical transformers and from metal objects** such as cars, or metal fences. Remove your metal jewelry and belt buckles because the presence of metal can skew your compass reading.
- With compass in hand, adjust your body so that you are standing parallel to the building** on an even flat surface at the Facing direction. Make sure you aren't standing at a slight angle but are rather facing straight ahead, with your back to the house facing the street.

**Use your Red Peony Feng Shui Template on page 3 to match your compass degree reading with its direction. NOTE: Each direction is divided into 3 sectors i.e. South 1, South 2, South3.**

My house Facing degree is: \_\_\_\_\_ My house Facing direction is: \_\_\_\_\_

My house Sitting degree is: \_\_\_\_\_ My house Sitting direction is: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Example:**

My house Facing degree is: 92° My house Facing direction is: East 2

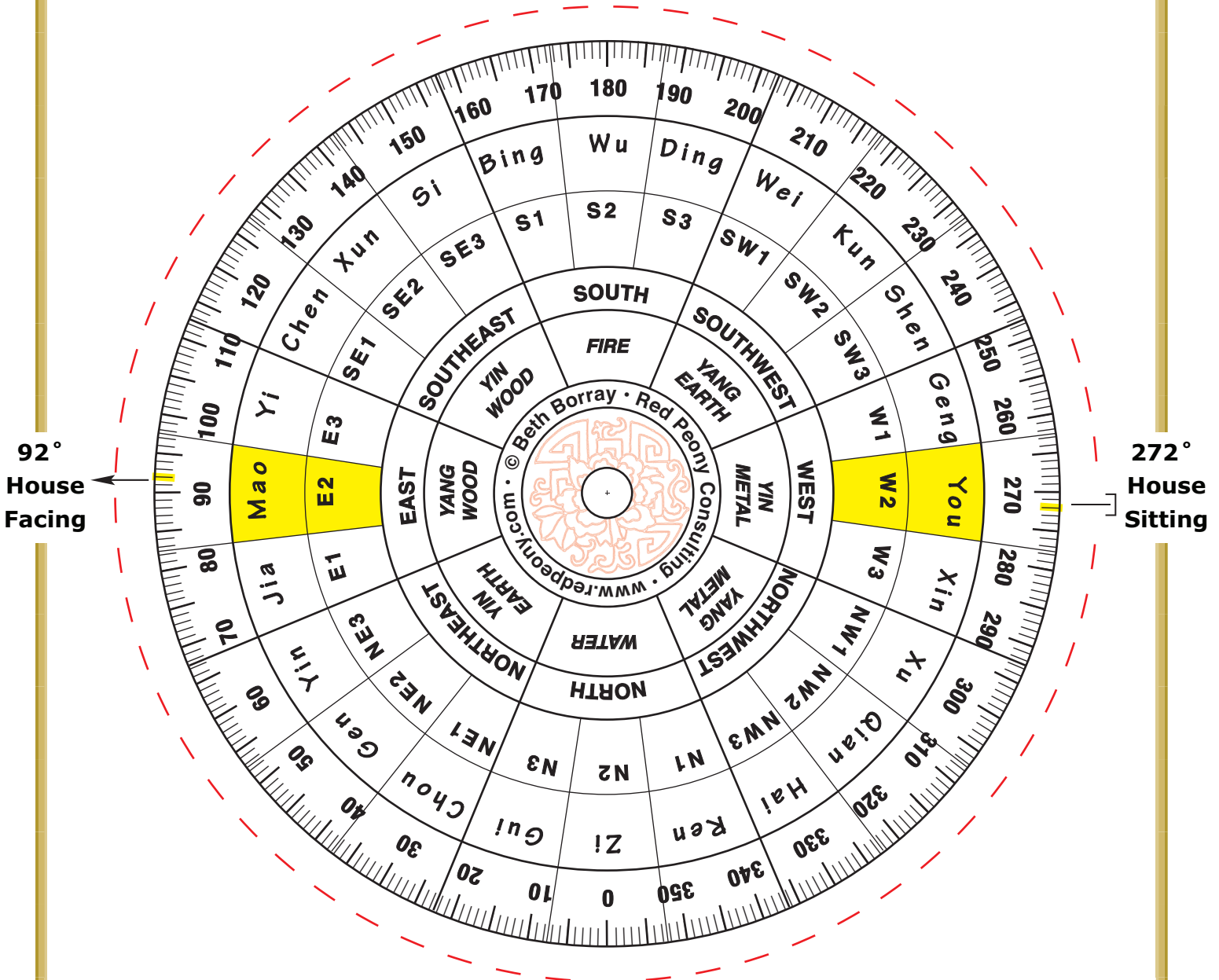
My house Sitting degree is: 272° My house Sitting direction is: West 2

## Match your Compass Reading with its Sitting and Facing Direction

### Example:

If the "Facing" of your house were at **92 degrees** it would be facing the **East 2** sector in the **Mao** (Rabbit) **Mountain**.

It would be "Sitting" (at the opposite of the "Facing") at **272 degrees** in the **West 2** sector in the **You** (Rooster) **Mountain**.



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