



## Clark County GIS

# Using MapsOnline (MOL) Web Mapping Application

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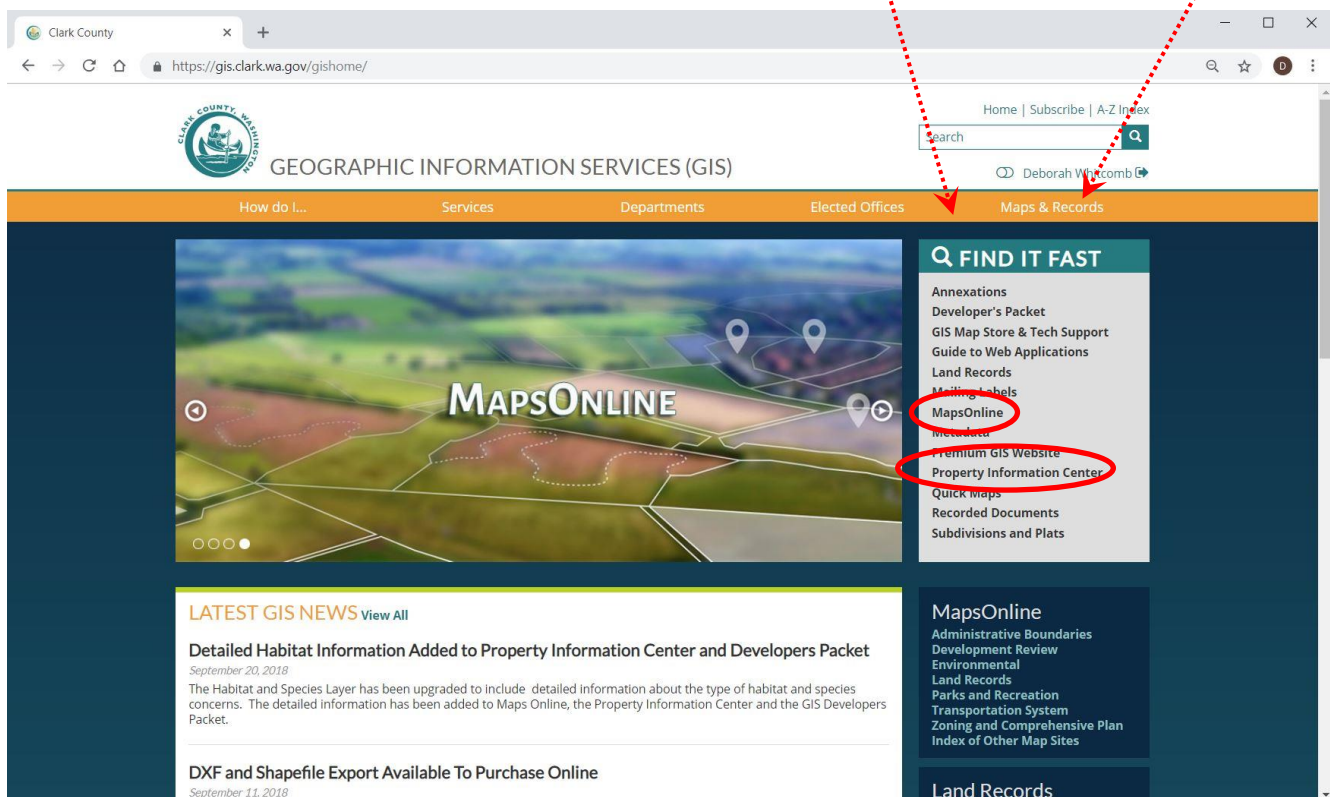
# Clark County GIS Accessing the GIS Web Site

Access the GIS applications at <http://gis.clark.wa.gov/gishome/>

Links to these applications are located under the “FIND IT FAST” section of this page:

- MapsOnline
- Property Information Center
- Quick Maps (free, downloadable maps)
- Recorded Documents
- Subdivision and Plats Browser

To access additional programs (e.g. Quarter Section Maps), click on the “Maps & Records” link



Note: Under your County login, you will be logged in at a certain level of authentication with appropriate permissions for the web pages. If you need to assist a member of the public over the phone who is viewing the County web page, you should use the “toggle web version” function to view the Public Web Version that the citizen is viewing.



