**What is the “parcel identification number?”**

This 16-digit number uniquely identifies every piece of property within the county for tax purposes. The parcel ID number is broken down as follows: Example: 16-09-31-3-004-019.003 16: Locator – this number is derived from the township and range of the property. The legend located on every tax map will depict this grid of locator numbers. 09: Area – this number refers the ‘4 section area’ the property is located inside of. See the legend on the map for details. 31: Section – this is the section number 3: Quarter-Section – this identifies the quarter section (i.e. NE1/4=1, NW1/4=2, SW1/4=3, SE1/4=4) 004: Block – some maps are broken down into blocks because of the number of parcels per map, this number identifies which block on the map 019.003: Parcel and sub-parcel – this is the number found on the map. Most often, leading zeros will not appear on the map. (i.e. 19.03)

**COUNTY NUMBER – TOWNSHIP - AREA – SECTION – QUARTER – BLOCK – PARCEL**

**23-29-08-34-1-005-027.000**

In office we drop the county number.

You will only see: 29-08-34-1-005-027.000