

Bee Package Installation Checklist

Tools

- Hive (1 deep or 2 medium boxes with appropriate # of frames)
- Hive Tool
- Spray Bottle with 1:1 ratio Sugar Syrup
- Feeder and 1:1 Sugar Syrup
- Pollen Patty
- Appropriate protective gear
- Mini- marshmallow (optional)

Area

- Hive already prepared (set up)
- Water source identified or provided

Installation

- Shake package to drive bees to bottom of box
- Lightly mist bees with syrup
- Remove syrup container from package
- Remove Queen cage & cover package opening
- Verify candy plug – replace with marshmallow if necessary
- Install queen in hive body
- Install bees (based on your chosen method)
- Set up Feeding System (based on system of choice)
- Close hive