

Municipality	Are bees allowed?	Registration required	Type of bee	Type of hive	Number of hives	Sale of bee products	Water	Setbacks and Location	Flyaway Barrier (6 ft tall)	Signage (10" x 1')	Other Regulations
Aurora	No										
Batavia (Code 5-4-3)	Yes	State	Honeybee	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	Anywhere on property	N/a	N/a	Single family zoning districts only
Bolingbrook	N/a (Not addressed)										
Downers Grove	No										
Elmhurst (Code 51.29)	Yes	State and municipality	Common Domestic Honeybee	Inspectable hive type	2 colony max	N/A	Required	10 feet - "Quiet area of lot"	Required	Required	Hive can be placed on roof if vegetation is also on the roof
Lisle (Code 9-3-13)	Yes	State and municipality	Common Domestic Honeybee	Any man-made container inhabited by a colony of bees	Less than 2 Acres = 2 Hives 2-10 Acres = 4 Hives >10 Acres =10 Hives (Minimum lot size of 1/2 acre)	Prohibited	Required	10 feet - Rear yard	Required within 25 feet	Not Required	
Naperville (Code 10-4-7)	Yes	State and municipality	Domestic Honeybee	Accessible for state inspectors	Less than 1/4 acre = 3 hives 1/4-1/2 acre = 6 hives >1/2 acre = 10	N/A	Not Required	5 feet - Rear and side yard and 10 feet away from public path	Not Required	Not Required	Not allowed in R2, R3, R3A, R4, R5
Oak Brook	No										
Plainfield	N/a										
Schaumburg (Code 154.72)	Yes	State and municipality	Common Domestic Honeybee	Inspectable hive type	Less than 10,000 sf lot = 2 hives 1 hive per extra 10,000 sf no limit on lots over 200,000 sf	Permitted	Required	5 feet - Rear yard and 15 feet away from POW	Required within 20 feet	Required	Allowed in B-3, M-1, M-P No two apiary sites allowed within 600 feet of each other
St. Charles (Ordinance 2017-M-12)	Yes	State and municipality	Common Domestic Honeybee	Inspectable hive type	2 hives - 6 boxes per hive	N/A	Required	20 feet - Rear yard	Not required	Required	
Warrenville (Code 10-A-2-T. 2)	Yes	State and municipality	Apis Mellifera (Domestic Honeybee)	Inspectable hive type	<20,000 sf lot = 4 colonies 2 colonies for each extra 10,000 sf	Permitted	Required	10 feet - Rear yard	Required with 15 feet	Not Required	
Wheaton	N/a										

Term	Definition
APIARY:	The assembly of one or more colonies of bees at a single location.
BEE:	Any life stage of the common domestic honey bee, Apis Mellifera Species.
BEEKEEPER:	The person who owns or has charge of one or more colonies of bees.
COLONY:	An aggregate of bees consisting of workers, and at times a queen, drones, brood, combs and honey.
HIVE:	The human-made receptacle inhabited by a colony of bees.
FLYAWAY BARRIER	A physical obstacle, consisting of a solid wall, fence, dense vegetation or combination thereof