# Rural

With a minimum lot size of five acres and only 10 percent lot coverage allowed, the Rural Zone promotes agriculture and preserves the scenic, rural character of upper Montgomery County.

Requirements				
Minimum lot size	5 acres 217,800 sf			
Min. setback from street <sup>1</sup>	50 feet			
Minimum sideyard setbacks:				
One side Sum of both sides Abutting a public street <sup>1</sup>	20 feet 40 feet 50 feet			
Minimum rear yard	35 feet			
Maximum lot coverage	10%			
Minimum lot width:				
Along front building line Along front street line	300 feet 25 feet			
Maximum building height	50 feet			

## <sup>1</sup> Can be increased if scenic setback is indicated on an approved and adopted master plan

 Refer to complete regulations in Montgomery County Zoning Code

Notes

#### Images



Rural Zone Typical Buildout Plan Pattern and Form

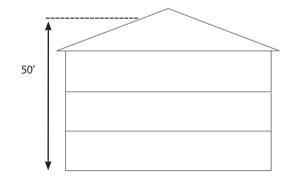


Existing development in the Rural Zone

### Rural Zone Required Lot Size, Setback, and Coverage 1 Min. 35' Min. 50' if abutting public street Min. 20′ **★**▶ Min. 20' Main Building max coverage 10% Min. 300' Min. 50' Min. 25' lot width at street Front Street

Max. Building Height	50 ft	Yields	3.5 Floors
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### Side Section of Structure



**Maximum Building Height and Floors**