

# Residential Services

**From hive installation to honey harvesting, we provide everything that makes home beekeeping a simply beautiful pleasure for you.**

Our purpose at 'The Best Bees Company' is simple - to build the population of bees and improve their health across the nation, and each of us can play a part in the rejuvenation of this fascinating and crucial species.



*Beekeeper tending to custom painted hive.*

Honey bees are integral to the survival of the planet. They pollinate our vegetables, trees, and flowers while gifting us their sweet ambrosia, and yet, they are dying at an alarming rate. Disease, pesticides, and habitat loss are attributing to colony loss around the world and this decline is one of the single greatest threats to our natural environment today.

Founded in 2010 by Noah Wilson Rich, Ph.D., The Best Bees Company provides a full beekeeping service for residential and commercial clients. Stretching from New England to Los Angeles, The Best Bees Company is the only beekeeping operation of its kind in the country.

**OUR METHOD**

Completely managed by our team of experienced and impassioned beekeepers, our beekeeping practice is adapted from our research on honey bee health. We work exclusively with Italian honey bees (*Apis mellifera ligustica*) which are the most common type of honey bee used by American beekeepers. They are docile and non-aggressive (safe!) and we fully guarantee the provision of live, healthy honey bees, including their queen.

Using our innovative and proprietary software, our data-driven beekeeping methods allow our beekeepers to accurately manage your hive and provide any support the bees may require to thrive in their new home. Our beekeepers will monitor the strength of your colony, track and provide accurate and up to date information including the amount of bees and their health and take action to prevent swarms and manage or treat disease. If the colony should collapse from disease or any other hazard, we will replace your bees as soon as they are available.

**OUR EQUIPMENT**

Equipment will be added or removed as the seasons dictate. Our beehives take up only three feet of space and are a welcome adornment to expansive grounds or even the smallest patios or urban gardens and are lovingly hand-crafted by our skilled team out of high-quality pine, an all natural wax foundation and hand assembled frames. They are completed with a natural wood finish, a spar varnished exterior and a flat roof with a galvanized aluminum casing. Not only are our hives safe, rustic, and compact, but you can also choose to have your hive customized to your personal aesthetic by our talented in-house artists.

Additionally we can harvest and bottle your delicious honey and return it to you with a personalized label. You can increase the honey yield probability by getting multiple beehives and we do provide complimentary honey if your beehive does not produce.

**JOIN US**

So if you're passionate about bees, have a rooftop, patio or backyard, and want to make a positive and long-lasting impact on the environment, join us at the Best Bees Company with your very own beehive. We'd love to share the pleasure that these fascinating creatures can bring!



**The Best Bees Company Beekeeping Package:**

- A colony of healthy Italian honey bees and a queen
- Delivery and installation
- Hand-built hives from high-quality pine and all natural wax foundation and wood finish
- Innovative proprietary software to track data of your hive
- Regular check ups and harvesting services
- Seasonally appropriate addition or removal of equipment