

BEE SAFETY

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The best way to prevent stings is to avoid the insects. Leave the area, if possible. If there is a travelling swarm, they will likely leave within a few days.

IF YOU FIND YOU ARE WORKING NEAR STINGING INSECTS, HERE ARE SOME TIPS:

- Take a look around. Check to see if there are any visible signs of activity or a hive or nest.
- Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, and closed-toed boots or shoes. If you cannot avoid working near bees or wasps, you may wish to wear an extra layer of clothing since wasp stings are long enough to reach through clothing.
- Power tools such as lawnmowers, weed eaters and chainsaws may aggravate the bees.
- Most bees and wasps will not sting unless they are startled or attacked. Do not swat at them or make fast movements. The best option is to let the insects fly away on their own.
- Wear light coloured clothes. Avoid brightly coloured, patterned, or black clothing.
- Tie back long hair to avoid bees or wasps from getting entangled in your hair.
- Do not wear perfumes, colognes, scented soaps, or powders as they contain fragrances that are attractive.



NOTE THAT INSECT REPELLENT ("BUG SPRAY") DOES NOT AFFECT THESE STINGING INSECTS. AVOIDANCE AND AWARENESS ARE THE KEYS TO NOT BEING STUNG.