



VILLAGE OF BARTLETT RESIDENTIAL BEE LICENSE APPLICATION

For Office Use Only

(Village Stamp)

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Community Development Department (2nd Floor)
228 S. Main Street
Bartlett, IL 60103

First License Fee: \$25

Annual License Renewal: \$0

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Address where bees will be located (if different then above): _____

Number of Hives to be located on the property: _____ (maximum of 2)

INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW:

_____ The bee hive (s) will be located in the rear yard, a minimum of 15' from all lot lines, with a fly away barrier provided.

_____ Prominent signage warning of the presence of bees is located on the subject property.

_____ I have registered with the IL Department of Agriculture and have attached a copy of the registration. (Download the Beekeeper Registration Form at: <https://www.agr.state.il.us/programs/bees/beekeep.pdf>)

LANDLORD OR PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION:

I, owner of the property listed above, agree to assume responsibility for any legal issues associated with bees housed on my property and am familiar with the attached regulations. I hereby certify this submittal is in conformance with all regulations for beekeeping as stated in the Bartlett Zoning Ordinance Section 10-4A-2-C-3.

SIGNED: _____ **DATED:** _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE 10-4A-2-C-3: BEEKEEPING

3. Beekeeping.
 - a. Bees and Bee Hives shall be permitted on residential zoning lots containing a minimum of 10,000 square feet.
 - b. A maximum of two (2) hives/colonies shall be permitted on properties zoned and occupied for single family residential uses.
 - c. The hive(s) shall be located only in the rear yard and a minimum of 15 feet from all lot lines.
 - d. A flyway barrier at least five (5) feet in height, consisting of either a solid fence with a secure gate, or dense vegetation/landscaping shall be required for the perimeter of the rear yard in which the hive is located. Those lots exceeding 20,000 square feet in area shall only be required to screen the hive(s) with either dense landscaping or solid fencing at least five (5) feet in height to create a flyway barrier for the bees and to minimize the impact to adjoining properties.
 - e. Prominent signage warning of the presence of bees shall be required on the property (i.e. gate).
 - f. Each hive shall not exceed five (5) feet in height, nor shall the land area designated for the hives exceed 30 square feet in total.
 - g. A source of water shall be available at all times on the property during the beehive's active months (March-November).
 - h. All areas where beehives are kept shall be clean and well maintained with no accumulation of bee combs, wax, etc. around the site.
 - i. An initial building permit shall be required for all hives and an inspection/approval is required prior to obtaining a beekeeping license.
 - j. A beekeeping license issued by the Village with a one-time fee of \$25 shall be required prior to obtaining the bees. A renewal license shall be required each year thereafter, with no additional fee or building inspection required.
 - k. Proof of registration with the Illinois Department of Agricultural will be required with the annual license.
 - l. A maximum of 25 residential zoning lots will be licensed to have bees in the Village at one time.