



What To Do When You Find Bees In the Public Right of Way

In the event of a bee hive or swarm discovered in the City Public Right of Way (ROW), please call City Vector Control at 564-5596 to report the location.

Professional beekeepers are dispatched to assess the situation and will safely remove and relocate bees if they are in a location that is dangerous to the public. It is City policy to save the bees and not to exterminate them. The use of pesticides in dealing with bee removal in the ROW is not allowed.

Examples of the Public Right of Way include City streets, sidewalks, median strips, City trees and bushes.

For bees on private property the Mosquito and Vector Management District can be called for advice and for a current list of beekeepers who can respond. The phone number is 805-969-5050.

