

Beekeeping Regulations Scoring Card

Scoring Card for the Village/Municipality/County of:	Village of Gilberts, Illinois		
Date of Score Card	1/18/2017		
Contacts	Village Clerk Debbie: 847-428-2861		
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
Beekeeping Activities (55 pts)			
Allow beekeeping activities.	35	30	10-3-7 section I of the unified development ordinance says that no beekeeping is allowed in residential. Commercial does not allow it either. Agricultural district allows beekeeping but it requires 15 acres or more. http://www.villageofgilberts.com/modules/news/photos/002890021002989.pdf
Allow colony density based on size of non-agricultural lot size.	10	0	10-3-7 section I of the unified development ordinance says that no beekeeping is allowed in residential. Commercial does not allow it either. Agricultural district allows beekeeping but it requires 15 acres or more. http://www.villageofgilberts.com/modules/news/photos/002890021002989.pdf
Allow for nucleus colony production and swarm reduction during the season.	5	0	10-3-7 section I of the unified development ordinance says that no beekeeping is allowed in residential. Commercial does not allow it either. Agricultural district allows beekeeping but it requires 15 acres or more. http://www.villageofgilberts.com/modules/news/photos/002890021002989.pdf
Allow unrestricted beekeeping on agricultural land.	5	5	10-3-7 section I of the unified development ordinance says that no beekeeping is allowed in residential. Commercial does not allow it either. Agricultural district allows beekeeping but it requires 15 acres or more. http://www.villageofgilberts.com/modules/news/photos/002890021002989.pdf
Zoning and Permitting (25 pts)			
Allow Beekeeping on all zoning types	5	0	No beekeeping on commercial or residential zoned property. Only Agricultural land.
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;
Business Related Activity (25 pts)			
Allow for the sale of honey/hive products from on premis colonies	5	0	If on Ag. Zoned land there is no regulation. No beekeeping is allowed on residential or commercial zoning.
Allow for the sale of honey/hive products from colonies not on premise	5	0	If on Ag. Zoned land there is no regulation. No beekeeping is allowed on residential or commercial zoning.
Allow for home/farm based beekeeping business	5	0	If on Ag. Zoned land there is no regulation. No beekeeping is allowed on residential or commercial zoning.
Allow beekeeper to place signs on beekeeping vehicles.	5	5	If on Ag. Zoned land there is no regulation. No beekeeping is allowed on residential or commercial zoning.
Allow beekeeper to place a sign for honey sales on property.	5	5	If on Ag. Zoned land there is no regulation. No beekeeping is allowed on residential or commercial zoning.
TOTAL SCORE (100 pts max)	100	60	
Letter Grade:		D	

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.