How to Print an Aerial Map of your Parcel: To print an aerial map of a parcel, first search by the address, PIN or Plat. (Refer to the “Search & Identify” document that is available on the link in the upper right top of the map window.)

1. After you zoom to your parcel, click on the box next to the Rochester or Olmsted County Aerial Image to turn on the image. This is located in the Map Contents on the left side of the map.

2. To zoom in closer to the parcel, use the magnifying-glass tool (with plus sign), Click and hold your left mouse down and drag a square over the area of the parcel, then let up on the left mouse button. The map will zoom in closer to the parcel. (You may use the back arrow tool to go to your previous view or the “minus sign” magnifying-glass tool to adjust the view in the map. You don’t want to be zoomed in too close.)

3. The parcel needs to be directly in the middle of the map view area because when you use the Print button, the print viewer crops the map area. You may need to do a couple to get the positioning right.
4. Click on the Print button (upper left of map). Select the Large default map size. Click on “Create Print Page”. From the browser menu, top of the browser, Click on “File”, Select Print Preview. You may need to select Page Set Up to make some adjustment to the margins. You should get a Print Preview as shown below.

5. If the aerial appears on the layout as you want it to be, select Print. If it does not lay in the view as you would like, cancel out and use the “Hand Tool” or “zoom tools” to adjust the parcel in the map view, and repeat steps above.

6. If the parcel is platted land, you can open the scanned image of the plat directly from the web map.

7. Click on the Plats layer (on left Map Contents). If a colored plat polygon shows up, then the parcel is platted.
8. With the Plat layer turned on, Use your “Identify Tool” (see RED arrow), click on the parcel. Move the cursor over the box that pops up so that it reveals the additional “hidden” dropdown, click on that dropdown (see BLUE arrow). Then Click on the Plats layer, in this case “APPLE RIDGE” Plats (see PURPLE arrow) and then click on the “View Plat” hyperlink (see GREEN arrow). This will open the plat image in a new window.
Scroll to plat page that shows your lot parcel. Using the image tools, Zoom into the plat image to view the Dimensions of the Lot.

DISCLAIMER: The GIS Parcel boundary lines that are viewed in the web maps are not exactly lined up with actual plat corner marker pins that the surveyor stakes into the ground. Please refer to the recorded plat and only use the aerial photography and GIS parcel boundary lines as a GUIDE for locating the actual corner lot pins. Olmsted County is not responsible for omissions or errors contained herein. If discrepancies are found within this map please notify the GIS Division at (507) 328-7100, Rochester–Olmsted Planning Department, 2122 Campus Drive S.E., Ste. 100, Rochester, Minnesota 55904.