

Our hives will be located on the same lot as our home. We are only getting two hives to start, and will not exceed six hives on our home lot. Each hive will not exceed twenty cubic feet in volume. The hives will not be located closer than three feet from any property line or within an easement, and will not be closer than ten feet from a neighboring, inhabited structure.

There are two wells available to provide a constant supply of water to the hives, and there will be multiple water supplies available for each hive.

The hives will not be within twenty-five feet of any property line, so a flyaway barrier will not be necessary. Our property is also filled with and surrounded by coniferous vegetation.

The moveable hives will have more than adequate space available, and will be managed to prevent overcrowding and swarming.

The colonies will be re-queened if they show any unusually aggressive characteristics. The colonies we are getting are bred for a favorable temperament, low mite load and hygienic characteristics. Each queen has laid the brood that we are receiving, and all the worker bees and drones are her offspring. All the hives undergo a rigorous selection process to ensure the best quality queens. The hives are non-migratory, and have genetics to withstand long, cold winters. The bees are coming from a Minnesota breeder.