



City Mahtomedi
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BEEKEEPING LICENSE APPLICATION FORM

PERMIT FEE \$30.00
(Every 5 Years)

Please complete entire form to ensure proper application and publication.

Applicant: _____

Site Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number of Colonies on Premises: _____ (maximum = four)

In no case should the number of colonies exceed four. The permittee shall immediately inform the city in writing when the number of colonies maintained on the premises exceeds the number allowed on the permit provided that in no case shall the number exceed four. The permit may be denied or revoked if the city objects to the proposed number of colonies.

Size of hive structures - Length: _____ Depth _____

Width: _____

Distance of hives from adjacent neighbor's habitable structure: _____

Distance of hives from property lines: _____
(If less than 20 feet, a flyaway barrier must be provided).

City of Mahtomedi
Beekeeping Permit Issuance and Revocation Policy

A permit is required for the keeping of honeybees within the City of Mahtomedi pursuant to Section 3.11 of the City Code. Prior to the issuance of a beekeeping permit, a person may file a written objection to the issuance of the beekeeping permit. If an objection is filed, the City Administrator, or their designee, will conduct a hearing with the applicant and the person who objects to the issuance of the beekeeping permit. The purpose of this policy is to outline the general principals and criteria which will guide the City Administrator or their designee when determining whether or not to issue or revoke a beekeeping permit.

- A. Each beekeeping application shall be evaluated on a case by case basis, recognizing its importance and benefit to both parties involved from all perspectives.
- B. During the hearing which is held pursuant to a written objection to the beekeeping permit, the City Administrator, or their designee, can mediate between the parties by suggesting such strategies as moving the hive location or utilizing any other suitable management techniques.
- C. Objections to the beekeeping permit based on bee sting allergies (anaphylaxis) should be supported by medical documentation of such allergy.
- D. A beekeeping permit may also be revoked if the beekeeping activity can be shown to have become a habitual nuisance due to improper maintenance, despite the City having requested the permittee to rectify nuisance conditions or other non-compliance with the terms of the permit or the City Code provisions related to beekeeping. Such nuisance conditions can include: inconsistent water source, swarming, inconvenient cleansing flight trajectory, etc. Because it is not possible to anticipate every situation, the City Administrator or their designee must retain the right, in their discretion, to revoke beekeeping permits which may vary from the principles and criteria of this policy or the requirements of Section 3.11 of the City Code.