This is a beginner’s guide to using City Map. City Map is a mapping application that allows you to get information based on location. Some of the information provided is council districts, garbage pick-up days, school districts and property information.

This guide will help you navigate the map and provide instructions on using the various tools.

- **Getting Started**

⚠️ **Data used in this application is updated weekly. Independent verification of all data contained on this map product should be obtained by the user of this map product.** To view complete disclaimer, see the Disclaimer section in this guide.

Tasks/Topics that will be covered are:

- ✓ Map navigation
- ✓ Map layers
- ✓ Map Tools
- ✓ Map Options
- ✓ Map Data
- ✓ Disclaimer
- ✓ Contact Information

- **Contact Information**

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Map Application Parts

Below is the layout of the web mapping application. The map navigation area is where you change the map view extent. The map layers area is where you change the type of data that is displayed on the map. Map tasks are where you can search for and view data on the map.
• Map Navigation

Use the navigation tools below to change your view extent on the map.

To zoom in one scale, click on the +.

To zoom out one scale, click on the -.

Zooms to the initial scale.

The map is limited to set scales of 1:600 to 1:160,000.

You can also zoom in/out by using the scroll wheel on the mouse. For a touch screen, pinch your fingers together to zoom in and apart to zoom out.

To pan the map with a mouse, click and drag to pan the map or to pan with a touch screen, hold one finger down on the screen and drag.

• Map Layers

To change base layer, select either street or aerial.

To add layers to base, click layer button and click box next to layer.

Data displayed will be dependent on the current scale. Example: Addresses will display at the scale of 1:1,200 and smaller.
• **Draw Button**

To draw a polygon on the map, click the draw button.

Using a mouse, click and hold the left button and drag to draw the polygon. Release mouse button to complete.

On touch screens, press finger to screen and drag, lift finger to complete.

• **Identify**

To get information on a parcel, click/tap inside the parcel. The information will be displayed in the panel to the right of the map. Click on the links to view additional information.

• **Map Tools**
To zoom the map to your current location, click on button.
Your web browser will first prompt you to allow your location to be used.

⚠️ Please note the accuracy of the location depends on your internet/data provider.

Click on measure button to open measurement tools.

Select type of measurement you need by clicking on button.
Select calculation needed from drop down list.

Click with the left mouse button or tap on touch screen to start drawing area/length to measure.
Double tap/click to stop measurement.
Click on share button to save current map view to a link.

Copy the link to share map view. Click OK to close window.

Click to view the map legend in the panel to the right of the map.
To search the map, type in your search text and click GO.

Listed below is the data that will be searched.

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<th>Golf Course</th>
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The search results will be displayed in the Results panel to the right of the map. To view a feature, just click on the row.
To print the current map view, select the layout and the printing will begin. Clicking on print will use the default layout of letter-landscape.

The map will show in a separate browser window as a .pdf document. You can print or download.
Map Options

To search and view historic buildings, sites and markers; select the Historic Survey option at the bottom of the map.

Select options for the filter and click Apply. The selected features will be displayed in the Results tab. To view a feature click on the row, and the map will zoom to the feature and a window will display additional information.
To select and download parcels for Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Adjustment and Liquor License applications notifications, select the Data Selection option.

There are two ways to select parcels:

1. **By Graphic** - Draw a polygon on the map using the Draw button and click Select Parcels.
2. **By Buffer** – Select a buffer distance, click on the Select tool and click/tap inside a parcel.
The selected parcels will be highlighted on the map and the number of selected parcels will display in the Results panel. To download the parcel list, click on the download link.
Map Data

Listed below are the data layers contained in each map data group.

Streets

- Address
- Airports
- Bridge
- Building
- Building New (NTS)
- City Property
- County Boundary
- Driveway
- Golf Course
- Interstate
- Lot Dimension
- Lot Line
- Lot Number
- Mobile Bay
- Mobile Corporate Limits
- Mobile Council District
- Mobile Fire Jurisdiction
- Mobile Planning Jurisdiction
- Mobile Police Jurisdiction
- New Lot
- One Way Street Arrows
- Parcel
- Parking Paved
- Parking Unpaved
- Parks
- Pavement Edge
- Rail Road
- Sidewalk
- Stream
- Tunnel
- Roads Paved/Unpaved
- Water Body

Aerial

- 2010 Color Aerial Photography

Aerial Overlay

- Address
- County Boundary
- Interstate
- Lot Dimension
- Lot Line
- Lot Number
- Mobile Corporate Limits
- Mobile Council District
- Mobile Fire Jurisdiction
- Mobile Planning Jurisdiction
- Mobile Police Jurisdiction
- New Lot Line
- Parcel Line
- Roads
- Stream Name
- Water Feature Name

Flood Map

- DFIRM* Map Panel
- DFIRM* Base Flood Elevation
- DFIRM* Cross Section
- DFIRM* Flood Zone
- NWI (National Wetlands Inventory)
  * Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
Topographic
- Surveyed Control Monuments
- Mobile City Benchmarks
- Spot Elevation
- 2' Elevation Contours
- 2002 Lidar Contour Data

Zoning
- Mobile Zoning District

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