



Gold Star Honeybees

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SWARM COLLECTION INFORMATION

Here are the questions we will ask you when you call:

1) What does the swarm look like? If there is any sort of external nest structure or material - gray and papery, or yellow/orange and sort of "foamy" or "crunchy" - it is not likely to be a swarm of honeybees. A swarm of honeybees will be a mass of nothing but bees - all clinging tightly to each other. You will be able to see the individual bees - they will not be going inside of any nest or nest material.

2) The name and phone number of someone at the location of the swarm.

3) What is the address of the property where the swarm is located?

4) How long have the bees been there?

5) What have the bees gathered on? A tree branch? A building?

6) How high up is the swarm? If we can get you to email us a picture, this is really helpful. Your cell phone is a great way to give us an idea of how long a ladder we need, or whether it is even safe to attempt the rescue. Call us first, then text the pictures to 207-504-6738 or email them to info@goldstarhoneybees.com.

Okay, we've talked, and now we're on our way to get the bees.

What should you do in the meantime?

Most importantly, do nothing to break up the swarm cluster. Please do not disturb the bees, or spray them with anything. (And we mean with anything at all - not with water, not with Raid, not with anything!) If there are people in the area, it is best to move them away from the area of the swarm. It's not that a swarm is dangerous but doggone it, it's just not fun to get stung!

Relax - we will be there soon!

*Better for bees * Better for beekeepers * Better for the planet!*