# Property Information Center

Most of the information you need on a property may be available right in the Property Information Center (PIC). **NOTE: Only employees and subscribers will be able to search by Owner Name**

## Clark County Property Information Center

Owner Name:   
Street Address:   
Tax Account:

### Recent Searches

7206 NE 139TH ST, VANCOUVER, 98686  
[196442000](#)

9101 NE 144TH AVE, VANCOUVER, 98682  
[104188184](#)

### Searching Options (choose one)

A partial last name: last  
A complete last name: lastname  
A last name and initial: lastname f  
A complete name: lastname firstname  
A house number: 1300  
A street name: franklin  
A partial address: 1300 f  
A complete address: 1300 franklin st  
A tax account: 055735-000.0  
A parcel number: 55735000

Begin by entering Owner Name, Street Address or Tax Account (Property ID).  
Click the “Search” button.

Ten screens display assessment data, zoning, district boundaries, building photos, environmental constraints, taxes, recorded documents, permits, sales history and a comparable sales search.  
**NOTE: Only employees and subscribers will be able to see the History or Land Details tabs.**

The screenshot shows the Clark County Property Information Center interface. At the top left is a "New Search" button. The main header reads "Clark County Property Information" with "Account Summary" below it. The search results for property 600575000 are displayed, including links for "MapsOnline", "Fact Sheet", "Situs Addresses", and "Complete Legal". A red circle highlights the "MapsOnline" link, and a red arrow points from it to the "Land Details" tab in the navigation bar at the bottom. The navigation bar contains tabs for "Account", "Building", "Environmental", "Taxes", "Auditor Docs", "Documents", "Permits", "History", "Sales Search", and "Land Details". The "Account" and "Land Details" tabs are highlighted with a red oval.

If you want to see mapped information, you can click on the link to MapsOnline. When MapsOnline opens, the map will be centered on your selected parcel.

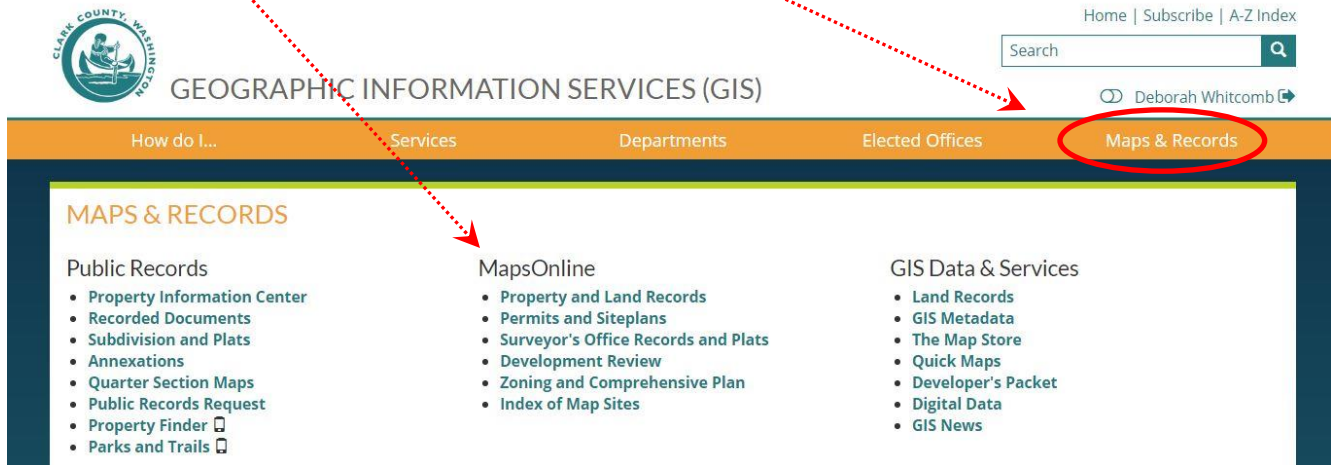
# MapsOnline

MapsOnline is Clark County’s web mapping application. MapsOnline also has links back to the subject parcel in the Property Information Center.

## ACCESSING MapsOnline – 3 methods

### 1) Link to MapsOnline through the GIS web page.

Hover your mouse cursor over the “Maps & Records” link. Then select one of the MapSites listed under “MapsOnline”.

