Welcome to the Hamilton County GIS GENERAL VIEWER Guide

The General Viewer is an all-in-one viewer in which the user can access public data such as address points, parcel numbers, voting precinct names, subdivision names, intersections, and many more.

https://gis1.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/generalviewer
NOTE: When the map opens, a splash screen with a legal disclaimer will appear. Click the OK button to continue to the map.
1) **Search** – Find an address, street, intersection or parcel number (PG. 3)
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3) **Home** – Zooms into the default extent (PG. 4)
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5) **Draw** – Choose a mode to draw on the map (PG. 5)
6) **Print** – Allows the user to print the map (PG. 6)
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8) **Scale** – Displays the map scale (PG. 7)
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15) **Share** – Share a link to the app by sending an email with a link or embedding it in a website (PG. 13)
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### 1) SEARCH

Type an address, street, intersection or parcel number. The application will zoom in to the area of interest.

Data available for searching include:
Addresses, Addresses with City Name, Intersections (Street Name & Street Name), Subdivision Name, Parcel Number (with or without dashes), State Parcel Number (with or without dashes), Section-Township-Range (e.g. S35-T18N-R3E), Plat Name, Voting Precinct Name, TIF Code, TIF Description (Name), and Park Name
2) NAVIGATION

Click to zoom in or zoom out

3) HOME

Click the Home button to return to the Default Extent

4) MEASUREMENT TOOL

Measure the area of a polygon, length of a distance or obtain coordinates of a point on the map.
5) DRAW

Draw polygons, lines, shapes or text on the map. The Draw widget will also allow you to add a measurement label of the drawn feature on the map.

To draw a rectangle on the map:

Choose drawing features from the menu and draw the area of interest.
To draw a line and add the measurement to the map:

Choose drawing features from the menu and draw the area of interest

Click on Show Layout in the Print dialog box to view the print bounding box

6) PRINT

Pan map inside layout to adjust the print area
7) COORDINATES

Displays the x and y coordinate values of the map dynamically as the cursor moves around the map.

8) SCALE

Displays the map scale.

9) LEGEND

Displays labels and symbols for layers in the map.
10) LAYER LIST

Displays a list of the layers from the map.

Click on the Restaurants checkbox to add the layer to the map.

Click on the three dots to view additional options for the layer, such as Zoom To and Transparency.
11) CHANGE BASEMAP

Displays a list of available basemaps to add to the map.

The HamCo Streets Basemap is the default basemap used in the Portal

12) SEARCH LAYERS

Search for attribute information from the list of available layers on the map.

Choose a layer from the dropdown list to search for attribute information. This example will search for a Park Name.

The map will zoom in to the park when the park name is submitted.
13) SELECT FEATURES

Select layers by drawing a rectangle, polygon, circle or line.

Draw a polygon:

The selected features will be highlighted:
Selected features:

The Parcels (Public) layer has selected features displayed in the map, shown in light turquoise.

Click the gray dots to show Selection Actions on the selected feature.

This number represents the number of parcels selected in the Parcels (Public) layer.
14) ADD A MAP SERVICE

Temporarily add layers by entering URLs or files. **NOTE:** Added layers cannot be saved to the map.

- Add the URL of a layer that you would like to include to the map here. In this example, the Bridges layer is being added.

- These are the types of files you can use to add a layer:
5) SHARE

Share a link to the app by sending an email with a link or embedding it in a website.

You can share a link to this app with any of the social media options shown in the dialog box.

The Bridges layer has been added.
17) **SAVE/APPLY MAP SETTINGS**

Allows you to save or apply your map settings to the map.

To save map settings, click on the Save/Apply Map Settings widget to open the dialog box:

In this example, Corp Limits is the name of this new map. Click Save and the Corp Limits map is listed in the Saved Sessions list.

Click on Save to File to save the new map file in a folder on your computer.

**NOTE:** The file will be saved as a .json file.
The **Search** tool allows you to search for the data listed below:

- Address points (Number + Prefix + Street Name + Suffix, City Name)
- Formatted Parcel Number with dashes
- Formatted Parcel Number without dashes
- Fused Streets (Street, City Name)
- Intersections (Street Name & Street Name)
- Plat Name
- State Parcel Number with dashes
- Section-Township-Range (Example: S35-T18N-R3E)
- Subdivision Name
- Voting Precinct Name
- TIF Code
- TIF Description (Name)