

6.1 - Introduction

The Community Facilities and Services Section of the City of Milton 2028 Comprehensive Plan is an inventory of the City's current ability to provide its citizens with public services and maximize the efficiency of the City's existing infrastructure. A strong network of community facilities and services is important to the provision of a healthy community and high quality of life to the City of Milton's residents.

6.2 - Mapping of Significant Community Facilities and Resources

Map 6-1

6.3 - Water Supply and Treatment

Distribution Systems

There are currently two water towers along State Route 9 in southeastern Milton near the intersection of State Route 9 and Bethany Road.

Water Supply Treatment Systems

There are no water treatment facilities within the City of Milton boundaries.

6.4 - Sewerage System and Wastewater Treatment

Collection Systems

Collection systems serving the City of Milton are operated by Fulton County Water & Sewer. These systems are located primarily in the southern and southeastern areas of Milton.

Sewerage and Wastewater Treatment Systems

There are currently no sewerage treatment facilities within the City of Milton boundaries. Milton has adopted the Fulton County Comprehensive Plan policy for not extending sewer into Northwest Fulton and the 1995 resolution by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners prohibiting the expansion of the Big Creek and Johns Creek sewage treatment plants in order to accommodate portions of the Little River basin and to prohibit inter-basin transfers from the Big Creek and Johns Creek basins to the Little River basin.

Septic Systems

Much of Milton is on septic tank systems. This has been a continuing topic of discussion in the community and will be considered in the preparation of the Community Agenda portion of the 2028 Comprehensive Plan.

6.5 - Other Facilities and Services

Fire Protection

There are three (3) fire stations within the City of Milton which offer fire protection throughout the City as shown on Map 6-2:

Fire Station # 10: Hopewell

This station provides fire protection to the eastern portion of the City of Milton.

Fire Station #14: Crabapple:

This station provides fire protection to the southwestern portion of the City of Milton.

Fire Station #18: Birmingham

This station provides fire protection to the northwest portion of the City of Milton.

Public Safety

The City of Milton Public Safety Department operates based on the principles of creativity, problem solving, initiative, and service.

City of Milton Police Department

Parks and Recreation

The City of Milton has three (3) primary public park facilities and two community centers:

Providence Park

41.76 acres; Located off Providence Road just west of Hopewell Road in southern Milton. This park is closed due to environmental hazards. More about this facility can be seen in Section 5.4: Significant Natural Resources.

New Birmingham Park

201.82 acres; Located on Hickory Flat Road in the northwest part of the Birmingham Crossroads Area. This park is currently in planning stages. More about this facility can be seen in Section 5.4: Significant Natural Resources.

Bell Memorial Park

14.04 acres; Located on Bell Park Road off Thompson Road just east of the intersection with Cogburn Road. The Hopewell Youth Association currently maintains this park. More about this facility can be seen in Section 5.4: Significant Natural Resources.

Bethwell Community Center

Located on Francis road west of the intersection with Cogburn Road. This center is currently closed pending renovation.

Crabapple Community Center

Located in the Crabapple Crossroads Area. This center is currently closed pending renovation.

Of the three parks and two community centers operated by the City of Milton, two parks and both community centers are not open as of November 2007. The one park which is currently open (Bell Memorial) is maintained by the Hopewell Youth Association.

Schools

Milton's public schools are fall under the jurisdiction of the Fulton County Board of Education. The following schools serve the City of Milton:

Public Schools

-Elementary Schools (**Map 6-3**):

Alpharetta Elementary School

Grades PreK-5; 192 Mayfield Street (Alpharetta); 2007 enrollment: 723

Cogburn Woods Elementary School

Grades K-5; 13080 Cogburn Road; 2007 enrollment: 942

Crabapple Crossing Elementary School

Grades K-5; 12775 Birmingham Highway; 2007 enrollment: 852

Mountain Park Elementary School

Grades K-5; 11895 Mountain Park Road (Roswell); 2007 enrollment: 799

Summit Hill Elementary School

Grades K-5; 13855 Providence Road; 2007 enrollment: 1015

Sweet Apple Elementary School

Grades K-5; 12025 Etris Road (Roswell); 2007 enrollment: 903

-Middle Schools (**Map 6-4**):

Hopewell Middle School

Grades 6-8; 13060 Cogburn Road; 2007 enrollment: 1068

Crabapple Middle School

Grades 6-8; 10700 Crabapple Road (Roswell); 2007 enrollment: 853

Elkins Pointe Middle School

Grades 6-8; 11290 Elkins Road (Roswell); 2007 enrollment: 906

Northwestern Middle School

Grades 6-8; 12805 Birmingham Highway; 2007 enrollment: 1205

-High Schools (**Map 6-5**):

Alpharetta High School

Grades 9-12; 3595 Webb Bridge Road (Alpharetta); 2007 enrollment 2207

Independence High School

Grades 9-12; 86 School Road; 2007 enrollment: 350; This school is an open campus high school which caters to students who cannot attend traditional high school because of work, parenting, or other obligations.

Milton High School

Grades 9-12; 13025 Birmingham Highway; 2007 enrollment: 2244

Roswell High School

Grades 9-12; 11595 King Road (Roswell); 2007 enrollment: 2517

Private Schools (**Map 6-6**):

Chandler Academy

Grades K-5; 13580 Hopewell Road

The Goddard School

Ages six weeks to six years old; 4875 Windward Parkway

The Goddard School

Ages six weeks to six years old; 12665 Crabapple Road

Mill Springs Academy

Grades 1-12; 13660 Providence Road; 2006 enrollment: 296; Mill Springs Academy caters especially to students with ADHD and other learning disabilities as an alternative to traditional classroom settings.

The Porter School

Grades K-5; 200 Cox Road, Roswell; Specializes in students with mild to moderate learning disabilities.

St. Francis High School

Grades 9-12; 13440 Cogburn Road; Non-profit, private college preparatory school.

Libraries

There are no libraries within the City of Milton. A branch of the Atlanta-Fulton County Library System exists in Alpharetta on Canton Street (Hopewell Road) near the intersection with Mayfield Road. A library was proposed by the Atlanta-Fulton County Public Library System in the vicinity of the Birmingham Crossroads area, though the AFCL System is now exploring other locations.

Stormwater Management

The City of Milton has been granted Local Issuing Authority designation for storm water within its boundaries. No owner or developer shall perform any land development activities without first meeting the requirements of ordinance No. 06-12-72, Chapter 14 Land Development and Environmental Protection; Article 5: Post-Development Stormwater Management for New Development and Redevelopment (pg. 33-56/108). A Stormwater Management Plan has to be submitted to the City of Milton Community Development Department prior to start of development (section 3, see pg. 40-49/108). The Stormwater Management Plan must ensure that the requirements and criteria in this ordinance are being compiled with and that opportunities are being taken to minimize adverse post-development stormwater runoff impacts from the development.

Solid Waste Management

The City of Milton currently does not contract with a single solid waste management agency. Numerous providers service various parts of the community. Solid waste collection is managed according to the Fulton County Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Ordinance of 1997 as adopted by the City of Milton.

Chadwick Road Landfill

The Chadwick Road Landfill, on Chadwick Road in southwestern Milton, is a privately-operated receptacle for construction and demolition debris.

Honea – C&R Landfill

The former Honea-C&R Landfill was located in eastern Milton on Francis Road. This dry trash landfill stopped accepting waste in 1991.