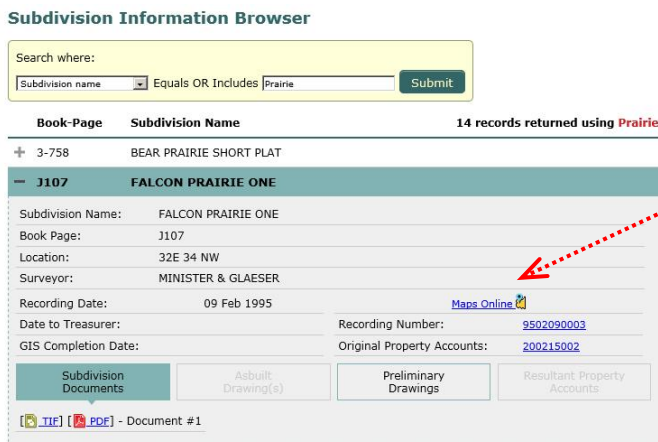


### 2) Link to MapsOnline through the Property Information Center

Click on the link to Maps Online in the Property Information Center report. The MapsOnline map will be centered on the selected parcel.



### 3) Link to MapsOnline through the Subdivision Browser

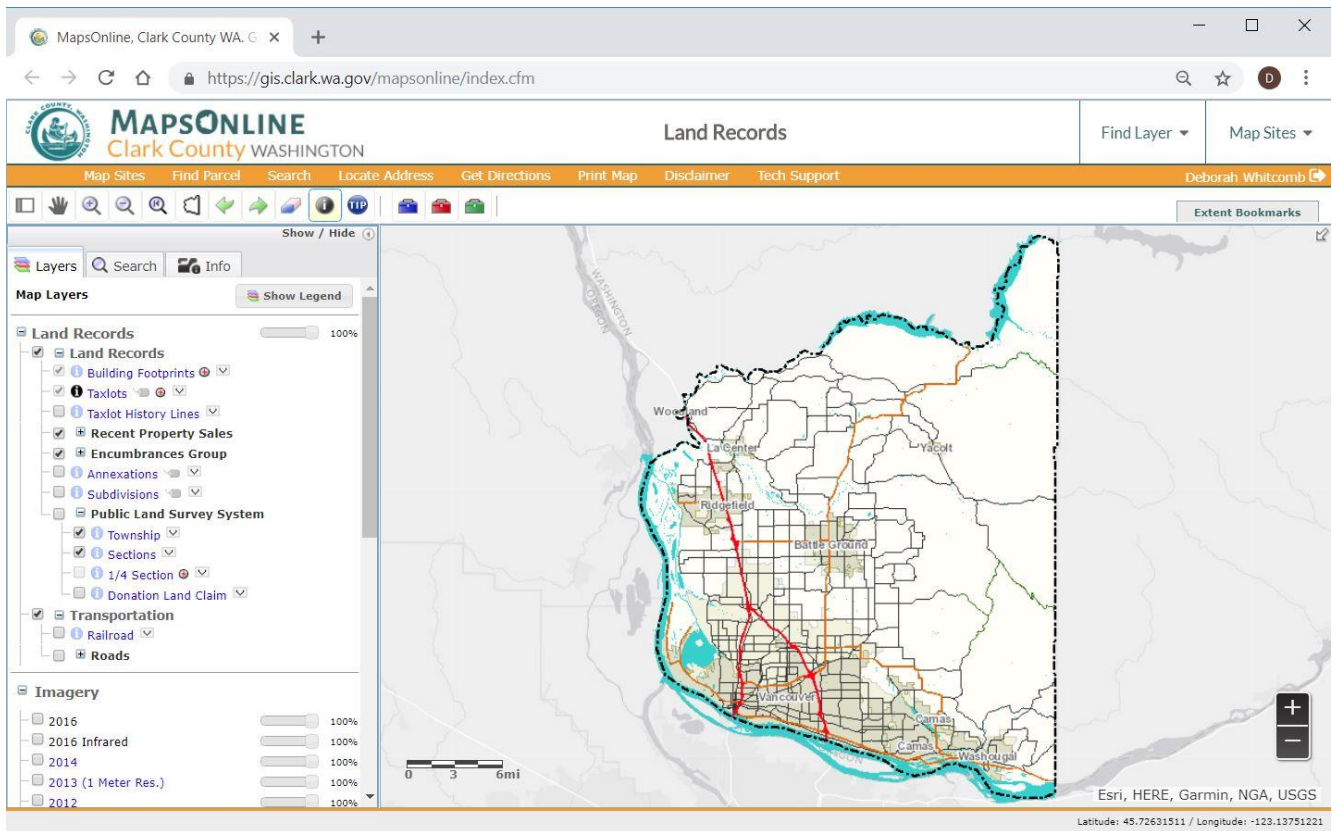


Link to MapsOnline

The MapsOnline map will be centered on the selected subdivision.

