

TITLE 5
CHAPTER 5
BEEKEEPING

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- A. Bee colonies and hive type shall be kept in accordance with State regulations. Equipment is to be kept in good operating condition.
- B. All apiaries are to be located fifteen feet (15') or more from the property line, or beekeeper shall establish and maintain a flyway barrier at least six feet (6') in height consisting of a solid wall, fence, dense vegetation or combination thereof.
- C. Flyway barriers are required to be in place to have a general flight pattern for bees in a direction that will deter bee contact with humans and domesticated animals.
- D. A person shall not locate or allow a hive on property owned or occupied by another person without first obtaining written permission from the owner.
- E. Each beekeeper shall ensure that a convenient source of water is available at all times, continuously between March 1 and October 31, so that the bees will not congregate at swimming pools, pet water bowls, birdbaths or other water sources where they may cause human, bird or domestic pet contact.
- F. Private bee keeping activities are permitted in the city for up to two bee colonies. A Conditional Use Permit is required for three or more bee colonies.
- G. An apiary may be maintained in a side yard or the rear yard of any residential lot. In no case shall a hive be located in a front yard of a residential lot.
- H. In the event of a conflict between any regulation set forth in this section and honeybee management regulations adopted by the State of Utah, the most restrictive regulations shall apply.

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