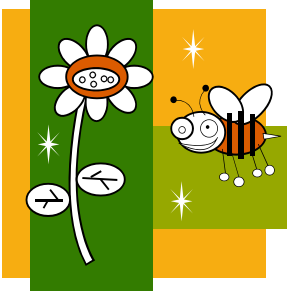


Centerville City Apiary (Beekeeping) Use Criteria



Is beekeeping allowed by the City?

Yes. However, the keeping of bees for hobby or family food production is only allowed within **Agricultural-Low (A-L) and Residential-Low (R-L) Zones**.

Do I need a permit?

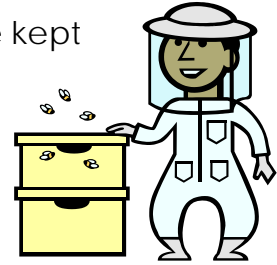
No, you do not need a permit from Centerville City to conduct beekeeping activities. However, you do need to register your hives with the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and maintain your hives in accordance with the Utah Beekeeping Act.

<http://ag.utah.gov/plants-pests/beekeeping.html>

Are there restrictions on the number of hives I am allowed to keep?

The number of hives (i.e. colonies) allowed to be kept on a premise are as follows:

- ½ acre or less tract size – up to four (4) colonies
- Over ½ acre to one (1) acres tract size – up to six (6) colonies
- Over one (1) acre tract size – up to eight (8) colonies



What are the City's standards for placement and use of bee hives? (*Zoning Ordinance - Section 12-55-250*)

Generally, the standards adopted by the City are similar to the “best management” practices adopted by many local beekeeping organizations. However, the City’s expectations are as follows:

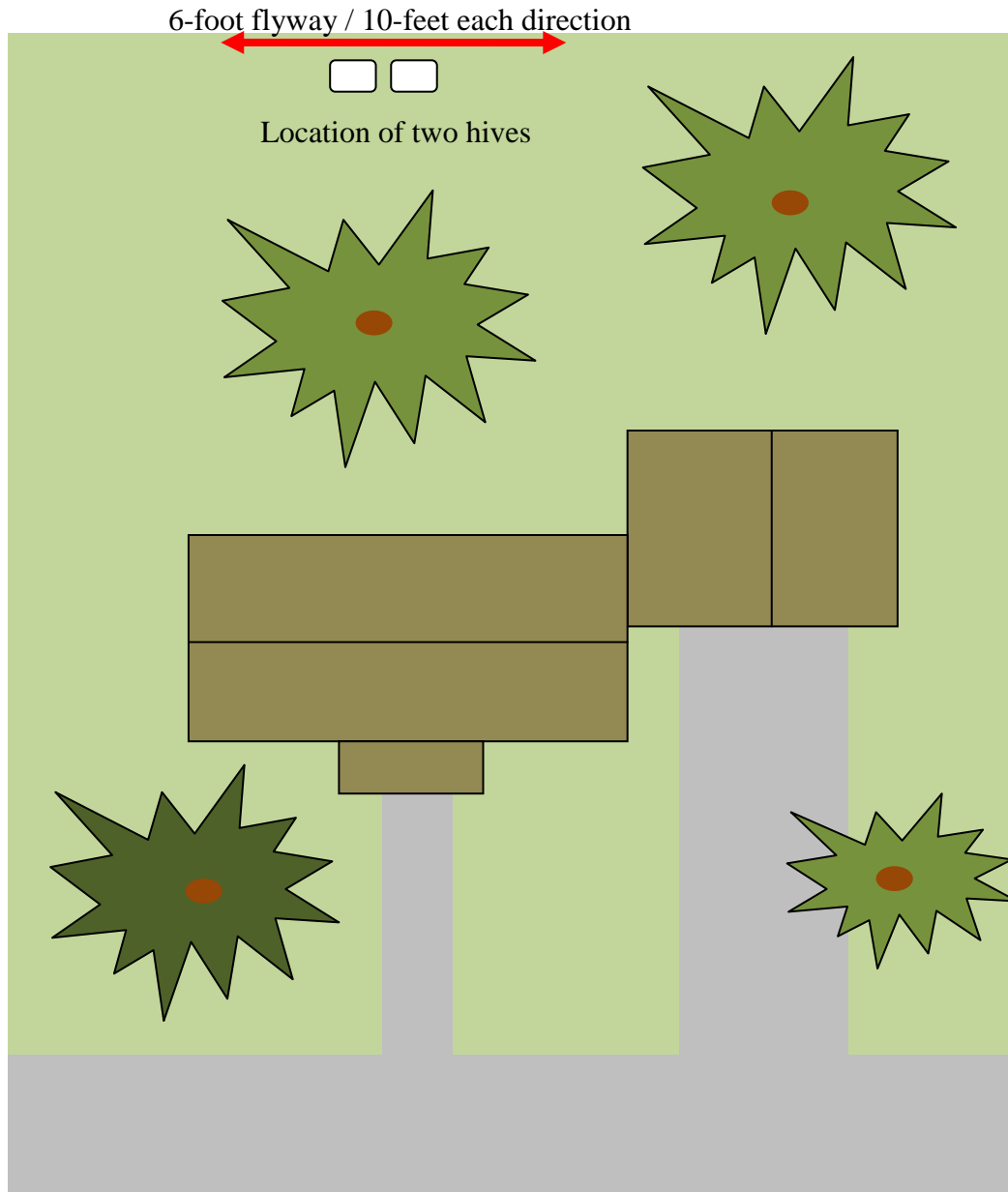
- Apiaries are not to be kept for commercial use purposes
- Apiaries are not to be kept in a manner that creates a nuisance or interferes with the normal neighborhood conditions and activities
- Beekeepers locating a hive(s) within 25 feet of a property line or public property shall also install a 6-foot flyway*, adjacent to the hive(s), running at least 10 feet (both directions) along the property line or public space (*see back page for example*)
- Beekeepers shall provide a sovereign water source for the bees to utilize
- Each beekeeper shall ensure that all unused and abandoned equipment are properly disposed of, secured, or sealed from unintended use

<http://www.centervilleut.net/communitydevelopment.1255.html>



If you have any further questions, you may contact the Centerville City Community Development Department at 801-292-8232 or visit us at 655 North 1250 West

EXAMPLE APIARY LAYOUT



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