

# BEEKEEPING CHECKLIST

## Colony and Hive Requirements

No person shall keep more than the following numbers of colonies on any licensed premises within the City, based upon the size or configuration of the licensed premises.

- One half acre or smaller lot – 2 Hives
  - Larger than ½ acre but smaller than ¾ acre lot – 4 hives
  - Larger than ¾ acre lot but smaller than one acre lot – 6 hives
  - One acre but smaller than five acres – 8 hives
  - Larger than five acres – No restriction
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- One nucleus colony in a hive structure not to exceed one standard 9-5/8 inch depth 10-frame hive body with no supers

Where a colony is kept less than 25 Ft. from a property line upon which the apiary is located, beekeeper shall establish and maintain a flyway barrier at least 6 Ft. high. Unless the property adjoining the premises is undeveloped or zoned agricultural, industrial, or outside of City limits

If a flyway is required it must:

- Consist of a wall, fence, dense vegetation, or a combination there of
- Continue to parallel to the licensed premises lot line for 10 Ft. in either direction from the hive, or contain the hive or hives in an enclosure at least 6 ft. in height

## Operational Requirements

- Beekeeper must occupy the licensed premises for which the license was issued
- Maintain beekeeping equipment in good condition, including keeping the hives painted if they are peeling or flaking, and securing unused equipment from weather, potential theft or vandalism and occupancy by swarms
- Ensure that a convenient source of water is available to the colony so long as colonies remain active outside of the hive
- Colonies shall be kept in hives with removable frames, which shall be kept in sound and usable condition

## Waste

- Beekeeper ensures that materials from hive/colony that encourage presence of honey bees shall be promptly disposed of in a sealed container, or placed within a building or bee-proof enclosure

City Approval By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_