



VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
APIARY REGISTRATION APPLICATION
 Community Development Department
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address/PIN: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Primary Email: _____

Illinois Department of Agriculture Registration Number: _____

Address where apiary will be located (if different than above): _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Plat of Survey / Site Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Location of apiaries and hives, including setbacks
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of hives and apiaries	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening Details, including type and height
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of written notice to all abutting property owners	

READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW

Permit approval is required prior to erecting or placing an apiary.	
Written notice to all abutting property owners is required.	
Registration with the Illinois Department of Agriculture and proof of registration is required.	
Apiaries will be located in the rear yard, a minimum of ten feet (10') from lot lines and from the principal structure on the lot.	
Maximum of two (2) hives per residential lot. A maximum of six (6) hives are allowed per lot in all other zoning districts.	
Screening to provide a flyway barrier, at least six (6) feet in height, and a latched gate to remain closed at all times that a beekeeper is not present.	
I have read and will comply with all applicable Villa Park Municipal Code regulations on the keeping of bees, and will comply with all applicable regulations, including local and state.	

I, owner of the property listed above, agree to assume responsibility for any legal issues associated with the apiary on my property and am familiar with the attached regulations. I hereby certify this submittal is in conformance with all regulations for bees/apiaries.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Date Approved/Initials _____ Permit No. _____



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Bees may be kept in apiaries in accordance with the regulations of this section.

- A. Permits
Before erecting or placing an apiary, an applicant must provide written notice to all abutting property owners and obtain a permit from the community development director. Apiary permits must be renewed annually.
- B. Registration
Apiaries must be registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Proof of registration must be submitted to the community development director.
- C. Siting
Apiaries are allowed only in the rear yard.
- D. Setbacks
Apiaries must be set back at least ten (10) feet from all lot lines and at least of 10 feet from the principal structure on the lot.
- E. Number
A maximum of two (2) hives are allowed per lot in R districts. A maximum of six (6) hives are allowed per lot in all other zoning districts.
- F. Safety
Beekeepers must requeen colonies that exhibit unusually aggressive behavior, such as stinging or swarming, and ensure that an on-site water source is available within twenty-five (25) feet of the apiary during the months of March through November.
- G. Maintenance
Apiaries must be maintained so as not to become a nuisance. Colonies must be maintained in movable-frame hives with adequate spacing and management techniques to avoid overcrowding and swarming.
- H. Screening
Apiaries must be screened to provide a flyway barrier. Such screening shall be at least six (6) feet in height and consist of a solid fence, vegetative barrier, or combination of such materials. The entrance to the apiary must include a latched gate that must remain closed at all times that a beekeeper is not present.
- I. Sales
On-site retail sales activities are prohibited unless retail sales is permitted in the subject zoning district.