

VILLAGE OF GATES MILLS NATURAL FEATURES

Environmental Protection Regulations Adopted by Village

2007 Chap 1160 Conservation Development District:

Minimum project size 25 acres

Permits SF, and 2-3 units Attached

Same Density as the underlying district

Minimum 50% of site to be preserved as open space

Requires rezoning

1993 Chap 1173 – Tree Cutting: 2018, adopted Sec 1173.06 – Logging for Economic Gain Prohibited

2016 Chap 1174 – Comprehensive Stormwater Management

2016 Chap 1171 – Erosion and Sediment Control

1992 Chap 1175 - Protected Hillside Zone: 2014, adopted additional permitting requirements

2020 Chapter 1176 – Riparian Setbacks

Minimum 120 ft setback on each side of watercourses draining area greater than 20 sq miles and up to 300 sq miles;

Minimum 75 ft on each side of watercourses draining area greater than ½ sq mile to 20 sq miles; and

Minimum 25 ft on each side of watercourses draining area less than ½ sq mile and having a defined bed and bank as determined the village.

Tree Canopy Coverage (as % of community acres)			
	% Tree Canopy, 2017	Acres Lost Since 2011	% Change from 2011
Gates Mills (See Inset Map)	69.9%	-210	-5.0%
Mayfield Village	51.0%	-78	-5.8%
Mayfield Heights	18.5%	-58	-10.5%
Chagrin Falls	58.0%	-32	-3.2%
Hunting Valley	67.8%	-42	-1.4%
Moreland Hills	63.6%	-258	-8.1%
Pepper Pike	42.3%	-257	-11.7%
Cuyahoga County	37.4%	-6,599	-6.1%

What additional comments/concerns do you have regarding environmental protection, green infrastructure, renewable energy, etc.