



City of St. Paul Park

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CITY OF ST. PAUL PARK

HONEYBEE LICENSE APPLICATION

NEW \$100 ___ RENEWAL \$50 ___ DATE _____

Owner/Applicant: _____

Site Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Required Documentation:

- ✓ Site plan (including all setbacks) showing location and size of premises; location, size, and type of all structures, colonies, hives, flyaway barriers, fences, storage containers and any other item related to the beekeeping operation.
- ✓ Beekeeping Training Certificate (minimum 16 hours)
- ✓ Mailing labels for all properties within 150 feet of property honeybees are proposed to be kept (can be obtained from Washington County). *Not required for renewals.*

Conditions:

The limited keeping of honeybees may be permitted as an accessory use to a single family residence subject to the following:

1. The property shall be occupied with a single-family home. The owner of the honeybees shall live in the dwelling on the property. The property owner shall be in receipt of a license as required by City Ordinance.
2. Honeybees shall be kept in hives with removable frames, which shall be kept in sound and usable condition.
3. A convenient source of water shall be available to the colony prior to and so long as colonies remain active outside of the hive.
4. No wax comb or other material that might encourage robbing by other bees shall be left upon the property. Such materials once removed from the site shall be handled and stored in sealed containers, or placed within a building or other insect-proof container.
5. For each colony, there may also be maintained upon the same lot, one(1) nucleus colony in a hive structure not to exceed one(1) standard nine and five-eighths (9 $\frac{5}{8}$) inch depth ten-frame hive body with no supers.
6. Beekeeping equipment shall be maintained in good condition including keeping the hives painted and securing unused equipment from weather, potential theft or vandalism and occupancy by swarms. It shall be a violation of this section for any unused equipment to attract a swarm, even if the property owner is not intentionally keeping honeybees.
7. All hives shall be enclosed with a latching fence.

8. Hives shall be located not less than 10 feet from the property line and only in the rear yard. In each instance where a colony is kept less than 25 feet from a property line of the lot upon which the apiary is located, as measured from the nearest point on the hive to the property line, and any entrances to the hive faces the property line, there shall be established and maintained a flyway barrier at least six feet in height (see attached Ordinance for additional conditions regarding the flyway barrier).
9. No more than two (2) colonies shall be permitted per property.

Agreement:

I hereby certify I have read and understand the ordinance (attached) regarding the limited keeping of honeybees and agree that my premises may be inspected by the City of St. Paul Park at all reasonable times so as to assure compliance with the conditions outlined in the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Section 10-11.

Applicant

Date of Application



OFFICE USE ONLY

Site Plan/Setbacks Received _____
 Training Certificate Received _____
 Mailing Labels Received _____
 Zoning Verified _____

Inspected/Approved By

Date

Title

Permit Expiration Date