

BEES**Keeping of bees**

21. (1) A person must not keep bees unless he or she is the holder of a permit issued by the Municipal Manager in the form and payment of the fee as determined by the municipality.
- (2) A permit is not transferable and expires on the date on which the permit holder ceases to keep bees or the period for which a permit was issued.
- (3) A fee is not payable if the bees are kept in observation beehives for experimental or educational purposes only.

Duration of permit

22. (1) A permit issued under subsection 21 (1) is valid up to the first ensuing 30th of June following the date of its issue.
- (2) A permit holder may, at least one month before the expiry of the permit, apply in writing to the Municipal Manager for the renewal of the permit.
- (3) The Municipal Manager must renew the permit on a form determined by the municipality if he or she is satisfied that the permit holder complies with section 23(1) and paid the fee as determined in section 21 (1).
- (4) (a) The Municipal Manager may at any time by notice served on a permit holder rescind the permit if there is convincing evidence, which on request has not been rebutted by the permit holder, that the permit holder does not comply with a provision of section 23(1) or that the keeping of the bees constitute a public nuisance or a threat to human or animal life.
- (b) A permit holder is not on account of the rescission of the permit under paragraph (a) entitled to a refund of any part of the fee paid in terms of section 21 (1).

Conditions of permit

23. (1) A permit to keep bees is subject to the following conditions -
- (a) that the bees must be kept in a bee-hive made of solid and weatherproof material and built in such a manner that honeycombs may be formed in frames that can be separated and removed from the bee-hive;
- (b) that the bee-hive must be kept at least 100 metres from any residence, business premises or place where animals or birds are kept; and
- (c) that the bee-hive must be surrounded by a wire fence, hedge or wall of at least 1,5 metres high and which is at least 5 metres from any part of the bee-hive.
- (2) The Municipal Manager may at any time, after reasonable notice to a permit holder, inspect the premises concerned to ascertain whether the conditions of the permit are complied with.

Removal or destruction of bees

24. (1) If a person keeps bees on premises without a permit or contrary to a condition contemplated in section 23(1), the Municipal Manager may serve a notice on the owner or occupant of the premises, to the effect that the bees must within the period stated in the notice be destroyed or removed to premises where they may be kept legally, otherwise they will be destroyed or removed by the Municipal Manager and the costs related thereto will be recovered from such owner or occupant.
- (2) If the owner or occupant fails to comply with a notice contemplated in subsection (1), the Municipal Manager may destroy or remove the bees and recover the costs related thereto from the owner or occupant concerned.
- (3) If the keeping of bees on premises constitute a threat to human life, the Municipal Manager may, on the authority of a warrant, destroy or remove the bees, without prior notice to the owner or occupant concerned, and recover the costs related thereto from such owner or occupant.
- (4) For the purposes of this section the owner or occupant of premises is also deemed to keep bees that have naturally settled on the premises concerned.

Service of notices

25. A notice contemplated in section 22(4)(a) or 24(1) is regarded to have been duly served if it has been handed over by the Municipal Manager to the permit holder or the owner or occupant concerned or to a member of his or her household, or to a person at his or her residence or place of employment, who is ostensibly over the age of 16 years.

Prohibition on Hawking

26. No person must hawk livestock or any other animal.

MISCELLANEOUS**Draining**

27. All sinks, wash hand basins, baths, shower-baths, troughs, floor surfaces, including channels and washing platforms, required to be drained in terms of these by-laws, must be drained to an eternal gully, connected to the council's sewer or, where no sewer is available or readily accessible, to other means of drainage approved by the municipality.

Discharge of Taps

28. The taps at all water supply points required in terms of these by-laws, other than those within a building or structure the floors of which are graded and drained, must be placed so as to discharge directly over and into a dished top fitted to an external gully connected to the municipality's sewer or, where no sewer is available or readily accessible, to other means of drainage approved by the municipality.