

Howard County Beekeepers Available Outyards

(As of 07/12/24)

Status	Property City	Property Zip Code	Property County	Land Size (Acres)	Max Hive Number	Location Description	Water Source distance	Hive Reasoning	Hive Access	Notes
Available Outyard	Brookeville	20833	Howard	1.2	3	We have 1.2 acres that backs to triadelphia reservoir. We have a garden, blueberries, blackberries and multiple fruit trees. We also plant flowers in the summer and our yard has lots of clover.		We are family with two boys, ages 10 and 8. They are part of 4H and love to learn about all things agriculture.		
Available Outyard	Columbia	21045	Howard	0.25	2	We have a backyard that backs up to bushes and then a baseball field. I assume we could house a hive in the back corner of our lot.		It's important to us that our 3 boys learn about our local ecosystem and the interconnectedness of plants and bees!	They could come in our fence (to be built soon!) and get right to the bees.	We have 3 chickens and 2 dogs.
Available Outyard	Columbia	21044	Howard	0.5	4	Open back yard. Stream runs by property. Easy access from driveway to the back yard.		Interested in helping the honey bee population and providing pollinators to help pollinate apple trees on property.		
Available Outyard	Ellicott City	21042	Howard	1	2	The back yard is fenced in to prevent deer and other wild animals from spoiling the fun, and access is easy through a gate at the end of the driveway leading into the back yard.	Small pond next to property	I have planted fruit trees and a grape vineyard in my back yard, along with re-establishing vegetables and flower gardens, and I understand that bees are in trouble, so want to help!	Easy access through an open back yard.	Happy to get started next season.
Available Outyard	Glenwood	21738	Howard	3.5	3	There are several options in our yard for bees to be located				
Available Outyard	Hanover	21076	Howard	0.25	2	There is open space behind our shed (12 X 20) that gets no foot traffic and is surrounded by woods on 2 sides. I feel it would be a great spot where they wouldn't be bothered and could thrive. I have no concept of how many hives could utilize the space.		I have open space behind my house and woods. There will be no building because I also have railroad behind. I am aware of the importance of honey bees for our environment and would like to contribute in some way. I do not have the time nor energy to be a Bee Keeper myself.	There is a 10x27' easement between my house and my neighbor's that the Bee Keeper could walk down and get to the space. He can also go through our yard. WE have no fence.	
Available Outyard	West Friendship	21794	Howard	36	2	We have 36 acres of pasture, and some wooded area. There is a part of our property that we will be planting wildflowers, and thought it might be a good area for beekeeping.		We want to provide a safe environment for honey bee hives, We have been interested in bee keeping for a while, and now that we are settled into our farm, we would like to work with the beekeepers. We are very interested in Beekeeping, and would like to learn how to beekeep while providing an area for honey bee hives.	By foot, accessible to car. John Deere gator.	