

Columbus Township

Land Use (in Acres)	1970	1975	1980	1984	1990		1997		2000		2005	
					MUSA	Total	MUSA	Total	MUSA	Total	MUSA	Total
Residential Total	1,201	1,363	1,528	1,619	0	1,818	0	2,140	98	2,391	100	2,525
Single Family Total			1,528	1,619	0	1,818	0	2,140	98	2,390	100	2,523
Single family detached									85	2,230	86	2,383
Manufactured housing park									0	0	0	0
Seasonal/vacation									0	0	0	20
Farmstead			131	139	0	140	0	177	13	160	15	120
Multifamily Total			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Single family attached									0	1	0	2
Multifamily									0	0	0	0
Mixed use residential									0	0	0	0
Commercial Total	21	23	23	23	0	48	0	68	56	84	87	176
Retail									56	84	87	176
Office									0	0	0	0
Mixed use commercial									0	0	0	0
Industrial Total	19	22	35	35	0	60	0	60	41	125	41	125
Industrial and utilities					0	60	0	60	41	125	41	125
Extractive							0	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed use industrial									0	0	0	0
Airports					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railways									0	0	0	0
Institutional and Recreational Total	9,761	9,803	9,804	9,813	0	10,333	0	10,980	2	10,125	10	10,539
Institutional			46	46	0	53	0	59	0	58	0	57
Parks and recreational			9,758	9,767	0	10,280	0	10,921	2	10,066	10	10,482
Parks									2	10,066	10	10,482
Golf courses									0	0	0	0
Major 4-Lane Highways	212	212	212	212	0	215	0	187	174	205	200	239
Nonurbanized Land Total	18,023	17,814	17,635	17,535	0	16,726	0	15,749	1,373	15,632	1,305	14,835
Wetlands					0	7,858	0	7,248	696	7,299	680	6,772
Areas with 18% or greater slope									0	0	0	0
Undeveloped and Agricultural					0	8,868	0	8,501	677	8,333	624	8,064
Undeveloped									359	6,179	320	5,915
Agricultural									318	2,154	304	2,148
Open Water Bodies	1,337	1,337	1,337	1,337	0	1,341	0	1,339	1	1,959	1	1,940
Total	30,574	30,574	30,574	30,574	0	30,541	0	30,523	1,745	30,521	1,743	30,380

The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI, data collected during the 1980s) was used to define the wetland boundaries and acres. Based on NWI, wetlands in this municipality total 16,574 acres (including open water).

Source: Metropolitan Council.