

CALIFORNIA APIARY REGISTRATION UPDATES FOR 2026

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT PORTAL
OPENS NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Register & Pay at:

BeeWhere.calagpermits.org



New Apiary Registration Fees*

1-9 Colonies	\$10**
10-50 Colonies	\$100
51+ Colonies	\$250

Broker Fee \$250

*Colony counts based on 2025 totals

** Some counties may waive this fee

Remember:

- **New Rules & Fees:** Regulatory changes are final. Updated registration fees apply beginning with the 2026 registration year.
- **Deadline:** Registration and fees are due by January 1, 2026, late fees applied January 30, 2026.
- **One Annual Payment:** Pay once per year, even if your hives are located in multiple counties.
- **Hive Locations:** Report your hive locations when registering and update locations whenever hives are moved (within 72 hours of relocation). Registration is required in each county you have bees.
- **Bee Brokers:** Brokers must pay a brokerage fee. Brokers can pay the registration fees for beekeepers they represent, unless those fees have already been paid by the owner.
- **All Hives Must Be Registered:** This includes colonies brought in seasonally for pollination service.
- **Confidentiality:** Hive location information is kept confidential.
- **Need Help?** Contact the County Agricultural Commissioner's Office where you register, for assistance or to ask questions.