

## Beekeeping Regulations Scoring Card

<b>Scoring Card for the Village/Municipality/County of:</b>	Village of Maple Park, Illinois		
<b>Date of Score Card</b>	1/23/2017		
<b>Contacts</b>	Village Office: (815) 827-3309		
<b>Guidelines for this form:</b>	If score deductions account for more than 40 points of score lost, this form is not necessary to be completed beyond that point and the grade issued will be an F.		
<b>Grading Point</b>	<b>Max Score</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Notes On Score</b>
<b>Beekeeping Activities (55 pts)</b>			
Allow beekeeping activities.	35	30	Beekeeping is not a permitted use on Residential, commercial, or industrial zoned property. Agricultural zoned land permits beekeeping via: <a href="http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=958&amp;chapter_id=78087#s1037591">http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=958&amp;chapter_id=78087#s1037591</a>
Allow colony density based on size of non-agricultural lot size.	10	0	As described in FDACS-08492 (Florida DOA). If max # of colonies grows with size in the manner described or no limit then score = 10; If max number grows with property size indefinitely score = 9; If fixed limits are set then the score = 5; If limits are vague, require an extremely large lot, or do not vary by lot size then score = 0; There would be no limits on agricultural zoned land. Minimum lot size is 15 acres.
Allow for nucleus colony production and swarm reduction during the season.	5	0	As described in FDACS-08492 (Florida DOA). If nucleus colonies are allowed to be produced based on the size of lot then score = 5; If max number grows with property size indefinitely score = 4; If a fixed number are allowed then the score = 3; If no nucleus colonies are allowed then score = 0; There would be no limits on agricultural zoned land. Minimum lot size is 15 acres.
Allow unrestricted beekeeping on agricultural land.	5	5	There would be no limits on agricultural zoned land. Minimum lot size is 15 acres. Yes = 5; No = 0
<b>Zoning and Permitting (25 pts)</b>			
Allow Beekeeping on all zoning types	5	3	If all single family residential, commercial, and industrial are allowed score = 5; If only residential allowed or only commercial/industrial allowed score = 3; If no beekeeping allowed then score = 0; Beekeeping is only allowed on agricultural zoned property.
No local permit required to be a beekeeper	5	5	If permitting is not required score = 5; If permitting is required to start apiary score = 4; if permitting must be renewed every year score = 3;
No excessive permitting costs	5	5	If permitting is not required or the permit costs no money then score = 5; If permit is one time fee less than \$20 then score = 4; if the permit is a one time fee of more than \$20 score = 3; if permit has a or has a reoccurring fee score = 2;
Excessive extra construction costs or setbacks to have an apiary on property	5	5	If no permanent structures or setbacks may be required score = 5; If setbacks may be required score = 4; if setbacks are always required score = 3; If fences or other permanent structures may be required depending on circumstances score = 2; If fences or other permanent structures are required under all circumstance score = 0;
<b>Business Related Activity (25 pts)</b>			
Allow for the sale of honey/hive products from on premis colonies	5	0	Sales of agricultural commodities are only allowed on agricultural zoned property. Home Occupations do not allow sales: <a href="http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=958&amp;chapter_id=78084#s975317">http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=958&amp;chapter_id=78084#s975317</a>
Allow for the sale of honey/hive products from colonies not on premise	5	0	Sales of agricultural commodities are only allowed on agricultural zoned property. Home Occupations do not allow sales: <a href="http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=958&amp;chapter_id=78084#s975317">http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=958&amp;chapter_id=78084#s975317</a>
Allow for home/farm based beekeeping business	5	0	Sales of agricultural commodities are only allowed on agricultural zoned property. Home Occupations do not allow sales: <a href="http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=958&amp;chapter_id=78084#s975317">http://sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=958&amp;chapter_id=78084#s975317</a>
Allow beekeeper to place signs on beekeeping vehicles.	5	5	The village does not regulate signs on vehicles. Yes = 5; No = 0
Allow beekeeper to place a sign for honey sales on property.	5	0	No signs on property for home occupations. Yes = 5; No = 0
<b>TOTAL SCORE (100 pts max)</b>	100	58	
<b>Letter Grade:</b>		F	

Scoring Legend			
Letter Grade Score = Bee Friendliness	High	Low	
A	100	90	Extremely friend to bees and beekeepers. This is an excellent city to keep bees in.
B	89	80	Moderately friendly to bees and beekeepers. This is a good city to keep bees in.
C	79	70	Somewhat friendly to beekeepers. Beekeeping should be considered, but be careful.
D	69	60	Beekeeping may be considered, but be very careful.
F	59	0	Not friendly to bees or beekeepers. Municipal code should be changed.