



LIVESTOCK OWNER DECLARATION - BEES

ISC: Unrestricted

CSR #: _____

Livestock Owner Declaration

Pursuant to Section 27(2) of the City of Calgary *Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 47M2021*.

Name	
Address	Phone Number
Email Address	Provincial Registration Number

CAREFULLY READ AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- That I must report the keeping of bees or beekeeping equipment to the Provincial Apiculturist every year by June 30.
- That I have read and understood the generally accepted beekeeping practices as provided on The Calgary and District Beekeeper Association <https://calgarybeekeepers.com> and I agree to adhere to generally accepted good beekeeping practices. These practices include:
 - Maintain the bees in such a condition as will reasonably prevent aggressive behaviour or swarming. Regularly inspect for indication of swarming, properly timed increases in the space available to the hive, splitting the hive, brood chamber manipulation to ensure the queen has room to lay, and ensuring adequate ventilation in the hive. If a swarm is seen, immediate efforts must be made to collect the swarm. Contact a local beekeeping group if assistance is needed.
 - Properly manage disease and pests.
 - Ensure a flight path does not become a nuisance for the neighbors. This can be done by directing hive entrances away from neighboring properties and putting fence or vegetative obstruction in front of the hive entrance to encourage bees to fly upward as soon as they leave the hive.
 - Keep no more than two hives on the property unless permission has been granted by the City of Calgary.
 - Water must be kept replenished and not allowed to run dry.
 - Requeen a hive if it shows signs of being aggressive.
 - Minimize disturbance of the hive(s) and ensure hive(s) is not under stress. This can include using smoke to calm the bees, inspecting the hive(s) only when bees are out foraging and neighbours are not out in the yard; and ensuring the temperature of the hive is moderate and not in direct sunlight.
 - Keep the area around the hive clean to minimize likelihood of attracting other bees, wasps or unwanted visitors.
 - If going away for an extended period of time, arrange for someone to inspect the hive(s).
 - Take under advisement to keep liability insurance to cover incidents related to bees and beekeeping activities.
- That the Urban Livestock licence does not exempt any person from the requirements of any Federal, Provincial or Municipal legislation, approval process, licensing or permitting regime, lease agreement, condominium bylaw, housing agreement or other.

Livestock Owner Signature _____	Date _____
Witness Signature _____	Date _____