

Finding Geocodes in Montana Cadastral for the Montana Property Tax Rebate for Tax Year 2023

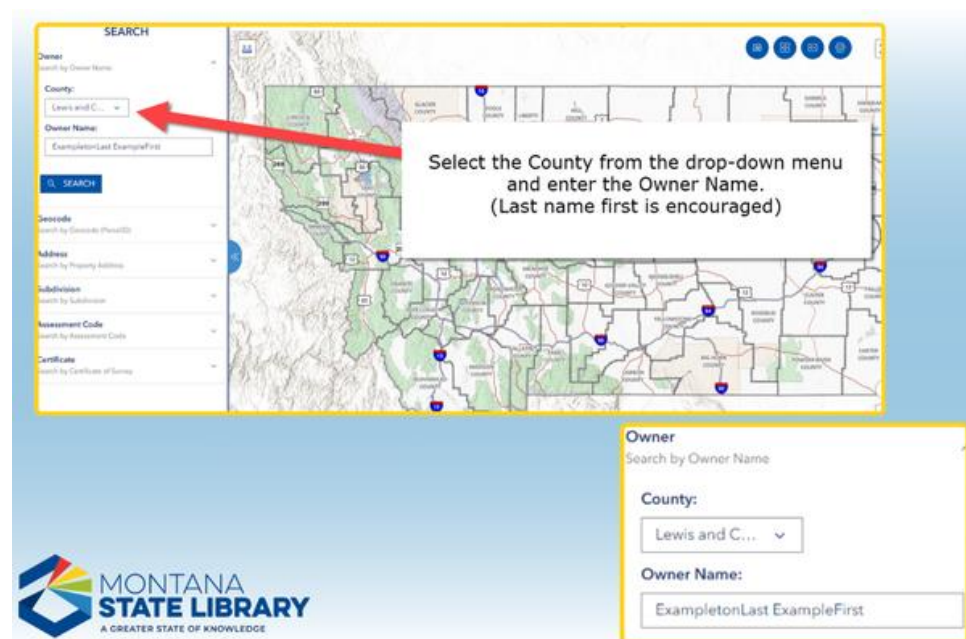
What is a Geocode?

A geocode is a 17-digit property identifier assigned by the Montana Department of Revenue.

Finding Your Geocode:

Geocodes are found on the [Montana Cadastral](#) provided by the Montana State Library.

- Navigate to the [Montana Cadastral website](#) on your browser of choice.
- After reading the disclaimer press the blue “OK” button.
- Select “Owner” from this Search column on the left-hand side of the screen.
- Use the County dropdown to select your county of the taxpayer’s principal residence.
- Enter the owner’s name of the property. Note: searching by the order of last name, first name typically provides the best results. If no results are found, search for the last name only.



The image shows a screenshot of the Montana Cadastral search interface. On the left, there is a search menu with options: Owner, Geocode, Address, Subdivision, Assessment Code, and Certificate. The 'Owner' option is selected. A red arrow points to the 'County' dropdown menu in the search form, which is currently set to 'Lewis and Clark'. A callout box with a white background and black text says: 'Select the County from the drop-down menu and enter the Owner Name. (Last name first is encouraged)'. Below the main screenshot is a zoomed-in view of the search form, showing the 'County' dropdown menu and the 'Owner Name' input field with the placeholder text 'ExampletonLast ExampleFirst'. The Montana State Library logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

- From the list of the search results, find the correct result and click on it.



Hovering over the specific result will emphasize the specific tile. Click anywhere in that space to select specific property.



- After selecting the correct search result, the Property Information will be available on the right-hand side. Verify that the property selected is the correct one based on the map and/or Property Information.
- The second item from the top will be your 17-digit geocode.

