

Statewide City and Townships Layer

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called Statewide Cities and Townships. This shapefile consists of polygons that represent the boundaries of all Michigan cities and townships. This aggregation of all Michigan city and township polygons provides 100% coverage of Michigan.

The attribute table can be found in the file Mcd_MI_v3b.DBF.

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
FMCD	C	5	FIPS Minor Civil Division. Federal Number Identifying a City or Township	This City and Township layer is being distributed by county. Since some cities are split by a county boundary, the entire city would not be provided with a single county's shapefile.
NAME	C	36	City or Township Name.	Townships are provided with a TWP after the township name while city names are provided with no qualifiers. For example Lansing Township will be provided as Lansing Twp while the City of Lansing will be provided as Lansing.
LINK	C	8	Link Number.	The Link number is created by concatenating the Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) county code with the FMCD. The LINK numbers allow the polygons to be linked to census data.

Type: C Character

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Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
SQKM	N	16,3	Area in Square Kilometers	The values in these three area fields are calculated from the square meter area field in the ArcInfo Polygon Attribute Table (PAT).
SQMILES	N	16,3	Area in Square Miles	
ACRES	N	16,3	Area in Acres	

Type: N Numeric