

Honey Bee Permit Application

Permit No. _____

1.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Legal Description: _____

2. **Must Meet All Of The Following Requirements:**

Own and reside on property	Single dwelling unit lot in R1 or R2 zoning district	Hive located 50 feet minimum from any dwelling unit not located on applicant property
At least 25 feet from property line, sidewalk or public right of way	Not within 200 feet of a school or licensed child day care center	

3. **Please check each box after reading the following requirements:**

Keeping of Honey Bee Requirements § 92.31 (G)

How Many Bee Colonies Proposed? _____ (1 per 10,000 square feet. Upto 3 bee colonies maximum)

Honey Bee Species: _____
(Must be viable in northern climates according to Department of Entomology at the University of Minnesota)

No colony or hive shall be kept or maintained within any front yard. In the case of a corner lot, no colony or hive shall be kept or maintained within the yard abutting an existing or dedicated public street

Honey bee colonies shall be kept in hives with removable frames, which shall be kept in sound and usable condition

Hives shall be placed on a hive stand manufactured for that purpose and shall not be placed on cinder blocks, pallets, logs, bricks, blocks, railroad ties, or similar materials

Hives shall not contain hive bodies with more than a standard 10 frame design and shall not exceed 9^{5/8} inches in height

Convenient, continuous open source of water within 25 feet of the hive, stand boxes, or apiaries and within the required fence

No wax comb or other material that might encourage robbing by other honey bees are to be left upon the grounds. Such materials once removed from site shall be handled and stored in sealed insect-proof containers, or placed within a building

Fence Requirements

Completely enclosed by a solid perimeter fence no less than 5' from the fence and 6 feet in height. Fence shall include gate to be locked with a key or combination lock at all times

Conspicuous, weather-resistant sign identifying the site as housing honey bees and warning of danger shall be posted at each fence entrance and/or exit point

4. **Required Plans:**

A registered land survey as required by the city's fence design standards and site plan illustrating the dimensions of the property, location and distances of neighboring residences, and the location of the hive in relation to any property lines, sidewalk, alleys, and right-of-ways; and location of any schools or licensed child day care center located within 200 feet of property.

All initial permits will expire on the December 31 of the following year after their issuance unless sooner revoked. Renewal permits shall automatically expire on December 31 of the second year following issuance unless sooner revoked. The city, upon written notice, may revoke a permit for failure to comply with provisions of this section or any condition(s) set forth in the permit.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

** Separate Home Occupation Permit required to sell honey on property*