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**City and Town Boundaries**

**File Geodatabase Feature Class OR Shapefile**

**Tags** city, town, boundary

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**Summary**

New York State city and town boundaries.

**Description**

A vector polygon GIS file of all city and town boundaries in New York State. The file was originally a compilation of U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000-scale digital vector files and NYS Department of Transportation 1:24,000-scale and 1:75,000-scale digital vector files. Boundaries were revised to 1:24,000-scale positional accuracy and selectively updated based on municipal boundary reviews, court decisions and NYS Department of State Local Law filings for annexations, dissolutions, or incorporations. Currently, boundary changes are made based on NYS Department of State Local Law filings (http://locallaws.dos.ny.gov/). Additional updates and corrections are made as needed in partnership with municipalities.

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**Topics and Keywords ►**

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE boundaries

**\*** CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

**Citation ►**

TITLE City and Town Boundaries

PUBLICATION DATE 2016-04-01

PRESENTATION FORMATS **\*** digital map

**Citation Contacts ►**

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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**Resource Maintenance ►**

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

**Resource Constraints ►**

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**Spatial Reference ►**

ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

**\*** TYPE Projected

**\*** GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983

**\*** PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_UTM\_Zone\_18N EPSG: 26918

**Distribution ►**

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

**\*** NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class OR Shapefile

VERSION 10.1

**Fields ►**

DETAILS FOR OBJECT Cities\_Towns ►

**\*** TYPE Feature Class OR Shapefile

**\*** ROW COUNT 994

DEFINITION New York State city and town boundaries.

DEFINITION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **NAME** ►

**\*** ALIAS NAME

**\*** DATA TYPE String

FIELD DESCRIPTION City or town name

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **MUNI\_TYPE** ►

**\*** ALIAS MUNI\_TYPE

**\*** DATA TYPE String

FIELD DESCRIPTION Municipality type: city or town

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **GNIS\_ID** ►

**\*** ALIAS GNIS\_ID

**\*** DATA TYPE String

FIELD DESCRIPTION Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) identification number. “The GNIS is the official vehicle for geographic names use by the Federal Government and the source for applying geographic names to Federal maps & other printed and electronic products. The system supports the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, a Federal body created in 1890 and established in its present form by Public Law in 1947.” http://nhd.usgs.gov/gnis.html

DESCRIPTION SOURCE U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 3

FIELD **POP1990** ►

**\*** ALIAS POP1990

**\*** DATA TYPE Integer

FIELD DESCRIPTION Population total from 1990 Census

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **POP2000** ►

**\*** ALIAS POP2000

**\*** DATA TYPE Integer

FIELD DESCRIPTION Population total from 2000 Census

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **POP2010** ►

**\*** ALIAS POP2010

**\*** DATA TYPE Integer

FIELD DESCRIPTION Population total from 2010 Census

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **DOS\_LL** ►

**\*** ALIAS DOS\_LL

**\*** DATA TYPE String

FIELD DESCRIPTION NYS Dept of State local law identification number. http://locallaws.dos.ny.gov/

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **DOS\_LL\_DATE** (feature class) OR **DOSLL\_DATE** (shapefile)►

**\*** ALIAS DOS\_LL\_DATE

**\*** DATA TYPE Date

FIELD DESCRIPTION NYS Dept of State local law date. http://locallaws.dos.ny.gov/

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **MAP\_SYMBOL** ►

**\*** ALIAS MAP\_SYMBOL

**\*** DATA TYPE String

FIELD DESCRIPTION Map symbol used for graphical illustration purposes

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **DATEMOD** ►

**\*** ALIAS DATEMOD

**\*** DATA TYPE Date

FIELD DESCRIPTION Date of last feature modification

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **COUNTY** ►

**\*** ALIAS COUNTY

**\*** DATA TYPE String

FIELD DESCRIPTION Name of the county the city or town is located within

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **SWIS** ►

**\*** ALIAS SWIS

**\*** DATA TYPE String

FIELD DESCRIPTION Statewide Information System codes. This is a 6 character numeric code that uniquely identifies each county, city, town, and village.

Codes:http://gis.ny.gov/coordinationprogram/workgroups/wg\_1/related/spcodes/swis.htm; https://www.tax.ny.gov/research/property/assess/swis\_code.htm

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services 4

FIELD **CALC\_SqMi** ►

**\*** ALIAS CALC\_SqMi

**\*** DATA TYPE Double

FIELD DESCRIPTION Calculated area of the vector GIS polygons in square miles.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE NYS GIS Program Office

**Metadata Details ►**

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

METADATA STYLE FGDC CSDGM Metadata

STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC

**Metadata Maintenance ►**

MAINTENANCE

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