



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
(RCW 34.05.360)

**CR-103** (10/1/89)

Agency: Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule
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(1) Date of adoption: February 10, 1994

(2) Purpose: To establish a registration fee schedule for resident and non-resident beekeepers, owning and/or operating hives in Washington, in support of the industry apiary program with in the Department of Agriculture.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:  
 Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 16-602-025  
 Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:  
 Statute: Chapter 15.60 RCW  
 Other Authority:

(5.1) **PERMANENT RULE ONLY**  
 Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 94-01-162 on 12/21/93 (date).  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

(5.2) **EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**  
 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:  
 (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.  
 (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.  
 Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?  
 Yes  No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

<b>Permanent Rules</b>	<b>Emergency Rules</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31 days after filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Immediately
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ *	<input type="checkbox"/> Later (specify) _____

\*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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NEW SECTION

**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

This fee schedule shall remain in effect unless changed upon the advice of the apiary advisory committee and pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

(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.

A late charge of one and one-half percent per month shall be assessed on the unpaid balance against persons more than thirty days in arrears.