



THE CITY OF DAWSON

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BEE KEEPING APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
PHYSICAL ADDRESS-LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT(S) _____ BLOCK _____ ESTATE _____
CIVIC ADDRESS: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

HIVE INFORMATION

NAME OF WHERE HIVES WERE OBTAINED: _____
LOCATION OF WHERE HIVES WERE OBTAINED: _____
BRAND: _____
PHONE #: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

(Check Yes or No to each question)

	YES	NO	
I am the owner and reside on the property where the apiary is to be located.			If no, application will not be approved.
My property is less than 0.41 ha (0.41 ha is approximately 1 acre)			If yes, you may have a maximum of 2 beehives.
My property is more than 0.41 ha (0.41 ha is approximately 1 acre)			If yes, you may have a maximum of 4 beehives.
I agree to update the City with any change(s) to the information included in this application within 72 hours of the change(s).			If no, permit may be revoked.
I permit an Officer to enter onto my property on which the Apiary is located for the purposes of inspecting the Apiary.			If no, application will not be approved.
I have completed the diagram where the Apiary is to be located on my property.			If no, please complete the diagram on the area provided on the back of this application form.
I have read and understand the City of Dawson information hand out relating to the keeping of bees within the City of Dawson.			If no, please obtain copy of the hand out.
I have read, understand, and will comply with the attached provisions of the Animal Control Bylaw that relate to the keeping of bees within the City of Dawson.			If no, permit may be revoked.

DECLARATION

I hereby make application for a permit under the provisions of the Animal Control Bylaw and in accordance with the drawings and supporting information submitted and attached which form part of this application. I have reviewed all the information supplied to the City of Dawson with respect to an application for a permit and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I am granted the permit applied for, I will comply with all the laws and Bylaws now in force or which hereafter come in force in the City of Dawson or my permit will be revoked.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNED

LOCATION OF APIARY DIAGRAM

AFTER REVIEWING THE BEE KEEPING REGULATIONS HANDOUT INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION PLEASE PROVIDE A DRAWING THAT SHOWS THE HIVE(S) LOCATION ON THE PROPERTY AND THE ASSOCIATED SETBACKS (IF THERE IS NO SOLID FENCE OR NATURAL BARRIER) IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. ALSO INCLUDE THE LOCATION OF STREETS AND/OR AVENUES AND A NORTH ARROW AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

ZONING: _____ **LOT SIZE:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVED: YES NO REASON(S) FOR DENIAL: _____

DATE: _____ APPROVING OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

BEE KEEPING REGULATIONS

IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM.

1. General Regulations:

- a) A person must not keep Bees except in an Apiary registered under this Bylaw.
- b) A maximum of two (2) Beehives may be kept on a lot that is smaller than 0.41 ha; a maximum of four (4) Beehives may be kept on lots that are larger than 0.41 ha.
- c) A person shall not keep Bees in an urban residential area of the City unless that person:
 - a. is the Owner of and resides on that same Property within the municipal limits of the City of Dawson
 - b. makes an application to the City in a format as determined by the Designated Officer;
 - c. acknowledges by written declaration that he has read, understands, and will follow the rules respecting the keeping of Bees in the City which shall be included in an information hand-out provided by the Designated Officer; and
 - d. agrees in writing to update the City with any changes to the information included in the application within seventy-two (72) hours of such change, and
 - e. agrees in writing, in a form prescribed by the Designated Officer permitting an Officer to enter onto the Property on which the Apiary is to be located, for the purpose of inspecting the Apiary.
- d) The Designated Officer may refuse to approve an application and issue a permit, or may revoke an existing permit for a minimum of eighteen (18) months, if an applicant or a permit holder has:
 - a. been convicted of cruelty to animals, or
 - b. outstanding fines for more than one breach of this Bylaw, or
 - c. equipment and/or Animals impounded, or
 - d. multiple infractions of this Bylaw within a year
- e) An Officer has the power to demand information on Apiaries within the municipal limits, the power to enter and inspect Property, which shall include a Beehive, and the power to seize, impound, and destroy Bees and Beekeeping Equipment.

2. Hive and Site Requirements :

- a) Beekeeping is not allowed in the C1 zone as defined in the City's Zoning Bylaw and any successor legislation.
 - a. In order to minimize conflict with neighbouring properties the Beehive shall be:
 - i. Situated 2.5 meters or more above ground level and not be less than 1.5 meters from the Property line; or
 - ii. Situated behind a solid fence or a natural barrier (such as shrubbery of a hedge) that is 1.8 meters in height running parallel to the Property line; or
 - iii. Be located a minimum of 7.5 meters away from the neighbouring property line;

In all cases the Beehive entrance will be directed away from the neighbouring property.

- b) A person must not keep Bees in a hive or structure that does not have movable frames containing combs.
- c) A person must not possess Beehive Equipment that does not have movable frames for combs.

3. Beekeeper Responsibilities:

- a) It shall be the duty of every person on whose Property Bees are kept to adhere to good management practices and maintain Bees in a condition that will reasonably prevent swarming and aggressive behavior.
- b) It shall be the responsibility of the person on whose Property the Bees are kept to provide adequate water for the Bees to prevent Bees from seeking water in neighboring swimming pools, birdbaths, ponds or other community bodies of water.
- c) It shall be the responsibility of the person on whose Property the Bees are kept to deter other animals and protect the Beehives from disturbance by animals by a suitable method of prevention, including but not limited to adequate fencing or hedging or motion-censored high pitched deterrent devices.
- d) A person who suspects disease in an Apiary must immediately report the suspicion, along with the person's reasons, to Yukon Government's Agriculture Branch.
- e) If an Apiary has a disease that the Agriculture Branch determines is sufficiently severe, the Apiary must be destroyed.