



Shoreview Community Development  
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Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Beekeeping License Application

Site address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bee colonies being kept on the property: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Property owner information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I swear:

- I have received a copy of section 601.020(E) of the Shoreview City Code
- I understand the conditions set forth for beekeeping licenses
- I am keeping bees for hobby purposes only

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

### For office use

\_\_\_\_ Received \$30 application fee

\_\_\_\_ Received site plan showing:

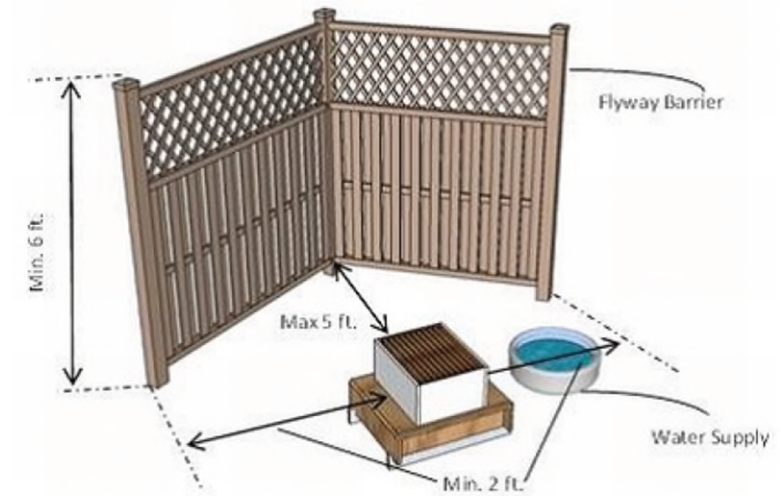
- Site area, property dimensions, and structures
- Location and dimensions of current and proposed beehives
- Setbacks of current and proposed beehives to property lines and nearest house not on applicant's property
- Location of water source
- Location of flyway barriers, if needed

\_\_\_\_ Certificate of completion from a honeybee keeping course from the University of Minnesota, Century College, or Three Rivers Park District



## General code requirements

- Allowed in the following districts:
  - RE – Residential estate
  - R1 – Detached residential
- Maximum colony density:
  - 0.5 acres or less – 2 colonies
  - 0.5 - 0.75 acres – 4 colonies
  - 0.75 – 1 acre – 6 colonies
  - 1 acre or larger – 8 colonies
- Beehive requirements:
  - Removable frames
  - Cannot be more than one 9-5/8-inch depth, 10 frame structure
  - Cannot be more than six feet tall
  - Must be removed within 30 days once colonies are gone
  - Water source needs to be within 10 feet of the beehive
  - Cannot be in a front yard or side yard next to a street
- Flyway barrier:
  - Six feet tall
  - Needed if beehive is less than 25 feet from a property line
  - Can be a wall, fence, or combination
- Minimum setbacks:
  - Property lines – 15 feet
  - Houses on adjacent lots – 25 feet
- Neighbors within 150 feet of the property will be notified of the license
- License is good for two years
  - Submit new application to renew license



Example hive and flyaway barrier.