

BEEKEEPING

Village of Flossmoor, Illinois
Inspectional Services Department
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Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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THIS IS A LIST OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING BEEKEEPING IN FLOSSMOOR

Q. Is beekeeping permitted in Flossmoor?

A. Yes. Beekeeping activities are permitted in single-family residential districts in the Village but only in compliance with regulations presented in Chapter 200, Article 4, Section 200-4-7 of the Flossmoor Municipal Code.

Q. Do I need approval from the Village?

A. Yes. Your apiary will need to be approved and registered with the Village. Registration shall be granted yearly on a first come first served basis and must be renewed annually with renewal applicants taking priority over new applicants. The maximum number registrations issued at any time within the Village is eight (8).

Q. How much will registration cost?

A. Registration Fee is \$75.00

Q. How do I apply for registration?

A. Complete the Beekeeping Registration Application that is available at the Building Department or on the Village website.

Attach:

1. Completed Neighbor Notification forms for all abutting properties.
2. Plat of Survey indicating size and location of apiaries, setbacks, signage, flyway and water sources.
3. Proof of registration with the State of Illinois Department of Agriculture. (First time applicants must provide this number to the Village within 60 days of establishing hives)

Q. Can neighbors object to an apiary registration?

- A. Adjacent neighboring property owners and tenants must be notified 30 days prior to beekeeping activities. Residents abutting the property of an applicant who have been medically diagnosed with an allergy to bee venom may object to an application in writing no more than fifteen (15) days following notification.

Q. Can a registration be revoked?

- A. The Village Manager shall have the authority to revoke a beekeeping registration if the Village Manager finds that the registrant has not complied with this ordinance, or owes the Village any outstanding fees or fines. All beekeeping regulations can be found in Chapter 200, Article 4, Section 200-4-7 of the Flossmoor Municipal Code.

PLEASE CALL J.U.L.I.E. AT 811 OR 1-800-892-0123 TO PLACE A UTILITY LOCATE REQUEST. THIS SHOULD BE DONE AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO STARTING YOUR PROJECT. ONLINE REQUESTS CAN BE MADE AT <http://www.illinois1call.com>.