

**CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
PUBLIC HEALTH BY-LAWS**

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EXTRAORDINARY NO 179 DATED 21 MAY 2004)**

(As amended by Notice 5319 dated 5 December 2007 in Provincial Gazette No 347
and Notice 1454 dated 20 June
2008 in Provincial Gazette No 162)

“Requirements for keeping of bees

145. (1) No person may keep bees on any premises unless –

(a) that person is the holder of a permit authorising that activity; and

(b) every bee hive is situated –

(i) a minimum of five metres from any boundary of the premises; and

(ii) a minimum of twenty metres from any public place or building used for human habitation or from any place used for the keeping of animals, poultry and birds;

(c) the bees are kept in an approved bee hive; and

(d) the bee hive is –

(i) kept in an area inaccessible to children and animals;

(ii)

(Section 145(1)(d)(ii) deleted : Notice: 5319: 5/12/07, PG 347)

(iii) supplied with a source of drinking water within five metres of the hive.

(2) No person may dump or deposit any garbage, compost, grass cuttings or manure within five metres of any bee hive.

(3) Bees must at all times be kept strictly in accordance with the Council’s guidelines for the keeping of bees.