



Beekeeping Equipment & Approximate Costs

Safety Equipment

- Smoker
- Duct Tape
- Hive tool
- Bee Brush



Protective Gear*

- **Loose fitting & light colored**

- **Bee veil**

Comes in several types

Want veil away from face

Fit snug on head

- **Full Body Coverall or Jacket**

Ventilated or not

- **Gloves or bare handed**

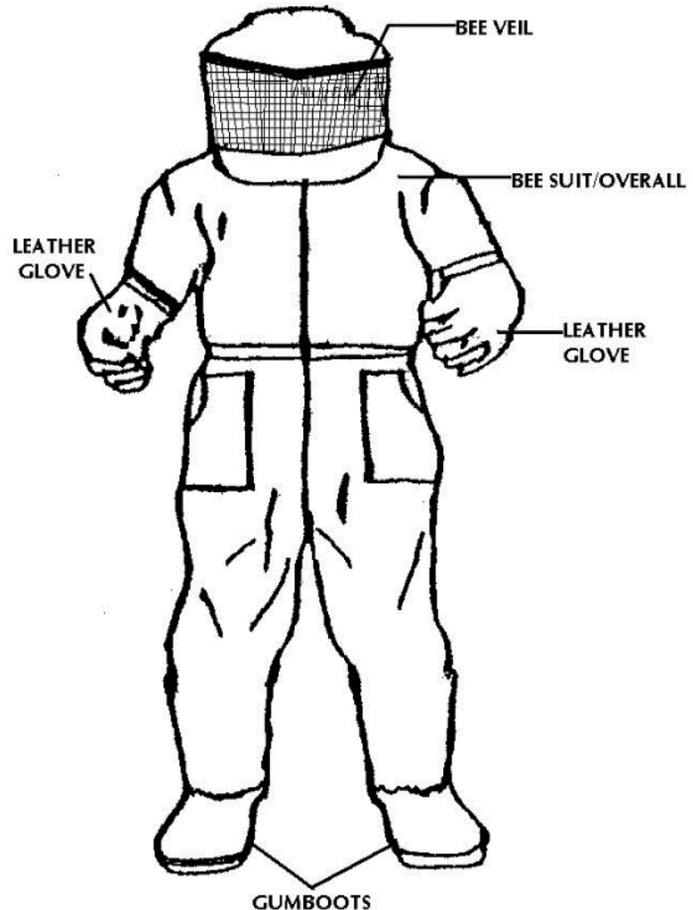
Take jewelry (rings) off

- **Close-toes shoes/boots**

Sock over pant leg or

Tape/tie around ankles

BEEKEEPER IN FULL PROTECTIVE KIT



***The amount of protective gear you wear is determined by you own comfort levels and the temperament of the bees.**

Beekeeping Equipment Average Costs

Hooded Full Suit

Full Suit With Hat and Veil

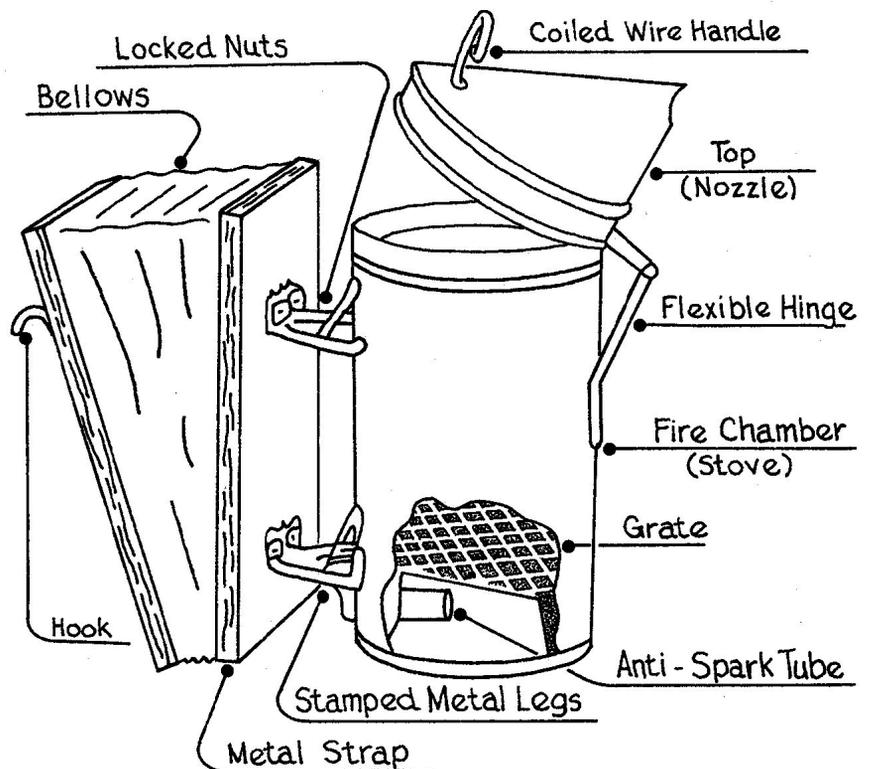


Item	Average Cost
Hooded full suit	\$126.96
Full suit (no hood)	\$59.97
Hooded Jacket*	\$79.65
Hat and veil	\$27.98
Hooded veil	\$39.95
Gloves*	\$19.98
Smoker*	\$39.39
Hive tool*	\$8.31
Bee Brush*	\$6.13
*Average Price for Hooded Jacket & Tools	\$153.46

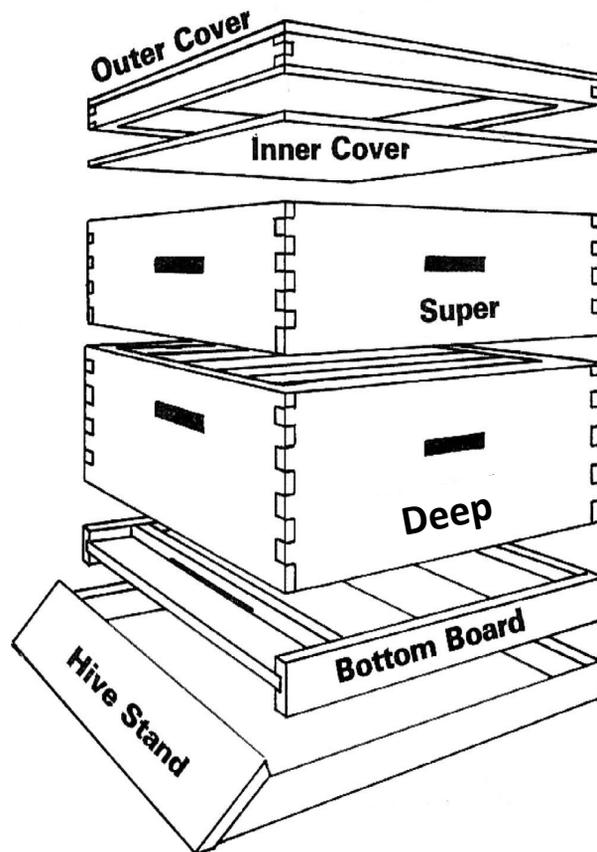
Beekeepers use smoke when they examine a colony

Smoker Fuels

- Burlap
- Rotting wood
- Pine needles
- Dried grass
