



**CITY OF HARRISONBURG
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

APPLICATION TO KEEP HONEYBEES
<https://www.harrisonburgva.gov/honeybees-permit>

New: Renewal:

Construction and maintenance of beehives for the purpose of keeping honeybees is allowed as an accessory use on any lot occupied by a single-family detached dwelling. Prior to keeping honeybees, persons wishing to keep honeybees must file an application with the Department of Community Development and comply with Article FF of the Zoning Ordinance. Permits are valid for one (1) year and must be renewed annually.

Submit this form to the Planning & Zoning Division of the Department of Community Development, 409 South Main Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or email permits@harrisonburgva.gov. If questions, please call (540) 432-7700.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Address _____

Tax Map Parcel/ID _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

CHECKLIST

The information and items below shall be included with this application:

For renewals, if there are no changes, additional documentation is not required.

- A site layout showing the location of the beehive(s), water source, flyway barrier (if required), and single-family detached dwelling (or other appropriate structures if the property is determined to be a nonconforming agricultural use) in proximity to the property lines. The sketch must show dimensions and setbacks.
- Information or drawing(s) of flyway barrier (if required) and water source, including dimensions.
- \$25.00 permit fee.

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that I have reviewed Article FF of the Harrisonburg Zoning Ordinance and agree to comply with the requirements of the ordinance.

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PLANNING & ZONING DIVISION

DATE: _____

PASS:

FAIL:

NOTES:

PERMIT APPROVED:

PERMIT DENIED:

SIGNATURE/DATE: