

Grandy, North Carolina

## **Agreement for Removal of Honey Bees**

The Property Owner identified below authorizes Grandy Bees LLC to remove \_\_\_\_\_ colony(ies) of honey bees from the property identified below.

Grandy Bees LLC will make the best effort to remove all comb to ensure no honey or brood remain to attract pests or cause damage. Grandy Bees LLC will make the best effort to remove as many honey bees from the property as possible. One hundred percent (100%) removal of all honey bees belonging to any particular colony may not be possible because a portion of the colony will be out collecting nectar and pollen. When these bees eventually return to the hive location to find their colony missing, they usually disperse within 24-48 hours. In order to attract these residual bees' way from the cavity formerly occupied by the bees and to clean out any residual honey remaining in the cavity, the Grandy Bees LLC may leave a beehive at the site for a day or two after the removal is complete.

Grandy Bees LLC relieves the Property Owner of any liability should an accident occur causing injury to employees of Grandy Bees LLC or damage to his/her equipment while performing bee removal services provided such injury is not the result of the Property Owner's negligence or deliberate act.

Grandy Bees LLC may either disassemble the structure containing the honey bee colony or will cooperate with the Property Owner's repair person as necessary to remove the bee colony. Grandy Bees LLC will make the best effort to minimize damage to the structure.

The Property Owner understands that bee colony removal may require disassembly of, or damage to, parts of walls, floors, ceilings, roof, interior, exterior, trees, landscaping, or other parts of the honey-bee-inhabited cavity in order to remove the honey bees and honey combs from the cavity.

The Property Owner understands that Grandy Bees LLC will not perform repairs (unless previously arranged that repair work to be accomplished by Grandy Bees LLC) nor be held responsible for any repair work required resulting from the honey bee colony removal effort or from accidental damage. The Property Owner understands that all repairs are his/her responsibility and that his/her repair person performing the repairs must promptly seal up the cavity and cavity entrance properly to ensure that no other colony of honey bees will find and inhabit the same location in the future. It is the Property Owner's sole responsibility to communicate this information to their repair contractor.

The Property Owner understands he or she is urged to obtain an estimate of repair costs prior to the commencement of bee removal. Grandy Bees LLC will consult with the repair person at no charge to ensure the repair person knows what Grandy Bees LLC expects to do.

The Property Owner understands that the bee removal process may require multiple visits to complete. Grandy Bees LLC will make the best effort to complete the removal expeditiously.

The Property Owner understands that the bee colony, comb, and honey become the property of the Grandy Bees LLC once the removal process begins.

The Property Owner relieves Grandy Bees LLC of any liability should any person on or near the property receive a bee sting during or after the bee removal process and will take necessary steps to restrict access to the removal site.

The Property Owner will not apply any pesticides or other harmful substances on or near the bee colony or on any blooming plants on the property until after Grandy Bees LLC reports that the removal work is complete.

The Property Owner or his agent(s) has applied the following pesticides to the colony site on the following approximate dates:

The Property Owner agrees to pay Grandy Bees LLC the rate of:

Minimum charge of \$250.00 for the first two (2) hours. The hourly rate of \$75.00 will be billed after the initial two hours.

Payment in full is due when the removal procedure is complete in the form of cash or check (made payable to Grandy Bees LLC).

Name of Property Owner	Signature of Property Owner	
Address of Property		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Date	