

Jamaica Parcel Maps

Town of Jamaica parcel maps can be viewed on the Parcel Viewer provided by the Vermont Center for Geographical Information (VCGI). <https://maps.vcgi.vermont.gov/ParcelViewer/>
Then Click “OK. We recommend you do the following every time you enter the site to make navigating the site easier.

Type “Jamaica” in the Parcel Viewer Searchbox in the upper left corner.

The Bottom Center of the map has several icons. Click the leftmost Icon (Layer List). This dialog box contains several checkboxes. For traditional parcel maps, uncheck “VTParcels Town Data Status”, “VTParcels nonstandardized”, “VTParcels standardized inactive”, “E911 Site Locations”, and “CVGI Color Imagery Service”. Later, if you wish to see Inactive Parcels or E911 Site Locations, check the appropriate checkbox. If you wish to see Vermont Orthos (similar to Google Maps imagery), check the “CVGI Color Imagery Service”.

“x” out of this dialog box.

Search by Address

In the Parcel Viewer searchbox in the upper left corner of the application, type the street address followed by “Jamaica”. You may need to zoom out to see the entire parcel.

Print Map

Click the “Print” icon (Center Bottom of the Map 3rd from the right). Change the map title to something that describes the map such as the Parcel ID, Span, Owners Name or Address. Click the file with the map title and it will bring the print file into a new tab in the browser. Use print or save tools within your browser to print or save your map.

Search by SPAN

In the Parcel Viewer searchbox in the upper left corner of the application, type the SPAN number without the hyphens.

Search by Location

If you know the general area of the parcel, click that location on the map. A Dialog box will appear. Click the “Zoom To” text at the lower left of the box to zoom to that location. Drag the map or zoom in or out to change locations on the map. Click on different parcels to show the dialog box which contains the attributes for that parcel till you find the parcel you are looking for.

Advanced Search

You can search for a parcel using any of a number of parcel properties. The Bottom Center of the map has several icons. Click the 3rd icon from the left called “Attribute Table”.

The attribute table is a table **with its own toolbar** shown below the displayed map on the screen containing rows of parcels. It contains a row for each parcel matching the selection criteria using filters. Since no filters have yet been selected, all parcels within the displayed area of the map are included. If you click on the map and drag the map to a different location on the screen, the number of features in the lower left of the table changes. That is because the extent of the map has changed. The “Map extent” is that part of the State of

Vermont currently displayed on the screen. This concept is very confusing as you use filters. We recommend you click the tab on the Attribute Table toolbar called “Filter by Map Extent” to remove that option. Notice when you remove that option 335,540 features are now displayed in the Attribute Table. Those are all the parcels within the State of Vermont.

To engage the filters, click the arrow In the Options dropdown box (Leftmost tab on the Attribute Table Toolbar), then click the Filter Icon. This dialog box allows you to filter on any of the parcel attributes. Click the “Add Expression” text on the upper left section of the dialog box. Three new textboxes appear in the dialog box. Click the leftmost dropdown box and select “Town”. In the textbox on the right, type in “Jamaica” then click the “OK” button. This filters the search so only parcels found in Jamaica are displayed, not the entire state. Notice that the number of features is now 1242.

Click “Filter” again in the Options dropdown box and click “Add Expression” again. This time when you click the dropdown box on the left, scroll through the list of attributes and select another attribute such as Parcel ID, Owner Name1, etc. In the textbox on the right you can type in the value of that attribute. In the center dropdown box, you have a series of options such as “is”, “starts with”, “contains”, etc. Choose the one appropriate to your search then click “OK”. All the parcels that match your filter are displayed in the Attributes Table. Scroll through the results until you find the parcel you are looking for and click on the leftmost rectangular box. The attributes row for that property is highlighted. Click the “ZoomTo” tab on the Attributes Table toolbar to zoom to the selected property.

Notice that neighboring parcel boundaries are not displayed. That is because they do not match your filter criteria. Click “Filter” again in the Options dropdown box, remove the second expression by clicking “x” on the far right of the expression, and then click “OK”. All the parcel boundaries are again displayed and the number of features returns to 1242 with 1 selected.

If you want to highlight the subject property on the map with its properties, click on the parcel. This highlights the parcel with a dialog box containing attributes for the parcel. If you wish to leave the property highlighted without displaying the properties dialog, click the 3 dots in the lower right of the dialog box, click the “View in Attribute Table” text, then “x” out of the dialog.

Export Attribute Table

Export the rows within the Attribute Table to a spreadsheet by clicking the “Select” Icon in the Center Bottom of the Map. Click the three dots to the right of “VTPARCELS standardized parcels”, then click “Export to CSV File”. This brings you to the standard Windows dialog to Open or Save a file.

Inactive Parcels

When a property contains several parcels, one is considered the parent parcel, the others are inactive. If a property has inactive parcels, they will be shown on the map with red dots within the Parent Parcel. Be sure the “VTParcel standardized inactive” checkbox in the Layer List (First Icon Bottom Center of the map) is checked.

Clicking on an inactive parcel only show the Span, Parent Span, and Map ID in the dialog box, but you will notice an arrow in the upper right corner of the dialog box. By clicking that arrow one or more times it will take to the attributes for that property.

To remove the Inactive Parcels from the map, Click the left most icon on the bottom center of the map to show the Layer List. Uncheck “VTPARCELS Standardized Inactive.