



# Beacon Instructions

1. Access Aiken County website at: [www.aikencountysc.gov](http://www.aikencountysc.gov)
2. Choose **ONLINE SERVICES** from the menu at top of the page, and then select **REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION & MAPS** from the drop down list.
3. Accept the Disclaimer (**will only see this the first time you access the site**).
4. You may search the Assessor database for **Owner Name**, **Address**, **Parcel Number** or **Legal Description**.

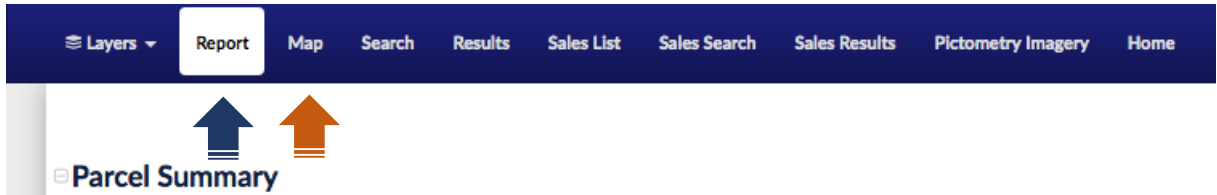
The screenshot shows the qPublic.net website interface for Aiken County, SC. The top navigation bar includes 'Layers', 'Search', 'Map', 'Sales List', 'Sales Search', and 'Home'. Below the navigation bar, there are four search options, each with a colored arrow pointing to it:

- Search by Owner Name** (indicated by a blue arrow)
- Search by Location Address in Assessor Data** (indicated by an orange arrow)
- Search by Parcel Number** (indicated by a purple arrow)
- Search by Legal Information** (indicated by a green arrow)

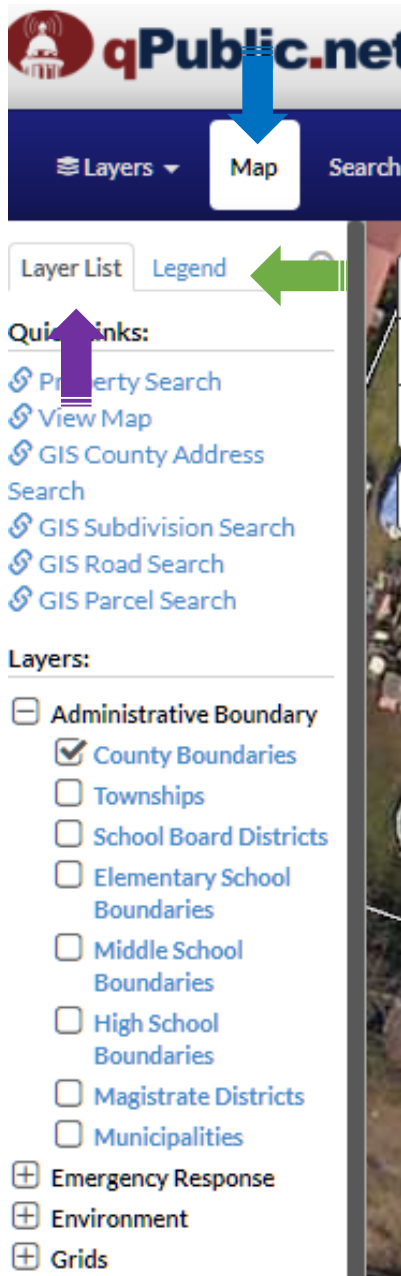
Below these options, there are four blue links for GIS Data searches, with a blue arrow pointing to the first one:

- [Search by County Location Address in GIS Data](#) (Does Not include Addresses in Aiken or North Augusta At This Time)
- [Search by Road Number/Name in GIS Data](#)
- [Search by Subdivision in GIS Data](#)
- [Search by Parcel Number in GIS Data](#)

5. You may also search the GIS database (**using the blue links at the bottom of the webpage**) if you don't find what you want from the options above.
6. Click on a search result from the list offered and you will be taken to a **Report**.

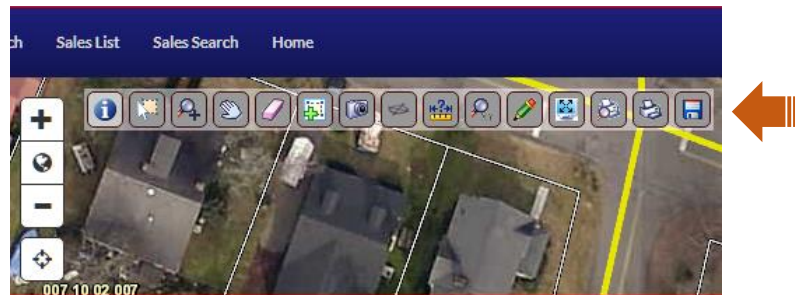


7. In the **Report**, there is a **Map** link at the top which will zoom you to the selected property.



8. Once on the **Map**, there are optional information layers at the left you may choose to turn on or off – enjoy exploring them!

9. Also to the left of the **Map**, there is a tab that will display the **Legend** instead of the **Layer List**.



10. Finally, there are **tools** across the top of the Map which provide many features for your use. Explore them at your leisure.