

Beekeeping Supplies

In winter or early spring:

- Order bees

Before your bees arrive, have the following ready.

- Hive(s) with all components
- Feeder(s)
- Smoker
- Smoker fuel
- Hive tool
- Bee brush (optional)
- Frame grip (optional)
- Queen excluder (optional)
- Frame spacer (optional)
- Hive carrier (optional)
- Notebook and writing utensil
- Veil
- Gloves (goatskin or nitrile, optional)
- Suit (optional)

Bee Feed:

- Sugar to make syrup
- Pollen patties

Pests:

- Varroa treatments

Honey Harvest:

- Fume board or blower for honey super removal
- Uncapping knife or large kitchen knife
- Honey extractor
- Bucket with honey gate
- Sieve
- Bottles and labels

Winterizing the Hive

- Tar paper or hive wrap for winter