

European stock bred for gentleness and non-swarming characteristics.

Colony Densities. It shall be unlawful to keep more than the following number of colonies on any parcel within the county:

1. One quarter acre or less tract size - two colonies;
2. More than one-quarter acre but less than one-half acre tract size - four colonies;
3. More than one-half acre but less than one acre tract size - six colonies;
4. One acre or larger tract size - eight colonies.

Regardless of parcel size, if all hives are located at least 200 feet from all property lines, there shall be no limit to the number of colonies.

Regardless of parcel size, if all property, other than the apiary parcel, within a 200 foot radius from the hive is undeveloped property, there shall be no limit to the number of colonies.

Notwithstanding compliance with the various requirements of this article, it shall be unlawful for any beekeepers to keep any colony or colonies in such a manner or of such disposition as to cause any unhealthy condition, interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of human or animal life of others or interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of any public property or property of others.

Signatures

I certify that I meet all the requirements of the Chatham County Animal Control Ordinance.

Signature of Beekeeper

Date

Signature of Property Owner (if different)

Date

Submit completed and signed registration form, property sketch, and check made payable to Chatham County to:

Chatham County Department of Building Safety and Regulatory Services, Animal Control Division
1117 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31405

Additional Contact Information

Chatham County Department of Building Safety and Regulatory Services: (912) 201-4300
<http://buildingsafety.chathamcounty.org/>
Chatham County Mosquito Control: (912) 790-2540 <http://mosquitocontrol.chathamcounty.org/>
Chatham County Animal Control: (912) 351-6750 <http://animalcontrol.chathamcounty.org/>
Coastal Empire Beekeepers Association: www.cebeekeeping.com

For Internal Use Only Date registration received: _____ Date entered into system: _____
