

INTRODUCTION

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Please read this information first, and then refer to additional information in the DOCUMENTATION folder.

DATA FORMAT AND VIEWING

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IMPORTANT: Arlington County geographic data are stored in ArcGIS Personal Geodatabase format, version 10.3, and may be viewed in any software capable of reading that format, such as ArcGIS 10 (R) or greater by ESRI. Some data layers may not be viewable in older versions. ArcGIS is available for purchase thru ESRI.

The data may be read directly from the CD; however, if speed is an issue, the data may be copied to your computer's hard drive. Bear in mind however, the data is copyrighted, and may not be used in violation of copyright laws. There is no installation program to automatically copy this data.

The Real Estate attribute data is located in the RealEstateData folder. This is a copy of the database as provided directly from Arlington's Department of Real Estate Assessments. Please read the separate PDF located in this folder for metadata information.

DATA CURRENCY

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The geodatabase on this disk is a snapshot taken from Arlington County's GIS in Spring 2015. All data layers are current as of that date. The planimetric data (features in the PAVE, BUILDING and BRIDGE datasets) are derived from the March 2013 aerial photography. Real Estate data reflects property information recorded thru December 31, 2014.

METADATA

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Information about the data layers included on this Data CD may be found in the "Documentation" folder, in a file called "metadata_CD2015.pdf." This document details attributes for each data layer, and contains information about data sources and accuracy. Please note the GIS Mapping Center is transitioning from SDE-based metadata to Access-based metadata reported in PDF format, and some layers may not reflect the latest update date.

STATE CODE REQUIREMENTS

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Pursuant to Section 54.1-402 of the Code of Virginia, any determination of topography or contours, or any depiction of physical improvements, property lines or boundaries is for general information only and shall not be used for the design, modification, or construction of improvements to real property or for flood plain determination.

Please refer to the Code for the full text.

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