NOTE: *Google Chrome is recommended as the browser you use to view MapsOnline.*

When MapsOnline is first opened, it will look like this:



The default is to open in the “Land Records” map site and to be zoomed out to the full extent of Clark County.

The following pages will show you how to:

- [Zoom to different locations in the county.](#)
- [Add different data layers to your map](#)
- [Identify features by clicking on the map.](#)
- [Create Mailing Labels](#)
- [Print a map.](#)



# LOCATING A PROPERTY

## Using the Find Parcel Tab

Click on the **Find Parcel** tab. There is a list of tips on entering a field value below the Search dialog boxes.

### Find Parcel

Owner Name:

Street Address:

Tax Account:

Choose one of these fields and enter a value:

- Owner Name (*only for employees/subscribers*)
- Street Address
- Tax Account

Click the  button.

### Search Options (choose one)

- A house number: 1300
- A street name: franklin
- A partial address: 1300 f
- A complete address: 1300 franklin st
- A tax account: 055735000

TIP: for Street Address, only enter a portion of the address, e.g. "1300" for an address of "1300 Franklin St."

If there is more than one property that matches your search, you will be given a list to choose from.

Layers Search Info

### Parcel Report

[Zoom To Parcel on Map](#)  
[Property Information Center](#)

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Parcel Information

Account Number: 55735000

**Property Location Address**  
1300 FRANKLIN ST, VANCOUVER, 98660

**Property Owner**  
CLARK COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES

**Owner Mailing Address**  
PO BOX 5000  
VANCOUVER WA, 98666

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Most Recent Sale

Sale Date: 05/17/2005  
Document Type: D-QCD  
Document Number: 0566725  
Sale Amount: \$0.00

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Property Photo

Photo Date: 05/25/2004

Click photo for printable image

The map will zoom to the selected parcel.

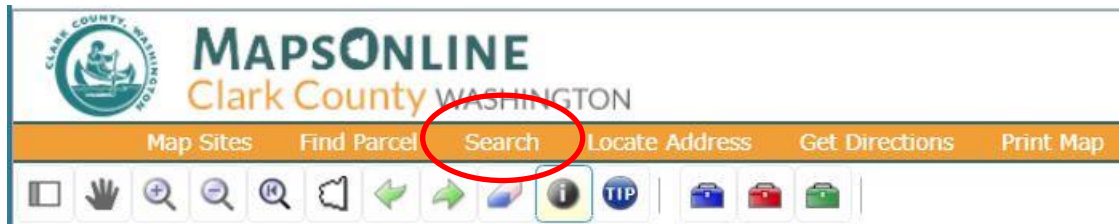
The Results will be displayed in a short report.

There is a link back to the Property Information Center.

## SEARCHING BY OTHER LAYERS

### Using the Search Tab

Some Map Sites will have an additional Search tab that allows you to search by layers specific to that Map Site.



The following example shows how to use the Search tab to locate a Recorded Survey. Select the “Surveyor’s Office Records and Plats” Map Theme.

Click on the **Search** tab.

Select the “Recorded Surveys” option under “Search Types.”

Do a Search for Recorded Survey by Book-Page –  
e.g. if searching for Book 24, Page 5  
For the Book-Page field,  
enter an Attribute Value of “024005”.

Click the “Submit” button.

The Survey Details will be displayed.

Click on the Image link(s) at the bottom of the report to view any scanned documents.

.TIF Image(s): [1](#)

.PDF Image(s): [1](#)

Click on the [Zoom To on Map](#) link to center the map on the selected feature.

## SEARCHING BY INTERSECTION

Click on the **Locate Address** tab and follow the example to find the location of an intersection.

NOTE: Use “&” instead of “and” – i.e. NE 76<sup>th</sup> St & NE 137<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Also include directional (e.g. “NE”) and street type (e.g. “Ave”).

## ADDING MAP THEMES

### Map Sites

MapsOnline offers two ways to add layers to the map display. The various map themes and their associated data layers are available through either the “**Map Sites**” tab or the “Map Sites” dropdown menu.



