

Import File Layout: Special Assessments From a Fixed Length File

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DETAILS

- This import brings in data from a third party or from a BS&A Assessing user who exported to a spreadsheet.
- One file is imported. The vendor/BS&A user determines the file name, but the contents should follow along with this layout.
- 894 bytes/record, including CR/LF
- 1st byte is position "1"
- One record per parcel
- A header record precedes the data set
- Each record is delimited by a carriage return (x'0D') and line feed (x'0A)
- This is a fixed-field import. Fields are continuous, with no delimiters.
- Regarding numeric fields: the figure to the left of the decimal is the total character count, including the decimal and the figures to the right of it. For example, when you see a "Size" of 12.2, the field contents will show 9 figures to the left of the decimal, 2 figures to the right.

Field Name	Start	Size (decimals)	Comment
Property Number	1	25	LJ *
Special Assessment/Drain Code	26	5	LJ
Amount	31	12.2	RJ
Special Assessment Heading	43	16	LJ
open for growth	59	30	
carriage return	89	1	
line feed	90	1	

* The Property Number can include formatting (dashes or spaces), or it can be a string of numbers without formatting. If there is formatting, it must match the formatting of your parcel numbers (e.g., 23-332-223-23). If there is no formatting, you must have a parcel number format set up within your Tax database that matches your parcel numbering scheme.