

Residential Bee Keeping Standards

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Distance from Neighboring Residence / Property Line</u>	<u>Additional Restrictions</u>
Asheville, NC	100 ft. from neighboring residence	
Cary, NC	10 ft. from property line	Where the lot size exceeds 6,000 square ft. a maximum of (8) bee hives are permitted.
Charlotte, NC	Ordinance does not address bee keeping	
Dunn, NC	Unlawful to maintain bees within the City	
Durham, NC	Ordinance does not address bee keeping	
High Point, NC	200 ft. from property line	No more than (1) colony of bees per 10,000 square ft. lot.
Raleigh, NC	Ordinance does not address bee keeping	
Statesville, NC	Ordinance does not address bee keeping	
Winston Salem, NC	Ordinance does not address bee keeping	

San Diego, CA	15 ft. from property line or 20 ft. from right of way (1 – 2 hives) 600 ft. from a residence or 100 ft. from right of way (3 or more hives)	
Washington, DC	500 ft. from a residence	
Concord, NH	15 ft. from property line / rear or side yard only.	If hive is within 30 ft. of a property line, a 6 ft. flyway barrier must be maintained at the property line.
Santa Barbara, CA	20 lineal ft. from any street, sidewalk or public thoroughfare	No more than (4) hives on lots less than 10,000 square ft.
Saint Paul, MN	150 ft. from property lines or structures	No more than (1) colony of bees every 2,000 square ft. of property. Hives shall be kept in the center of the property, furthest from adjoining property lines.
Tuscaloosa, AL	300 ft. from a residence / 150 ft. from a school or park	
Riverside, CA	500 ft. from a residence 500 ft. from a school 300 ft. from roads, streets or freeways, unless there is a natural Barrier that prevents bees from causing a nuisance or hazard to persons using the road, street or freeway.	