The menu option will list the layers that you will find at each Map Site.

Click on the desired Map Site.

You can also use the “Map Sites” dropdown in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.



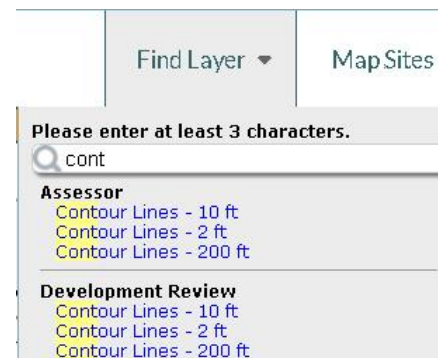
NOTE: *Workbench allows you to mix and match from all layers.*

Select a Map Site from the dropdown list.

NOTE: *Map sites that are displayed with a padlock are only available to employees/subscribers.*

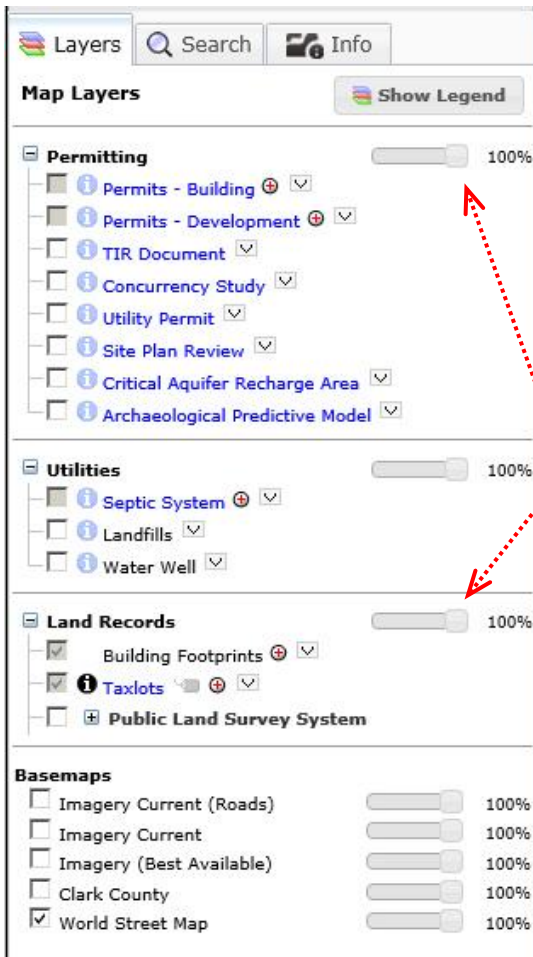
### FIND LAYER

To search for the location of a single layer, use the “Find Layer” tool next to the Map Sites dropdown. Begin typing in the name of the layer you are looking for. A list of possible matches and their map site location will be generated.



When you select one of the layers in the list, you will be taken to that map site, and the selected layer will be turned on.





All of these options will take you to the Layers tab, where the layers for this Map Site will all be listed.

Each group of layers has a transparency option that can be controlled with a slider bar.

Three types of Basemaps are available for the background of your map. These also have a transparency option.

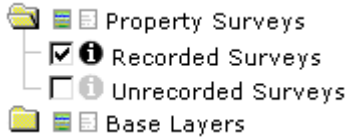
The icons displayed on the Map Layers tab will vary depending on which layers you have loaded and what scale your map is at. Here is a sample of some of the icons you may see:

- If the check box is grayed out, the layer is not available at the current scale
- The red plus symbol indicates the map is zoomed out too far to display this layer. Click to zoom in to the scale at which the layer will display.
- The red minus symbol indicates the map is zoomed in too close to display this layer. Click to zoom out to the closest scale at which this layer is available.
- This symbol indicates a layer is the Active Identify layer.
- Click to make the layer be the active layer.
- This layer cannot be activated at the current scale
- Click to turn the labels for this layer on. Not all layers will have a label option.
- Click to display the legend for this layer.

## USING the IDENTIFY TOOL

**i** The **Identify** tool reports on the feature the user clicks on.

It is used in conjunction with the Active Identify layer set on the Layers tab.



**i** This symbol indicates a layer is the Active Identify layer.

Click on an inactive symbol **i** to make a layer active.

Then click on the map to select the feature. The selected feature will be outlined in turquoise.

A short report on the selected feature will be displayed. Often it will include links to additional information on the feature.

