

Below are details for picking up your package(s) on **March 23rd, 2025.**



BACKFORTYBEES

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

1. Pick up time is from 8:30 to 11:00 in the morning. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE

Last Name	Time
Installation Demo	8:00 – 9:00
Last Name Starts A - G	9:00- 9:30
Last Name Starts H - M	9:30 – 10:00
Last Name Starts N – S	10:30 – 10:30
Last Name Starts T - Z	10:30 – 11:00

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7891 Richmond Road Toano VA, Toano, VA, United States, Virginia

[Google Maps Link](#) for directions

2. Parking and traffic flow – 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 and park on solid ground.

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, 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.](#)



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Pick up Directions

1. Find an open parking spot.
2. At the pick up you will see a table with someone attending it. Provide your name and we will hand you your package(s) of bees.
3. Return to your vehicle and exit.

**Please be careful and considerate
as you enter and exit.**