



Community and Economic  
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## Beekeeping Permit Application

Please email to [planning@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:planning@plymouthmn.gov) to submit your application.  
Applications will be processed once all items are submitted.

**Property Owner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Beekeeper Information:**  
**(if different from above)** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Property Type:     Single Family Home     HOA Property     Public/Institutional

**In addition to this application, please submit:**

- A side view drawing including construction materials and proposed height of both the hive, 6-foot flyaway barrier, warning sign from ground level (max. height 8 feet), and water source (within 10 feet).
- A drawing of the proposed hive location (only in side/rear yard) with the required sign and flyaway barrier on a land survey or a scaled site plan. Setbacks from all adjacent property lines must be noted (min. 10-foot setback).
- Evidence of completion of a beekeeping course.
- Swarm mitigation plan, which could include information on what you'd do in case of swarm and contact information for a company who would help with swarm management.
- \$100 application fee.

**I agree that:**

- The corner monuments of the property have been found, and property lines defined.
- I have completed an educational course on beekeeping from a reputable institution.
- The hives, flyaway barrier, and associated improvements are not within a wetland or wetland buffer, required rain garden, nor do they sit below the ordinary high water level of a lake, stream, or pond.
- I will check with my HOA on any bee-specific bylaws or covenants, if applicable.
- I will reapply for a beekeeping license in two years (at no fee).
- I will apply for a home occupation license if I decide to sell honey, as well as any requirements from the state.
- The beehive(s) and flyaway barrier will be installed together, and within 180 days from issuance of permit.
- I acknowledge that the above information is correct, and that /I will ensure that the hives and flyaway barrier is constructed and installed in accordance with the approved plans submitted and the regulations set forth in the City of Plymouth City Code and Zoning Ordinance.

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**Applicant's Signature**