## USING the SELECTION TOOLS

**NOTE:** The tools are located in the **Selection Toolbox**  Click on the Toolbox to open it. Then click on the desired tool.

You can select features by point, line, polygon, rectangle, or radius from a point, line, or polygon. Hover over a tool to see what type of selection it provides.



e.g. the **Select by Rectangle** tool reports on feature(s) selected by clicking on the screen and dragging a rectangle within the desired feature(s).

**NOTE:** These tools will select features from the Active layer, which is set on the Layers tab. You do this the same way you set the active Identify layer.

The selected feature(s) will be shaded in turquoise and results reported in the left side window.

*See examples for using Select by Radius tools in the next section on “Creating Mailing Labels”.*

## CREATING MAILING LABELS

**NOTE: Only employees and subscribers will be able to access the Mailing Labels tool.**

Use the appropriate Selection tool to select the parcels you want to include in the Mailing Labels.

After you have the desired taxlots selected, there will be a Mailing Labels button to the upper right of the list of selected taxlots.



Click on this to display the Mailing Labels dialog.




Select a Label Style

and Label Option.


Then click the “Create Mailing Labels” button. A separate window will open up with your requested labels.

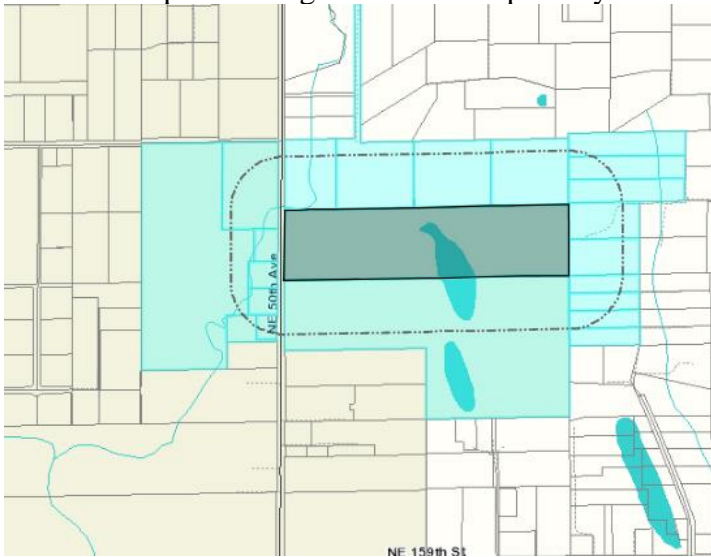
ALLEN HONORINA M 16501 NE 332ND ST YACOLT WA, 98675	DUNN DONALD LEE & DUNN PAMELA 16518 NE BEEBE RD BATTLE GROUND WA, 98604	MATSON MICHAEL J & MATSON PO BOX 2191 BATTLE GROUND WA, 98604
ANTTI CHAD & ANTTI MELINDA 32902 NE 171ST CT YACOLT WA, 98675	GIBSON AARON C & GIBSON JENA J 15901 NE BEEBE RD BATTLE GROUND WA, 98604	REEDER STEWART W & REEDER ELLEN THE REEDER FAMILY TRUST HENDERSON NV, 89044
BARND SHELLEY R & BARND JEFFREY 32923 NE 159TH AVE YACOLT WA, 98675	GILLIS LEVI A 19415 NE 226TH CIR BATTLE GROUND WA, 98604	RENFORTH GARY & RENFORTH LORI 16207 NE BEEBE RD BATTLE GROUND WA, 98604
BEATTY PAUL & BEATTY BARBARA 33401 NE 165TH AVE YACOLT WA, 98675	GOFF HAROLD JAMES & GOFF GLADYS 33415 NE LEWISVILLE HWY YACOLT WA, 98675	RHVB LLC PO BOX 1683 BRUSH PRAIRIE WA, 98606


