

Using Map Milwaukee

Searching for City Owned Properties and Vacant Lots

Step 1: Go to Milwaukee.gov/mapmilwaukee. You'll see the webpage come up as seen below. Select "*Property Information*" under *NEW – HTML5 Viewer.

The screenshot shows the Map Milwaukee Portal website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Map Applications, GIS Web Services, News, Help & Documentation, Download Map Data, and Download Tabular Data. Below the navigation bar, there are social media sharing icons and a language selection dropdown. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'Map Applications' section with a 'NEW Map Milwaukee viewers' link. In the center, there is a 'Map Milwaukee Portal' section with two map thumbnails. On the right, there is a 'Contact Us' section for the City of Milwaukee's Geographic Information Systems, and a 'Quick Links' section with links to COMPASS Project, Quarter Section Milwaukee, Register for Email Notifications, and NEW Map Milwaukee viewers. Below these, there are sections for 'How To', 'The Basics', 'Map Layers Panel and Legend', 'Add Map Services as Layers', 'Add or Remove Features to the Selected List', 'Export Property Data to a Spreadsheet', 'Data Documentation', 'GIS Web Services', 'Map Applications and Their Map Services', 'MPROP', 'Strong Neighborhood Plan Master Dataset (10/1/2016)', and 'Land Use Symbol Legend'. A red arrow points to the 'Property Information' link under the 'NEW - HTML5 Viewer' section.

Map Milwaukee Portal

Map Applications | GIS Web Services | News | Help & Documentation | Download Map Data | Download Tabular Data

SHARE | Select Language

Map Milwaukee Portal

GIS Web Services
The city's GIS Web Services, and all spatial data available to the public, is available at maps2.milwaukee.gov.

Map Applications | **NEW Map Milwaukee viewers** | GIS Web Services

Map Milwaukee Portal

Map Applications
Map Milwaukee offers a suite of applications, with targeted data and functionality. Follow the above link for details about and access to Map Milwaukee Applications. Follow the links listed below for direct access to the applications.

***NEW** - We now offer our map applications in two separate viewers. We now have an HTML5 viewer, which can be used by **ANY** desktop or mobile device and can be accessed by nearly any browser; **NO** plug-in necessary. Our older, Silverlight Viewer applications are still available, yet only accessible via desktop computer and requires the Silverlight plug-in, which then can only be utilized by Internet Explorer.

NOTICE - Silverlight applications will be taken down on **Wednesday, January 2nd**. The new HTML5 applications will be the only interactive maps available.

****NEW** - A new map application, Land Management Districts, has been created to be used by both citizens and internal users, so that they can visualize district boundaries, as well as know which inspection district is assigned to a particular property.

NOTE: Currently, MCLIO aeriels are unavailable, but a DNR imagery basemap is available for the interim.

***NEW - HTML5 Viewer**

- Property Information
- Strong Neighborhoods Plan
- Zoning
- Census 2010
- Green Infrastructure

GIS Web Services
9/30/2016 - Information about upgraded GIS Web services.

GIS web services are the City of Milwaukee's library of maps and GIS tools. The GIS web services consumed by our new applications are also available for direct use via maps2.milwaukee.gov. Check out the following links for detailed documentation.

- Documentation: [Map Milwaukee GIS Web Services](#) (PDF)
- How To: [Add Map Services to Applications](#) (PDF)
- How To: [Add GIS services to ArcGIS Desktop](#) (PDF)
- [REST endpoint for GIS Services](#)
- [Disclaimer](#)

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Quick Links

- COMPASS Project
- Quarter Section Milwaukee
- Register for Email Notifications
- NEW Map Milwaukee viewers

How To

- PDF Tip Sheets for Map Applications

The Basics

- Map Layers Panel and Legend

Add Map Services as Layers

- Add or Remove Features to the Selected List

Export Property Data to a Spreadsheet

Data Documentation

PDF documents with detailed data definitions, descriptions, and guidance.

GIS Web Services

- Map Applications and Their Map Services

MPROP

- Strong Neighborhood Plan Master Dataset (10/1/2016)

Land Use Symbol Legend

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Step 2: You will see the following map below pop up. On the top left click the arrow “>” to open up the layers tabs.

Map Milwaukee: PROPERTY INFORMATION
City of Milwaukee, WI

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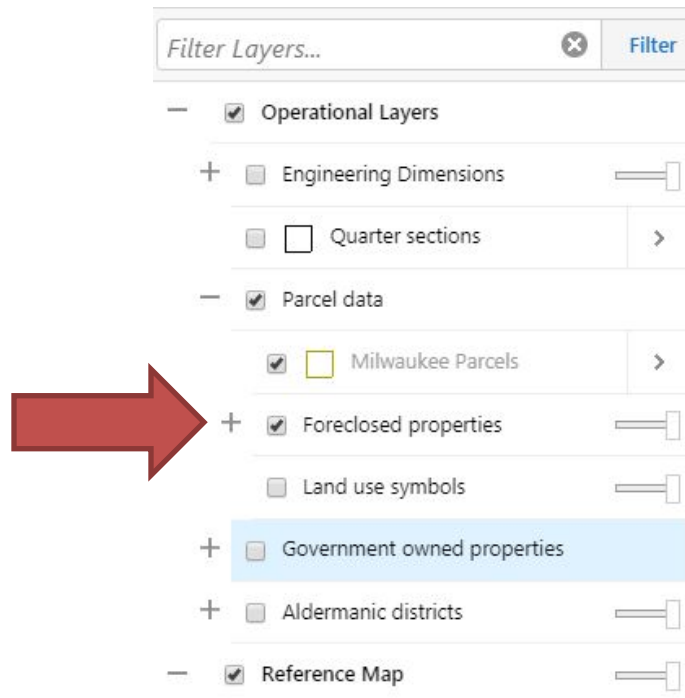
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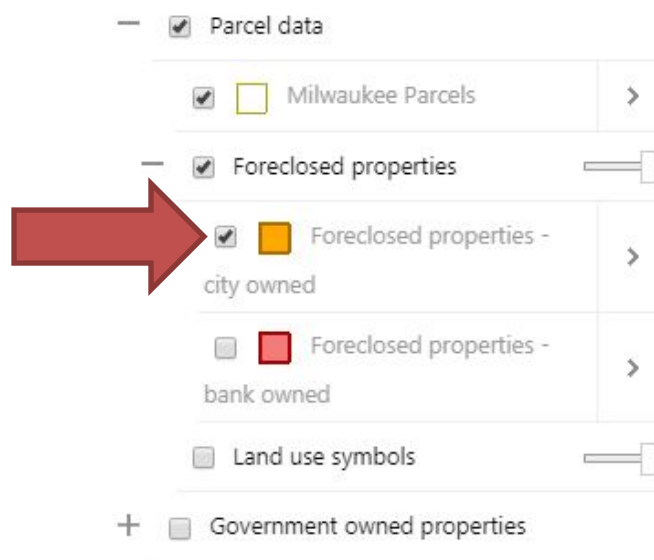
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Step 3: You will then click the “+” sign next to “*foreclosed properties*”, select “*foreclosed properties*”.



Step 4: You will then select “*Foreclosed properties – city owned*”. You can then zoom into an area on the map that you’re thinking of exploring for purchasing. They will be in an orange shade. Make sure “*Foreclosed properties – bank owned*” is NOT selected as these are NOT City owned properties.



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Step 5: To be able to distinguish between City owned properties and vacant lots on the bottom left go down and under “Base Maps” and select “DNR Image Basemap”. You will also want to slide the button next to “Foreclosed properties” to the left to lighten the base map orange layer. Happy searching!

