

# ACT Beekeepers Association

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## BEE SAFE QUICK GUIDE

Print this guide and keep it on your fridge.

<b>WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND BEES ON YOUR PROPERTY</b>	<b>WHAT TO DO IF STUNG</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. STAY AWAY FROM ALL HONEY BEE SWARMS AND COLONIES.</li><li>2. IF BEES SWARM TOWARDS YOU MOVE AWAY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.</li><li>3. PROTECT YOUR FACE AND EYES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.</li><li>4. TAKE SHELTER IN AN ENCLOSED AREA SUCH AS A CAR, TRUCK OR BUILDING.</li><li>5. CALL AN ACT BEEKEEPER FOR ASSISTANCE. NAMES ARE LISTED IN THE SWARM COLLECTORS PAGE OF OUR WEB SITE</li><li>6. DO NOT HIDE IN WATER OR THICK BRUSH.</li><li>7. DO NOT STAND STILL AND SWAT AT BEES; RAPID MOVEMENTS WILL CAUSE THEM TO STING.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. GET AWAY FROM BEES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. GO TO A SAFE AREA AWAY FROM THE BEES SUCH AS INSIDE A CAR, TRUCK OR BUILDING.</li><li>2. USING YOUR FINGER NAIL SCRAPE STINGS FROM SKIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE MOST VENOM IS RELEASED WITHIN 1 MINUTE.</li><li>3. WASH STUNG AREAS WITH SOAP AND WATER LIKE ANY OTHER WOUND TO PREVENT INFECTION.</li><li>4. APPLY ICE TO RELIEVE PAIN AND SWELLING.</li><li>5. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT,</li><li>- IF STUNG MANY TIMES, OR</li><li>- IF ALLERGIC TO BEE STINGS.</li></ul></li></ol>

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Adapted from **Texas A&M University** Honey Bee Information Site