

10.103(10) Dane County Zoning Guide for Beekeeping

Bees. The keeping of honeybees in the yards of single family residences or duplexes located in any zoning district is a permitted use, if the use complies with the following:

- ✓ Each residential lot shall be allowed to have at least six (6) hives per lot. For residential lots over 10,000 square feet, no more than one hive per 1,600 square feet of lot area is permitted.
- ✓ A supply of water shall be provided for all hives.
- ✓ A flyway barrier at least six (6) feet in height shall shield any part of a property line that is within twenty-five (25) feet of a hive. The flyway barrier shall consist of a wall, fence, dense vegetation or a combination thereof and it shall be positioned to transect both legs of a triangle extending from an apex at the hive to each end point of the part of the property line to be shielded.
- ✓ Hives shall be within the rear or side yard, and must be at least four (4) feet from any property line.
- ✓ Hives shall not be closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any principal residence on an adjacent lot.
- ✓ The minimum required setback to any lake, river, stream, or wetland is seventy-five (75) feet.



Flyway Barrier Diagram

