

# Calendar Guide for Beekeepers

## January

Repair old equipment  
Order new equipment  
Assemble new equipment  
Critique last year's production  
Plan this year's schedule

## April

Inspect colonies  
Divide colonies or requeen  
Prepare supers  
Remove all medications  
Prepare for swarming  
Prepare supers for honey flow

## July

Inspect colonies  
Put on more supers if needed  
Process Spring honey  
Check for robbing - Add [Robber Screen](#)

## October

Package all hive products  
Feed 2:1 sugar water if necessary  
Add medicated grease patties to your hives (Varroa & Tracheal) See Bee Food .

## February

Order bees/queens  
Check colonies  
Feed Pollen substitute and 1:1 sugar water  
Reverse the brood boxes  
Check for dead/weak colonies

## May

Inspect colonies  
Add all drawn supers for Spring honey flow  
Watch for swarming

## August

Inspect colonies  
Check mite levels and medicate if needed  
Requeen if needed  
Process Fall honey  
Remove queen excluders  
Reduce entrances  
Check for robbing - Add [Robber Screen](#)

## November

Get equipment ready to store for winter  
Buy equipment for next year

## March

Inspect colonies  
Apply medications  
Put out swarm boxes

## June

Inspect colonies  
Watch for swarming  
Spring honey flow  
Put on more supers if needed

## September

Requeen if necessary  
Medicate if needed  
Provide upper ventilation  
Inspect for honey stores (need 35 to 50 pounds of feed for each colony)  
Feed 2:1 sugar water if necessary

## December

Buy equipment for next year