



Town of Bennett
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Beekeeping Permit Application

Number of colonies per acre (s) _____ Own/Rent (circle one) Date _____ Print _____

name of permit holder _____ Address _____ Daytime _____

phone number _____ Evening phone number _____ Alternate phone number _____ Proposed _____

Plan & Location of hive(s), _____

Designation of hive(s) in back yard with dimensions from the property lines and house.

*Neighboring property address(s) _____ Owner/resident _____

*Signature of neighbor _____ Date _____

- (a) Hives. All bee colonies shall be kept in inspectable type hives with removable combs, which shall be kept in sound and usable condition.(
- b) Setback. All hives shall be located at least five (5) feet from any adjoining property with the back of the hive facing the nearest adjoining property
- (c) Fencing of flyways. In each instance in which any colony is situated within ten (10) feet of a developed public or private property line of the tract upon which the apiary is situated, as measured from the nearest point on the hive to the property line, the beekeeper shall establish and maintain a flyway barrier at least six (6) feet in height consisting of a solid wall or fence parallel to the property line and extending ten (10) feet beyond the colony in each direction so that all bees are forced to fly at an elevation of at least six (6) feet above ground level over the property lines in the vicinity of the apiary
- (d) Water. Each beekeeper shall ensure that a convenient source of water is available at all times to the bees so that the bees will not congregate at swimming pools, bibcock's, pet water bowls, birdbaths or other water sources where they may cause human, bird or domestic pet contact. The water shall be maintained so as not to become stagnant.
- (e) Maintenance. Each beekeeper shall ensure that no bee comb or other materials that might encourage robbing are left upon the grounds of the apiary site. Upon their removal from the hive, all such materials shall promptly be disposed of in a sealed container or placed within a building or other bee-proof enclosure.
- (f) Queens. In any instance in which a colony exhibits unusually aggressive characteristics by stinging or attempting to sting without due provocation or exhibits an unusual disposition towards swarming, it shall be the duty of the beekeeper to re-queen the colony. Queens shall be selected from stock bred for gentleness and non-swarming characteristics.
- See 7-7-45 for sections (g) through (i).

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing the above, I attest that the above information is true and correct; that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Town of Bennett ordinance "Beekeeping" and regulations of this permit.

Below portion to be completed by Town of Bennett personnel

Permit Fee: \$ _____ New/Renewal (circle one) Paid: Credit Card/Cash/Check (circle one) Collected By: _____ Date: _____

Inspected on: _____ Approved by: _____ Date: _____ Permit Number _____