

SYR to NYS Conversion Notable Design Changes

Changes have been made to existing elements of the Syracuse system design as well as entirely new fields being incorporated into the new NYS design. This is a list of some of the more notable, but by no means a complete list of all of the changes.

Note

For as long as there has been a system in Syracuse, when searching, Area has been an absolute required field, along with Status (with the exception of cross property searches). The NYS system incorporates optional required fields. Optional required fields, as opposed to absolute required fields, allow you to choose which field you want to use to satisfy the requirement. Status is still an absolute required (although it's usually completed with a default entry already). When searching, you will notice that more fields are colored red, indicating required entry, however, they are optional required, meaning you only need to select one of them to completely satisfy the requirement.

Area

See the SYR to NYS area list for the direct conversion of the current Syracuse areas to the new NYS areas. There is also a list of all the NYS Areas available. Area list has been expanded to include all of New York State, with the Area numbers consisting of the SWIS codes used by NYS ORPS. *A key point concerning area in the NYS system is that it is no longer the sole means of selecting your geographical area, hence it is no longer an absolute required field, rather it is an optional required field. **Note, in conversion, for Areas that were previously entire counties, all the properties are mapped to the first area in that county. For example, current SYR area #140 is Tompkins County, however there is no further breakout of Tompkins County. Therefore all properties that were in this area in the SYR system are mapped to area #500700 - Ithaca City. It's the first area listed in Tompkins County.***

County (optional required)

County is a key field. The county list is now comprised of all of the counties in New York State. County has a direct relationship with several other fields. These fields include:

- AREA
- Town/City
- Village
- Neighborhood
- School District.

Choosing County will immediately limit your pick lists in these fields to choices specific within the County of choice. For example, by choosing Onondaga in County, you will immediately limit the choices in the above fields to choices that only exist in Onondaga County. You can pick as many counties as you like.

Village (optional required)

In the **SYR system**, this was a free form field, anything can be entered. In **NYS** this is a pick list.

Neighborhood (optional required)

In order to better pinpoint within large municipalities (cities), the Neighborhood field is a pick list of specific Neighborhoods in select municipalities. Initially this list includes the Cities of Syracuse, Rochester and SYRfalo. Neighborhood did not exist in the SYR system.

School District (optional required)

School District is a pick list in NYS as it is in SYR, but has been expanded. The pick list contains most of the School Districts in New York State (per NYSED).

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High School Middle School Elementary School

High School and Middle School are new additions. All fields enable you to select the specific schools within a specific school district. (e.g. Donald S. Ray or Van Buren w/in the Baldwinsville district)

List Price (*optional required*)

List Price works no differently than in the SYR system, however it is now an optional required. If you wanted to search only by List Price, you could (assuming Status was already populated).