- WAC 16-602-025 Apiarist registration fees, schedule. (1) Beekeepers in the following two categories shall pay a fee for owning or operating colonies of bees in Washington:
 - (a) Resident beekeepers of Washington;
- (b) Nonresident beekeepers operating colonies in Washington for the purpose of producing honey or other products, or their use or rental for pollination of agricultural crops.
- (2) Both categories of beekeepers shall pay a fee based upon the number of colonies they own or will operate during the calendar year in Washington. The fee schedule shall be as follows:

1	-	5 colonies	\$ 5.00
6	-	25 colonies	\$ 10.00
26	-	100 colonies	\$ 25.00
101	-	300 colonies	\$ 50.00
301	-	500 colonies	\$ 100.00
501	- 1,	000 colonies	\$ 200.00
1,001	or more colonies		\$ 300.00

- (3) The registration fee shall be paid, on or before April first, on the number of colonies of bees:
 - (a) Owned by resident beekeepers;
- (b) Operated and or rented for pollination by nonresident beekeepers during the calendar year in Washington.

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