How to Register as a Beekeeper in Alberta

Effective May 1, 2025

Under Alberta's *Bee Act* and its regulations, beekeeper registration is mandatory. Registration is valid from the date it is issued until June 29 the following year. Your registration information helps monitor diseases, track pests, and maintain accurate industry statistics.

Starting May 1, 2025, all beekeepers must use Alberta's secure online registration portal to register, communicate with the Bee Health Assurance Team, and manage their information.

Step-by-Step Registration Guide

1. Access the Online Portal

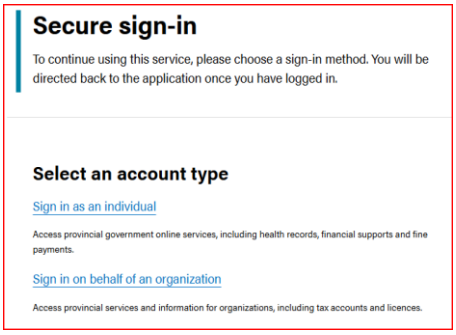
Go to the Alberta Beekeeper Registration Portal: https://beekeeper-registration.alberta.ca/bees

You will be directed to the sign in page for Alberta.ca accounts.

2. Alberta.ca Account Required

To complete registration, you need an Alberta.ca Account.

- If you already have an account, continue to Step 3.
- If not, proceed to Step 4 to create one.



3. Choose Your Sign-In Option

Personal Account

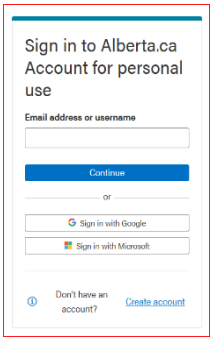
Click "Sign in as an individual".

- A basic personal account is sufficient.
- Use a personal email address not shared with others.

Organization Account

Click "Sign in on behalf of an organization".

- This option is for businesses or organizations.
- Organizations can delegate access to staff.



4. Create an Alberta.ca Account (if needed)

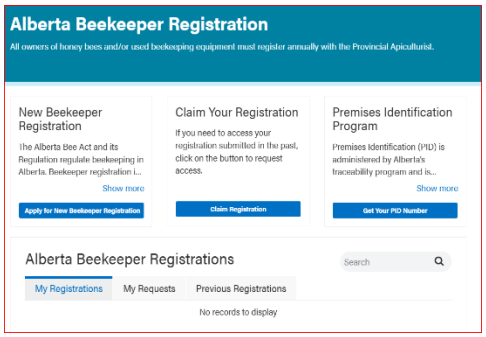
Click "Create account" and follow the steps to register.

5. Log In to Your Existing Account

Enter your email or username, click "Continue", and follow the instructions.

6. Need Help with Your Account?

Visit the Alberta.ca Account Help page:
https://account.alberta.ca/contact-us



7. Access the Beekeeper Portal

Once signed in, you'll be directed to the Alberta Beekeeper Registration portal.

8. Using the Portal

- Click "Tours" for a guided walkthrough of portal features.
- Click "Need Help?", then "here" for process support documents.

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9. Claim a Previous Registration
If you've registered before, click "Claim Your Registration".

You'll need:

- Your previous registration number
- The phone number and email associated with that registration

10. New to Beekeeping?
Click "New Beekeeper Registration" if:

- You've never registered bees, and
- You've never used beekeeping equipment before

11. Questions?
Contact the Bee Health Assurance Team: bee@gov.ab.ca

12. Hard Copy Registration
Fillable forms are available by email request to the Bee Health Assurance Team at bee@gov.ab.ca

- You'll be added to a mailing list and provided with registration materials.

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