

Resource Links

DIY Beekeeping Plans

These web links should give you plenty of options if you are inclined to build some of your own equipment. If not, you can find others with internet searches.

- <http://beesource.com/build-it-yourself/> – a wide range of downloadable plans in PDF format
- <https://honeybeesuite.com/woodworking-plans-for-beekeepers/> – slatted rack and screened inner cover, PDF format
- <https://morningchores.com/bee-hive-plans/> – an extensive collection, including top bar and other types of hive configurations
- <http://nmbeekeepers.org/topbar-hive-plans/> – top bar hive plans

General Reference—Multiple Subjects

Take a look at these web sites. There's a lot to see and contemplate. Also, check bee supplier web sites for videos, reference works, product literature, etc.

- <http://www.dave-cushman.net/bee/subjectlist.html> – this is a web site in the United Kingdom, very interesting
- <http://www.bushfarms.com/bees.htm>

Information on the Various Strains of Honeybees

A review of the information available on these web links, will help you to decide which strain is a best fit to your purposes, preferences, altitude, location, etc. You will also find information here about the Africanized honeybee.

- <http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/entomology/research/honey-bee-program/bees-keeping-pollination/getting-started-topics/getting-started-races-of-honey-bees.html>
- <https://www.perfectbee.com/learn-about-bees/the-science-of-bees/common-races-of-honey-bee/>

Statutes & Ordinances

Alamogordo City Ordinances

Chapter 7, Animal Control

link : https://library.municode.com/nm/alamogordo/codes/code_of_ordinances/275263?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH7ANCO

Point of Contact:

City Code Enforcement

Fire Station # 7

1316 Indian Wells, Alamogordo

(575) 439-4375

Subjects:

- registration required for keeping bees within city limits
- requirements for type of hive configurations allowed
- fencing of flyways
- water source requirements
- use of European queens
- prohibitions against keeping Africanized bees
- limitation on number of colonies based upon lot size
- requirement for notification to neighbors
- location and setback requirements

State of New Mexico

Statutes: Chapter 76, Article 9 NMSA

link: <http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Bee-Act.pdf>

Regulations:

link: <http://164.64.110.239/nmac/parts/title21/21.027.0002.htm>

Point of Contact:

New Mexico Bee Inspector

New Mexico Department of Agriculture

New Mexico State University

3190 S. Espina, Las Cruces, New Mexico

(575) 646-3007

Subjects:

- Contagious disease and diseased colonies— duty to prevent
- Abandoned colonies
- Inspection of colonies
- Production of organic honey, propolis and beeswax
- Restriction on location of apiaries
- Importation of bees
- Registration of commercial apiaries

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