

## Land Use in the Town of Merton

### 2020

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	3,839	22.1
Commercial	55	0.3
Industrial	35	0.2
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,042	6.0
Governmental and Institutional	210	1.3
Recreational	347	2.0
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	5,108	29.4
Wetlands	1,426	8.2
Woodland	1,985	11.4
Water	1,646	9.5
Other Open Lands	1,674	9.6
Total	17,367	100.0

### 2010

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	3,627	20.7
Commercial	51	0.3
Industrial	30	0.2
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,036	5.9
Governmental and Institutional	210	1.2
Recreational	327	1.9
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	6,124	34.9
Wetlands	1,451	8.3
Woodland	1,959	11.2
Water	1,646	9.4
Other Open Lands	1,097	6.2
Total	17,558	100.0

### 2000

Land Use Category	Acres	Percent of Total
Urban		
Residential	3,261	18.1
Commercial	40	0.2
Industrial	25	0.1
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities	1,000	5.6
Governmental and Institutional	209	1.2
Recreational	324	1.8
Non-Urban		
Agricultural	6,896	38.3
Wetlands	1,265	7.0
Woodland	1,987	11.0
Water	1,613	9.0
Other Open Lands	1,392	7.7
Total	18,012	100.0

Notes: Parking is included with the associated land use category.

Other open lands includes extractive, landfills, and unused lands.

Land use of municipalities located in multiple counties is presented in each county.

Source: Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission