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Beekeeping License Application

A beekeeping license is required before a resident can legally own and keep bees in the Town of Frederick. This form must be filled out in its entirety prior to being issued a license.

Please read the requirements for beekeeping and if you have questions, contact the Planning Department at 720-382-5610. There is no fee for the permit and it is not required to be renewed unless you move. **Please keep a copy of page two of this document stating the Regulations regarding keeping bees in Frederick for your records.**

Property Address: _____

Property Owner(s) Name: _____

Property Owner Address (if different than Property Address): _____

Property Owner Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Property Owner Email Address: _____

Is this property Owner Occupied? Yes No

If you checked No, please complete this section:

Tenant Name: _____

Tenant Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of Hives proposed: _____

By signing here, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow the regulations found on the reverse of this license.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Regulations as found in the Town of Frederick Land Use Code

Apiaries/Beekeeping is permitted as an accessory use to a single-family residence within the A, R-E, R-1, R-2, D-A, and D-B zones with the following conditions.

1. Maximum hives permitted
 - a. In Agriculturally zoned property:
 - i. Property less than five (5) acres in size, twelve (12) hives maximum.
 - ii. Property greater than five (5) acres in size, no maximum.
 - b. In R-E zoned property, four (4) hives maximum.
 - c. In R-1 zoned property, two (2) hives maximum.
 - d. In R-2, D-A, and D-B zoned property, if lot is at least 5,000 square feet and the primary use is single-family residential, two (2) hives maximum are permitted.
2. Bee colonies shall be kept in hives with movable frames, which shall be kept in sound and usable condition.
3. Hives must be located in the rear yard.
4. Hives must be located at least five feet (5') from a property line.
5. A fresh supply of water shall be provided for all hives.
6. Africanized bees and hybrids of Africanized bees are prohibited.
7. A license is required to legally keep bees on your property. The license will only be issued once and is not required to be renewed.
8. Many homeowner association bylaws do not allow bees or insects of any kind. The Town of Frederick encourages residents to research their individual homeowner association regulations.



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