

PRICING – SPRING 2011



Each of our hives is a detail-focused labor of love. Thank you for supporting our small business!

Unfinished Wood Top-Bar Hive \$300.00

Finished Top-Bar Hive (a blend of linseed oil and beeswax)..... \$350.00

Do-it-yourself finish (linseed oil and beeswax)\$20.00 a quart.

Beesaver tool (reduces bee squishing). \$15.00

Honey Strainer System.....\$60.00

Top-bar hive consultationcall for price

BACKYARD BEEKEEPING

Please call us for current tax rates and shipping quotes.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

The Beekeeping community is small and we hope to have our relationship continue beyond your purchase.

We were beginning top-bar beekeepers once and understand the worries and difficulties of people getting into the hobby. **Adam offers consultation services to help new beekeepers install bees into a hive, do inspections, check for problems and other help. Call us for info!**

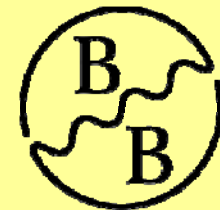
Our community and helping others is important to us. This is why we donate a portion of our profits to organizations that promote apiculture, local land trusts, and local Beekeepers Associations.

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Handcrafted Hives
Built with the Bees in Mind



BACKYARD BEEHIVES



Backyard beekeeping is a fun and rewarding hobby. Not only will you become a steward to bees and help provide pollinators for your community, but you'll be rewarded with a multitude of bee products including:

- **Honey** – Pounds and pounds of it to keep or share with friends and family.
- **Honeycomb** – a delicious delicacy!
- **Beeswax** – can be used in a variety of ways including art projects, salves, and candle making.
- **Propolis** – a resinous mixture collected by the bees and used in a variety of natural medicines.



WHY TOP-BAR HIVES?



The Benefits of Top-Bar Hives Include:

- **No Heavy Lifting** – With our top bar hives you won't have to lift heavy hive boxes, only one comb at a time. You will work from an upright position that reduces back strain.
- **The Bees Build Their Own Comb Naturally** – Bees have the inherent knowledge to build comb to their specific needs. While this may add to their workload, it is part of their natural behavior and results in delicious honeycomb for you to enjoy!
- **Happier Bees** – Opening top-bars for inspection is easier on your bees than dismantling your entire hive. Happier bees sting less!
- **No Expensive Extraction Equipment** - Top-bar hives are perfect for individuals who want to spend a minimum on extraction equipment for honey and other product processing.

TOP-BAR FEATURES

Our top-bar hives are handcrafted and designed by the owner, Adam. Adam's background in woodworking and mechanical engineering incorporates an attention to detail which results in a high quality and thoughtfully designed hive for you to enjoy for years to come.

Our classic Kenyan-style top-bar hive is made from locally harvested pine or fir and the legs are made of sustainably harvested cedar to prolong their life in contact with the ground.

The hive stands about 42 inches tall x 50 inches long x 24 inches wide. The bee chamber is 11 inches tall, 42 inches long and 15 inches wide. The top bars are at 36 inches for ease of use.

A pivoting roof allows for easy access to your hive without heavy lifting on your part. The inside of our classic Kenyan-style top-bar hive features sloping sides, a screened bottom for additional ventilation (comes with a cover for colder months) and an acrylic window so you can see your bees hard at work without disturbing them.

