



## What do I own and where is it located?

An asset management plan must include the identification of **“What we own and where it is?”** Using a data dictionary when gathering data for the plan will ensure that future data updates are consistent with current data and guarantee that integrated computer software from multiple vendors are all speaking the same language. Software applications from various vendors do not always define all attributes in the same manner.

Integration of multiple software applications and accessing data through various devices is the norm today for most municipalities. Data must be consistent to ensure accuracy and usefulness of reports produced from the data. OGRA has data dictionaries available for transportation, sewer and water networks.