



City of Helena

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APIARY LICENSE APPLICATION

LICENSE IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR - JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

City ordinance permits the keeping of two hives by a hobbyist beekeeper upon obtaining an apiary license. Please complete the required information below including attachments and return this form with the \$15 fee to the address shown above.

Owner's Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of hives _____

Species of bees _____

Address or property description where hives will be kept:

This property is owned or leased by me.

Describe the type of hive used and size:

Attached:

Montana Department of Agriculture hobbyist apiary site registration

Site plan showing:

- property owned or leased where the apiary site is located,
- availability of a water source within 20' of the site,
- location of hives with respect to property lines (at least 15' from property lines); and
- location and type of 6' high barrier between the site and adjoining property that prohibits the direct flight of bees.

I agree not to manipulate the hobbyist apiary site between the hours of sunset and sunrise unless the hives are being moved to or from another location or for public safety. I further agree that the apiary site must be requeened or united with another hive following any swarming or aggressive behavior by the bees of this site or any hive therein.

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the bees and that I will personally manage, maintain and operate the apiary site.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Print Form, Sign, and Submit with Payment)