

Beekeeping Regulations Scoring Card

| Scoring Card for the Village/Municipality/County of: Village of Pingree Grove, Illinois | | | | |
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| Date of Score Card | | 1/26/2017 | | |
| Contacts | | Village Office: (847) 464-5533 | | |
| Guidelines for this form: | | 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. | | |
| Grading Point | Max Score | Score | Notes On Score | Scoring Description |
| Beekeeping Activities (55 pts) | | | | |
| Allow beekeeping activities. | 35 | 0 | The village clerk researched and found no ordinance that permit beekeeping within the village limits. | If beekeeping is allowed score = 35; if beekeeping is allowed but only on lots larger than 1 acre score = 30; if beekeeping is allowed only as special use score = 20; if beekeeping is not allowed score = 0; |
| 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; |
| 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; |
| Allow unrestricted beekeeping on agricultural land. | 5 | 0 | | Yes = 5; No = 0 |
| Zoning and Permitting (25 pts) | | | | |
| Allow Beekeeping on all zoning types | 5 | | | 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; |
| No local permit required to be a beekeeper | 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 | | | 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 | | | 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; |
| Business Related Activity (25 pts) | | | | |
| Allow for the sale of honey/hive products from on premis colonies | 5 | | | If all types of sales are allowed regardless of zoning score = 5; if residential honey sales are limited score = 3; if no sales are allowed score = 0 |
| Allow for the sale of honey/hive products from colonies not on premise | 5 | | | If all types of sales are allowed regardless of zoning score = 5; if residential honey sales are limited score = 3; if no sales are allowed score = 0 |
| Allow for home/farm based beekeeping business | 5 | | | If business activities are unrestricted score = 5; if there are restrictions to business activities to a home based business score = 3; if no beekeeping business are allowed score = 0; |
| Allow beekeeper to place signs on beekeeping vehicles. | 5 | | | Yes = 5; No = 0 |
| Allow beekeeper to place a sign for honey sales on property. | 5 | | | Yes = 5; No = 0 |
| TOTAL SCORE (100 pts max) | | 100 | 0 | |
| Letter Grade: | | | F | |

| Scoring Legend | | | | |
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| 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. |