



Hive Location Evaluation Checklist

Hive Location:

Legalities:

List specific laws for your location and check the box if this location meets the requirement:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>

Direction hive faces:

- North
 South
 East
 West
 NE
 NW
 SE
 SW

Sunlight:

Summer			Winter		
Morning	Midday	Afternoon	Morning	Midday	Afternoon
<input type="checkbox"/> Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Full
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> None

Wind and Environment:

- Wind break – fence, tree, hedge
 Open area for good ventilation
 Not closed in or damp

Water Source:

- Natural Available (stream, etc.)
 Will provide one with pebbles

Ground:

- Dry
 Firm
 Good drainage
 Level (or can be made level)

Elevated:

- Hive Stand
 Cement Blocks
 Other homemade stand

Spacing:

- At least 2 feet all around hive
 Adequate space between hives

Predators and Pests:

Area Predator/Pest	Mitigation Needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Raccoons, Skunks	<input type="checkbox"/> Weight on top
<input type="checkbox"/> Bears	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Fence
<input type="checkbox"/> Hive beetles	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Sun <input type="checkbox"/> Hard clay or rocky soil
<input type="checkbox"/> Ants	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleared of weeds <input type="checkbox"/> Hive stand

Proximity to house and foot traffic:

- Away from public walkways
 Away from busy areas
 Away from child/pet play areas
 Visible from house

Notes: