

Jackson County GIS Data Distribution Policy

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The Jackson County Land Information Department is committed to encouraging the access to and sharing of GIS data among both private and public entities. The following is a set of guidelines used by the Land Information Department as it pertains to GIS products and data distribution. Jackson County reserves the right to adjust policy guidelines and product pricing as it sees fit.

1. Citizens/Land owners of Jackson County will receive one analog copy of their parcel information free of charge. This includes one letter, legal, or ledger sized printout. Additional copies or larger plots will be subject to the "Jackson County GIS Product Fee Schedule".
2. All private individuals or organizations requesting map prints of property not their own will be subject to pricing as set up in the "Jackson County GIS Product Fee Schedule".
3. Any individual or organization wishing to purchase digital data must first complete the "Jackson County Digital Data Agreement." No products will be shipped until a signed copy of the data agreement and the total fees (as listed on the "Jackson County GIS Product Fee Schedule") are received.
4. Jackson County reserves the right to grant the use of data for specific projects to qualified organizations for research or special projects that may benefit the citizens of Jackson County. Any qualified organization requesting digital data will be charged only fees to recover the cost of materials, shipping, and minimum labor necessary to transfer the data. In return, the user must issue a copy of the final project or research to Jackson County. Use of the data is granted through the life of the project and is subject to the terms established in the "Jackson County Digital Data Agreement" and the "Jackson County Data Share Agreement." These forms must be completed and returned to the Land Information Department before the data will be distributed.
5. National, state, and local government agencies, as well as schools and universities are entitled to receive digital data at no charge.