


## The Rural Municipality of Elton

<b>REFERENCE:</b>	Community	<b>AUTHORITY:</b>	Council
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Bee Policy	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	October 1, 2013
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### **POLICY DESCRIPTION:**

Be it resolved that Council of the RM of Elton adopt the following policy for Beekeepers and apiaries within the municipality.

- All Beekeepers must operate under and adhere to provisions of the Manitoba laws for Beekeepers as identified in *The Bee Act* which includes:
  - *Section 9:* Every person owning or operating an apiary shall erect and maintain at the site of the apiary a sign clearly stating his/her name and address.
- Where allergies are identified and a doctor's note is supplied to the RM office, apiaries must not be located within 1/2 mile from the residence.
- All Beekeepers operating within the RM of Elton must complete the Beekeeper Registration form attached. If the apiary is moved or additional locations are acquired, additional Beekeeper Registration form(s) must be completed for the new site(s).
- If a registered apiary is no longer active, the Beekeeper must notify The RM of Elton.
- Any Beekeeper found in breach of the above requirements will be notified of the breach and the landowner will be copied on all communication. Should the breach not be rectified within the time frame specified on the breach notice, the apiaries will be removed and all costs associated with the removal will be the responsibility of the landowner and collectible in the same manner as property tax may be collected or enforced under the Municipal Act.



## Beekeeper Registration

For Year: \_\_\_\_\_

In compliance with provisions of the RM of Elton Beekeeper Policy, I hereby apply for a Beekeeper's Registration for the above-noted year.

**DECLARATION:**

- By my signature below, I understand and agree to provisions of the RM of Elton Bee Policy and the Manitoba Bee Act as it pertains to a Beekeeper and a Landowner.
- Any Beekeeper found in breach of the Bee Policy will be notified of the breach with a specified timeframe to rectify the breach. Should the breach not be addressed within the specified timeline, the apiary will be removed and all costs associated with the removal will be the responsibility of the Beekeeper. If said Beekeeper does not remit payment to the Elton municipal office by the invoice due date, the invoice will become the responsibility of the landowner and be collectible in the same manner as property tax may be collected or enforced under the Municipal Act.

<b>Beekeeper:</b>		
Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Town:	Prov.:	Postal Code:
Phone No.: Residence ( )	-	Cell ( ) -
E-Mail:		
Signature:		Date:
Number of Bee Hives:	Legal Description (Location)	

<b>Landowner:</b>		
Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Town:	Prov.:	Postal Code:
Phone No.: Residence ( )	-	Cell ( ) -
E-Mail:		
Signature:		Date:

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_____ Approved By	_____ Date