

Below are details for picking up your package(s) on **April 27th**.



BACKFORTYBEES

Check your email on Saturday in case there is a last-minute change!

1. Pick up time is from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE

Last Name	Time
Last Name Starts A - G	6:30- 7:00
Last Name Starts H - M	7:00 – 7:30
Last Name Starts N – S	7:30 – 8:00
Last Name Starts T - Z	8:00 – 8:30

Location: [304 Back Forty Loop, Williamsburg VA 23188](#)

2. Drive by pickup – important, please read!

- See the map on the following page for traffic flow directions when picking up your bees. It is important that you follow the flow of traffic – if you enter from the wrong direction, you will be asked to go around the block correctly to pick up your bees!

How to Bring Your Bees Home:

- The package may be gently brushed to remove bees, but there may be a straggler or two on the cage. You can place the package in your car (air-conditioned), trunk, or in the back of a truck FOR TRANSPORT ONLY. Once you reach your destination the package must be stored per below. How you transport them is a personal decision but remember to provide ventilation and do not overheat the bees.

How to Store Your Package:

- If you need to store your package of bees for a short time, please keep them in your cool garage. Make sure the bees are not exposed to excessive heat or cold, loud noise, or unusual vibrations. You do not need to spray the bees with sugar syrup (1-part sugar, 1 part water), though some people choose to. The bees have a can of sugar water with them in the cage and it is all they need for a few days.
- **DO NOT:** Do not put the cage in the hive to store them. Do not store them on a porch or other area exposed to direct sunlight. Do not store them where animals may disturb them.

Other Useful Info:

- An [excellent guidance document \(including photos\) on how to install package bees](#) has been developed by NC State University for reference
 - Watch a video in advance - [this one](#) or [my video on my website](#).



Turn onto Trails End Dr when entering

Direction of Traffic

Stop at the end of the driveway in the street. Provide your last name and we will hand you the package of bees.

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