



**Apiary Protection Program**

**Apiary Registration and Apiary Registration Fee**

**Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) Division 13 §29040-29045**

- Apiary registration is due January 1 of each year, if an apiary is located within California, or within 30 days of any person acquiring or moving bees into the state.
- Each beekeeper, apiary owner, apiary operator, broker, or person in possession of any apiary shall pay a registration fee on January 1 of each year.
- Registration is required by law of all beekeepers, including beekeepers entering the state for pollination services.
- Registration is required in each county where apiaries are located.
- All bee brokers are required to register each year and identify all beekeepers they represent.
- The broker fee is assessed as an annual flat rate, regardless of the number of colonies managed. Each beekeeper operating under a broker is required to pay an annual registration fee.
- The apiary registration fee is due once annually; fees will be based on the total number of colonies registered in the previous 12 months of the calendar year. [Registration Fees- California Code of Regulations](#)
- Registration fees are late on February 1 of each year; a penalty fee of one-half the amount due shall be added.

Contact the [County Agricultural Commissioner's Office](#)

(<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/countymap/>) where you are registering hives for additional information.

*Register Here: [BeeWhere.calagpermits.org](http://BeeWhere.calagpermits.org)*

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**Apiary Registration Fee Tier**

Colony Count	Fee
1-9 Colonies	\$10*
10-50 Colonies	\$100
51+ Colonies	\$250
Broker Fee	\$250

\*Waiver may be available