

HOME GROUNDS FACT SHEET



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Bee, Wasp and Hornet Collectors

Stinging insects such as wasps and hornets often build their nests near occupied buildings. They may become a nuisance or a danger to those allergic to their sting. They are social insects, with many living in the same nest. Most wasps and hornets do not fly at night. If possible, wait until frost to remove the nest. The queen leaves the nest in the fall and hibernates either underground or in unused buildings until spring. Use screens in buildings to block them from migrating indoors. If nests are in an attic or other enclosed space, close the ventilators and use no-pest strips in the vicinity.

Honey bees must be professionally removed. They are beneficial and should not be killed. If the nests are not cleaned out, the honey will become rancid, stain walls and attract vermin.



The following charts have been prepared at the request of those listed, as a convenience to those who need assistance with wasp, hornet and bee problems. These beekeepers will collect honeybees; some will exterminate wasps, hornets and yellow jackets. **There may be a charge for mileage, exterminations and time for collecting the colonies.** Additionally, many of the beekeepers on the list also remove hives.

TO REMOVE THE NEST YOURSELF:

1. Purchase a pressurized can of wasp and hornet spray.
2. Read the label carefully and follow directions.
3. Use any protective clothing mentioned on the label directions.
4. When it is totally dark outside, spray the chemical into the nest. The insects are inactive when it is dark so they won't swarm out.
5. Take notice the following day to see if there is any activity around the nest. If there is, repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 as many times as necessary.
6. If there is no activity, remove the nest the next evening. Crush it and either bury it 12" underground or place it in a plastic bag and tie it up.

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NASSAU COUNTY

NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	COLLECT HONEYBEES	EXTERMINATE NESTS	SELL HONEY	SELL COMB HONEY
Graham Fricke 83 Halsey Ave. Hicksville NY 11801 516-938-3531 • specializes in building removal • no chemicals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Larry Kuhn 221 Dock Ln. 516-487-2483 Kings Point NY 11024-1100 516-487-4046	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

QUEENS COUNTY

NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	COLLECT HONEYBEES	EXTERMINATE NESTS	SELL HONEY	SELL COMB HONEY
Walter Blohm 80-32 165th St. Jamaica NY 11432 718-380-0829 • specializes in building removal	Yes	Yes <i>only wasp and hornets</i>	Yes	No

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NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE	COLLECT HONEYBEES	EXTERMINATE NESTS	SELL HONEY	SELL COMB HONEY
Peter Bizzoso 505 Wading River Rd. Manorville, NY 11949 631-874-4750 • no chemicals • specializes in building removal • bees for hire – pollination	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Richard Blohm 30 Cherry Ln. Huntington, NY 11743 631-271-7812 • specializes in building removal	Yes	Yes <i>only wasps and hornets</i>	Yes	Yes
Marianne Fulfaro 122 Candee Ave. Sayville NY 11782 631-567-3275	Yes	Yes	No	No
Raymond Lackey 1260 Walnut Ave. Bohemia, NY 11716 631-567-1936	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John LaRocca 58 Mayflower Ave. Smithtown, NY 11787 631-265-6531 • specializes in buildings • no chemicals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fred Munzer 54 Old Brookville Road Dix Hills, NY 11746 631-243-3512	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Max Riedener 19 Highland Ave. W. Islip, NY 11795 631-669-5632	Yes	Yes <i>local area only</i>	Yes	No
Mike Valentine 6 Waterview Ave. 631-588-6102 Ronkonkoma NY 11779 631-588-6137 • no chemicals cell 516-313-6967	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Galka Waldeamar 8 North Avenue Smithtown, NY 631-727-3546	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Pat Walsh 31 Mapewood Dr. Northport, NY 11768 631-754-2376	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Dale Williams 129 Ohio Ave. Medford, NY 11763 631-475-8315 516-639-2406 cell email: nordstar@optonline.net	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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