- Sumac bobs
- *Select a fuel that produces lots of cool white smoke*
- *Do NOT use accelerants (Lighter fluid, WD40, hairspray etc) to light your smoker*



Equipment Average Cost

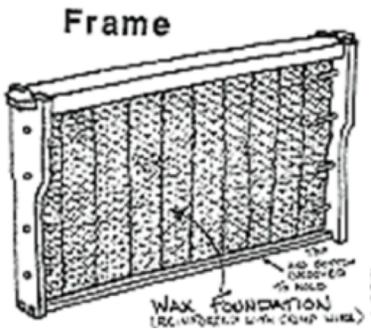


Outer cover	\$24.93
Notched Inner cover	\$12.62
Medium Super	\$17.50
Medium Super frames (10 frames in each medium)	\$27.62
Deep Hive Body x2	\$38.97
Deep hive Frames (need 20 frames, 10 in each deep)	\$31.93
Bottom Board	\$18.28
Hive stand	\$15.28
3lb pkg of bees	\$135.00
Deep frame foundation (black plastic 8-3/8")	\$30.97
Medium super foundation (5-1/2" white plastic)	\$14.32
Division Board Feeder	\$7.25
Total	\$374.67

*prices were averaged from 3 major beekeeping suppliers

Beekeeping equipment: The Hive

*a wooden hive stand is not a necessity. Your hive should be on some kind of stand so that it is off the ground. This ensures a longer life for your equipment. Paver bricks, cement bricks, metal or wooden hive stands can all be used to get your hive off the ground.



Frame

The Deep Box and the Honey Supers each hold nine frames like this.

Outer Cover (Lid)

Inner Cover

Honey Super

Deep Box

Brood Chamber

Bottom Board

Hive Stand

