



Beekeeping Affidavit



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The City of Redding recognizes that some persons may desire to keep bees for noncommercial or commercial purposes within the City. To that end, the Redding City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2565 to permit beekeeping subject to beekeepers obtaining a zoning clearance and signing this affidavit.

By signing this affidavit you are certifying that you have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the following regulations pertaining to the keeping of bees pursuant to Section 7.08.010 of the Redding Municipal Code:

A. General Provisions for the Keeping of Bees for Non-Commercial Purposes

1. Any owner/occupant of a lot containing at least six thousand square feet of lot area and a single-family dwelling within any zoning district may keep up to three colonies of bees. Each colony shall be housed within a hive.
2. Hives shall be comprised of a combination of brood chamber and supers that do not exceed six feet in height above ground level, including any stand or rack upon which the hives are placed.
3. Hives shall be registered with the Shasta County Agricultural Commissioner's Office pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code § 29040.
4. Minimum six-foot-tall flight dispersion barriers (e.g. solid fences, walls, and/or hedges) shall be maintained in a good state of repair to the satisfaction of the Development Services Director.
5. An appropriately sized water source for the exclusive use of the colonies shall be maintained on the same property where the colonies are kept to the satisfaction of the Development Services Director. In the event there is a natural or artificial water source on an abutting residential property, the colonies must be positioned nearer to the on-site water source than the off-site water source.
6. Applicants shall provide a site plan or other information determined necessary by the Development Services Department to demonstrate compliance with the applicable regulations.
7. No person shall willingly and knowingly keep Africanized bees.

B. General Provisions for the Keeping of Bees for Commercial Purposes

1. No person shall keep bees for commercial purposes on properties with a lot area of less than five acres within a residential district.

2. Hives shall be maintained at least 100 feet from public streets and highways, except for temporary purposes of transporting hives.
3. Hives shall be situated no closer than 300 feet from any off-site residence or dwelling.
4. Commercial apiaries shall be a minimum of one mile from any nucleus apiary, except where:
 - a. The nucleus apiary less than one mile away is registered to the same person; or
 - b. Written permission is provided to the Shasta County Agricultural Commissioner from the owner of the encroached upon nucleus apiary.
5. Hives shall be registered with the Shasta County Agricultural Commissioner's Office pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code § 29040.
6. Applicants shall provide a site plan or other information determined necessary by the Development Services Department to demonstrate compliance with the applicable regulations.
7. No person shall willingly and knowingly keep Africanized bees.

Beekeeping operators found to be in violation of the above provisions and/or other provisions of the Redding Municipal Code may be subject to a citation and fine or other legal remedy.

I hereby certify that I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the above-listed regulations pertaining to the keeping of bees at the following location within the City of Redding:

(address)

Signed

Date

Development Services Department

Date

File Number

Business License Number
(Required for commercial beekeeping only)