

Knox-Lincoln County Beekeepers can help you if you have honeybees that have swarmed or if you have a swarm that landed on your property. We have a list of KLCB beekeepers who remove a swarm or help you hive it.



Swarm of Honey Bees

PLEASE CALL DICK AND JEAN VOSE AT (207) 563-7564 OR (207) 691-0343.

Please do not call this number if you have already called somebody else about this (we are delighted to be able to offer this service to help the public, but don't want to be tripping over anybody else).

As part of their natural reproductive cycle, honeybees will swarm. A swarm is when a queen and a good portion of the worker population of bees leave the hive to find a new home. While a honeybee swarm is relatively harmless, it can be a frightening sight to people. Swarms should not be sprayed with water or disturbed in any other way. It is best to clear the area until the beekeeper arrives to make the removal.

Our beekeepers can also offer guidance on extractions from homes, buildings, and other structures – that is a generally a service where a homeowner will need to engage a professional with carpentry skills for a fee (we can't always do it but can often help you locate the right person).

*Please note that exterminators will not kill honeybees and often refer homeowners to find a beekeeper. Conversely, beekeepers are not exterminators and will not remove other insects. Please make sure they are honeybees and thank you for your interest in helping this important pollinator.*