



1-2 Hives (Tier A) Yearly Beekeeper Checklist on BMPs for Beekeeping

May Apply to Multiple Locations

- Please check box for all that apply.**
- Online Course:** First-year registrants (unincorporated County) must complete online course.
- Registration:** Are each of your bee locations registered with AWM for this calendar year?
- Water Supply:** Is an adequate water source available or provided for your hives at all locations?
- Fire Prevention:** Are you practicing weed suppression, have shovel, operable water supply or fire extinguisher available at all times to suppress fires near your hives, in case of an emergency?
- Re-Queen:** Replace queen as needed or every two years with known European honey bee queen to prevent overly defensive hives.
- Regular Hive Check by Beekeeper:** Are you regularly opening your hives at least once monthly to check for the presence of a known queen, health of your hive, prevention of apiary pests/diseases?
- Identification Information on Hive:** Do you have contact information (name and phone number) on your hives so Apiary Inspector can contact you with questions or concerns?
- Location:** If you have 1-2 hives per property location, are they kept on the interior of the property, 25 feet from the road, 25 feet from the property line and 35 feet from the neighbor's dwelling?
- Sensitive Sites:** If you have 1-2 hives per property location, are they kept at least 150 feet away from the property line of sensitive sites (ex. schools, playgrounds, picnic areas, outdoor sports facilities, daycare centers, kennels, horse boarding facilities, senior care facilities, medical treatment facilities and hospitals)?
- Flyover Barrier:** Have you surrounded your hives with a six foot flyover barrier? (You must provide a flyover barrier when you have 20 or fewer hives at a location, unless your hives are 300 feet or more from the nearest neighbor's dwelling).
- Neighbor's Use of Property:** Honey bees from your apiary are not entering adjacent properties in an amount to create interference of neighbors and their pets in outdoor activities and the normal use and maintenance of property.

As a beekeeper, I am aware that at any time a sensitive site** could be designated in my area. I will be notified in writing and be required to move my hive(s) to the required setback distance. I am aware that San Diego County Ordinances are meant to complement and enforce existing state laws on apiaries as defined under California Food and Agricultural Code and California Code of Regulations (<https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/plant/pollinators/docs/Laws-Bee-Management.pdf>). I have reviewed and understand the current San Diego County Ordinance on Bees and Apiaries (<http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/awm/bees.html>). I hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

Company Name (if applicable) _____

Beekeeper's Signature _____ Date _____

Name & Signature of AWM Rep. _____ Date Received _____

** For more details on sensitive site designations in your area, please contact AWM.

Have you received any questions about the bees from your neighbors? How many and for what reason?