

VILLAGE OF MONTEBELLO

Beekeeping Permit Application

The following information is required if you wish to keep beehives as per the **Local Law No. 1 of 2018; Chapter 52 Beekeeping: Permitting and Regulations.**

Rules and Regulations to be met:

- All honeybee colonies shall have their location and number of hives registered annually with the Village of Montebello by the beekeeper.
- All honeybee colonies shall be kept in hives with removable frames, Langstroth type or equivalent, a maximum of 10 frames per box to control bee density; maximum number of hive boxes per approval.
- No hives shall be kept on a lot smaller than 20,000 square feet.
- All colonies must be located at least 75 feet from a public sidewalk, alley, street or road & all colonies must be at least 25 feet from side or rear lot line. All colony entrances shall face inward to the site and away from the nearest adjacent property boundaries.
- The beekeeper must establish a flyaway barrier at least six feet tall and extend 15 feet beyond the colony on each boundary side to control the bee flight path away from the property.
- A substantial labeled barrier must also be erected of approximately four feet in height in order to restrict access by people or animals and to warn people and children from coming in close contact with the hives without supervision.
- Each beekeeper shall ensure that a convenient source of water is available to the bees in sufficient quantity.
- The beekeeper shall maintain a log on site recording significant hive activities.

Complete Application- Application for beekeeping will not be accepted unless all of the below documents and fees are submitted together.

Copy of your property survey depicting with an "A, B, C.....the approximate location of each hive (A), the number of hives (B), flyaway barrier (C), people and pet safety fence (D), and water source (E). If you do not have a copy of your survey, visit Village Hall and look in your property file, there may be a copy.

Fees:

<u>Number of Hives</u>	<u>Initial Fee</u>	<u>Renewal Fee</u>
Up to 10 boxes	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
11 to 25 boxes	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
26 to 40 boxes	\$ 100.00	\$ 60.00
Over 40 boxes	\$ 125.00	\$ 75.00

Original signatures in blue ink on this application are required.

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Montebello, NY 10901

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Permit # _____

BEEKEEPING PERMIT APPLICATION

Tax Map No: ____ - ____ - ____ Lot Area: _____ Square Footage _____

Montebello Code Chapter 52 Permit required for regulating the activity such that all persons keeping honeybees must follow same and associated agreed practices to ensure safe, healthy beekeeping, and to avoid aggressive or objectionable bee behaviors, and hive placement or bee movement that interferes with pedestrian and vehicular traffic or persons residing on or adjacent to the hive premises.

Application is hereby made by the undersigned for a permit to register hives on the premises owned by:

Property Owner (s) _____

Other Contact Person(s) _____

Address of Property _____

Contact # _____

Emergency Contact (*name/number other than beekeeper*): _____

Email Address _____

Do not write below this line. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

APPLICATION IS HEREBY:

☐ **APPROVED FOR UP TO _____ HIVE BOXES:**

BY _____ DATE _____

☐ **DENIED BY _____ DATE _____**

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I, _____ hereby accept full responsibility for damage or harm
(Print Name)
caused by beekeeping covered by this permit. I agree to reimburse the Village for consultant fees incurred
as a result of this Application.

X _____
(Beekeepers signature)

I, _____ beekeeper, agree to this application for Beekeeping with the
(Print Name)
Village of Montebello.

X _____
(Beekeepers signature)

(Phone Number)

(Cell Phone Number)

Any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this Chapter or refusing to comply with the rules and regulations of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$250 for each offense. If a second infraction or more occurs within 18 months a fine of \$500 will be imposed.

Permission is granted in conjunction with beekeeping application, to have the Building Inspector, Village Engineer, or designee for the Village, enter the subject property for purposes of inspection of the beehives where deemed necessary.

X _____ Dated: _____
(Beekeepers signature)

Address: _____ Montebello, NY 10901

AGREEMENT TO PAY PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING FEES MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Chapter 65 of the Code of the Village of Montebello, it is the Beekeepers responsibility to pay all professional fees incurred as a result of having to appear before the Village Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Historical Preservation Commission, or as a result of a Beekeeping Permit Application submittal. Any fees unpaid at the time the Village certifies its annual tax roll shall become a lien upon the premises for which the application was made.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. The undersigned agrees to be bound by same.

Address of Property with Beehives

Signature of Beekeeper