

Colorado Beekeeping Associations with Swarm Hotlines

In many areas of the state there are Swarm Hotlines that can connect you with a local beekeeper. If arrangements can be made, the swarms may then be removed and housed in a managed apiary.

The statewide hotline established by the Colorado Beekeepers Association is **1-844-779-2337 (844-SPY-BEES)**. This system will then try to route you to a local beekeeping association or specific beekeeper who has expressed willingness to collect swarms in your area.

However, *it is often more direct to go through the swarm collection system set up by regional beekeeping associations in the state.* Several such associations exist and a list of those that have their own Swarm Hotlines follows:

[Northern Colorado Beekeepers Association](#) (Fort Collins, Greeley, Loveland, Berthoud)

Swarm Hotline 970-658-4949

[Pikes Peak Beekeepers Association](#)

Swarm contact Lazarus Fields at 765-425-1940 or e-mail: ltf@fieldsofnaturalhoney.com

[Western Colorado Beekeepers Association](#)

Swarm Hotline: 970-812-0080

[Boulder Beekeepers Association](#)

Boulder County Swarm Hotline 1-844-779-2337

[4 Corners Beekeepers Association](#)

4 Corners Swarm Hotline 970-946-0697

[Denver Bee](#)

[List of swarm contacts in the Denver area](#) (several dozen individuals are listed from areas including Aurora, North Denver, West Denver/Lakewood, and Metro Denver)

[Brighton Bee Club Info and Swarm Hotline](#)

Swarm Hotline 303-552-9841

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