## Select parcel(s) by a given radius.

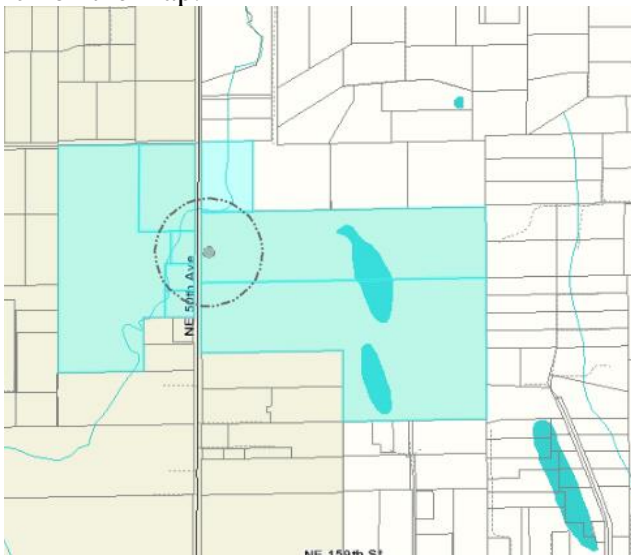
To use the Select by Radius tools, open the blue Selection Toolbox , and click on the desired tool.




Use the **Select by Radius of Selection**  tool if you want the radius to be measured from the edges of the selected parcel. Single-click on the parcel you want to select.

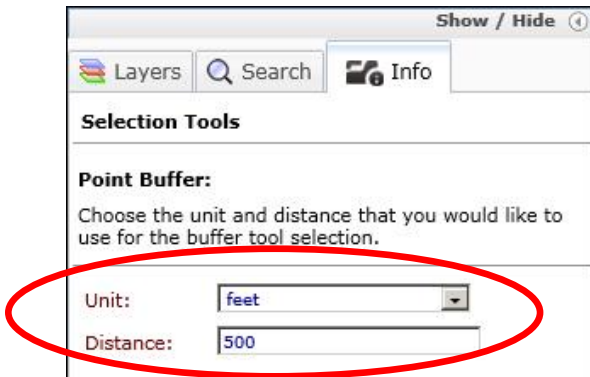


Use the **Select by Radius of Point**  tool if you want the radius to be measured from the exact point you click on the map.



Use the **Select by Radius of Line**  tool if you want the radius to be created around multiple contiguous parcels. Draw a line around the perimeter of the parcel(s) you want to create the radius from.

After you have selected the radius tool you want to use, set the Unit and Distance values in the left side window,



Then draw on the map to select the feature(s).

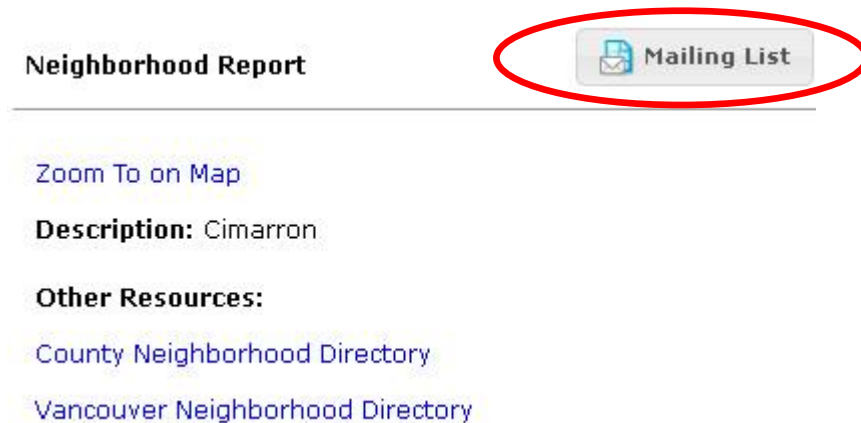
### **Mailing labels by neighborhood** *(only for employees/subscribers)*

This option for creating a mailing list is found in the map site, "[Administrative Boundaries](#)"

Use the Search tab to select a Neighborhood.

The map will zoom to the selected neighborhood.

There will be a link to the Mailing List on the Neighborhood Report.





## PRINTING A MAP

After you have selected a parcel and added any layers that you want, you can print a map by going to the Print Map tab.



**Create a Map**

Map Title:

Notes:

Template:

Scale:

Format:

Enter a Map Title, if desired.

Choose the Template you want to use from the dropdown list. (You can also choose a “Map Image Only” option if you don’t want the title and legend.)

Select the desired format.

Click “Create Map.”

It may take a few minutes for the next screen to appear.

### **Map Created**

Map created successfully.

[\[ the map \]](#)

To save the map document, right click on the link above, then click "Save As"

If the map is in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. You probably have the Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer but if not, you can download it for free from Adobe.



When it does, click on “the map” link to view your map.

The map will be displayed in a separate window and can be printed from there.