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## Bee Keeping Application

**Information regarding Bee Keeping within the City can be found in Sections 8-73 through 8-79 of the City of Cedar Springs' Code of Ordinances. The Code is also available on the City's website: [www.cityofcedarsprings.org](http://www.cityofcedarsprings.org) . Ordinance has a sunset expiration and shall expire on February 15, 2020 unless renewed by the City Council.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Apiary: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your residence contain multiple living dwellings?  Yes  No

Do you own the property?  Yes  No

If no, Please provide contact information for the property owner.

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a 6 foot privacy fence surrounding the proposed hive?  Yes  No

If no, have you attached the required Zoning Application necessary to issue a permit for building for your 6ft **required** privacy fence?  Yes  No

How many hives will you have? \_\_\_\_\_ How big is your lot? \_\_\_\_\_ Sq Feet

Maximum of 2 hives on property no less than 10,890 square feet

Maximum of 4 hives on property no less than 21,780 square feet

Maximum of 6 hives on property no less than 43,560 square feet

Maximum of 8 hives on property no less than 43,561 square feet

Do you have any experience with bee keeping?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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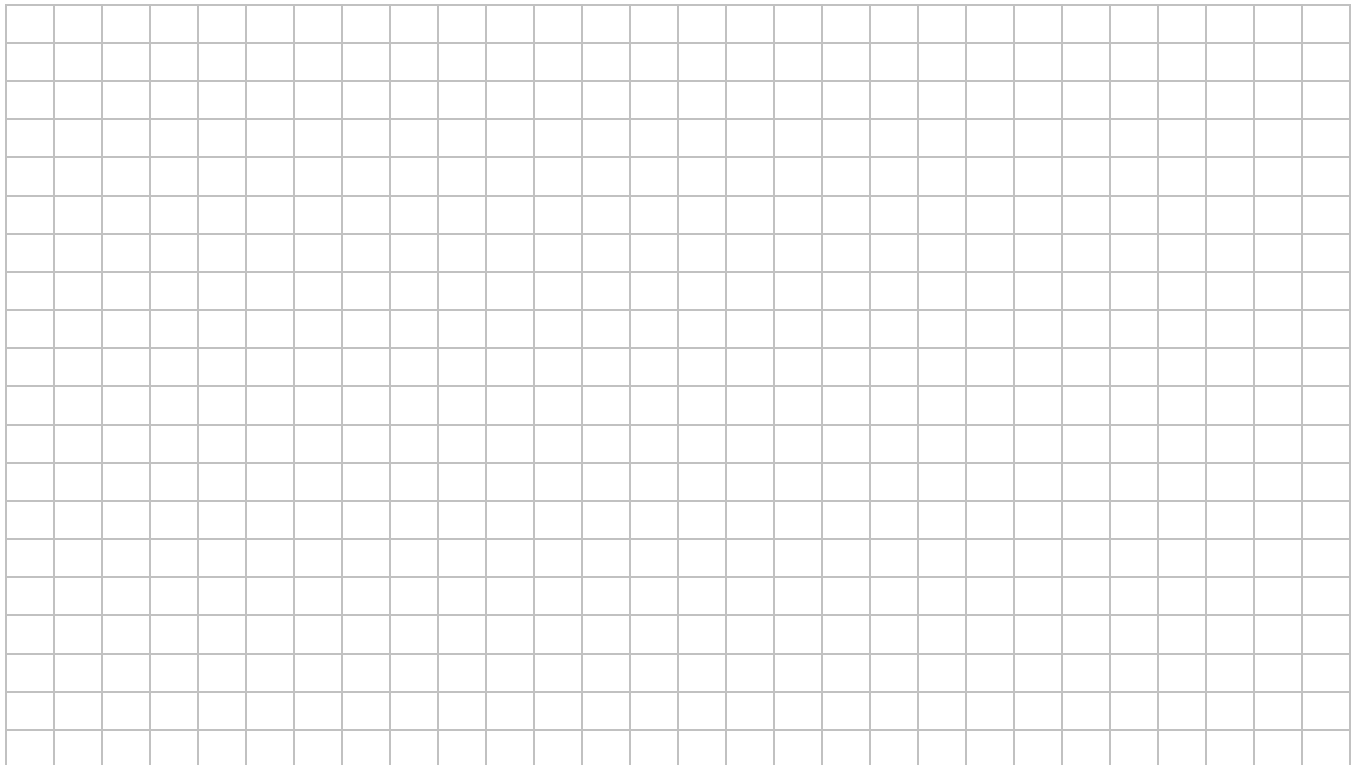
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Do you intend to follow the guidelines promulgated and known as the Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices for the Care of Farm Animals January 2015 Beekeeping and Apiary Management?  Yes  No

**Please provide a drawing of the bee hive enclosure.**

**Please show and label:**

- All structures and setbacks
- Property Lines.
- Indicate placement of 6 foot privacy fence.
- Indicate all streets, sidewalks, and easements.

A large grid for drawing the bee hive enclosure. The grid is composed of 20 columns and 20 rows of small squares, providing a space for the applicant to draw and label the enclosure details as specified in the instructions above.

**Application Fee: \$100.00**

**I AM SUBMITTING THIS PERMIT APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS' CODE OF ORDINANCES. I UNDERSTAND THAT ONCE THE ORDINANCE PERMITTING BEE KEEPING IN THE CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS MAY NOT RENEW AT 02/15/2020. THE CITY SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE IF THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT RENEW.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

FOR CITY USE ONLY

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE NOTICE WAS SENT TO PHYSICAL ADDRESS AND ADJACENT LOTS (MUST BE WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS): \_\_\_\_\_

21 DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ENDS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION APPROVED OR DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICANT WAS NOTIFIED OF PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PERMIT EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_