

Regularly clean the beekeeping equipment and facilities

A line drawing of a person wearing a lab coat and a cap, looking down at a petri dish. The petri dish contains a grid of orange and yellow hexagons. The person is standing next to a small table with a drawer.

Generally, brood frames should not be used for more than one winter and should be replaced during the season with new frames fitted with foundation. Transport areas for honey frames must also remain hygienic, featuring clean surfaces and sealed boxes to prevent contamination from foreign particles.



step
1

Clean the tools used in beekeeping, such as hive tools, by scraping off the wax and honey from the tools using two hive tools together. Then heat the clean tools in the warm smoker and leave them there for a few minutes.



step 2

As soon as the honey leaves the beehive, you are responsible for keeping it as hygienic as possible.

When transporting honey supers from the apiary to storage or extraction, place them on a clean wheelbarrow with an upside-down lid, then cover with another lid



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3

If you use a trailer to transport honey supers, use a covered trailer to prevent dust and other particles from contaminating the honey. Also ensure that the



step

Remove old wax frames.
Remove the wax, then clean
the frames with hot steam

