



## **POLYPROPYLENE WINTER BEEHIVE WRAPS**

The Ontario Beekeepers Association is again offering you the opportunity to buy high quality winter wraps for your hives. These wraps are made of 4mm black polypropylene (corrugated plastic) with 5% UV protection. They are lightweight, designed to fold and store flat, and have been tested to have little water absorption. Folds have a living hinge of 21,000 cycles. They have one heat welded seam. They have four, 10" flaps on the top. We have been selling these wraps since 2007.

You will need to make a 3/4" to 1" wide, top entrance hole with a punch, hole saw, or blade knife to exhaust moisture created by the bees. Put this hole at the centre front of the hive, just below the upper lid. There is room in the front of the hive for bees to crawl around before leaving the wrap.

The wraps have room for about 1.5" of insulation above the inside lid of the hive. Put a large stone or brick over the top lid. It's best to leave the wraps on the hives until late April/early May. They can be temporarily taken off earlier in the spring to do colony inspections, but slide right back on, with no issues.

Order forms will be available on the Ontario Beekeepers' website: [ontariobee.com](http://ontariobee.com), under sales and service in early August. Orders are taken until the middle of September and the wraps will be ready in the middle of October. We do not stock wraps all year. These winter wraps are re-cyclable.

Wraps will be available for pickup in Fergus or Cornwall. Larger orders can be shipped at the purchaser's cost (please reach out about this option). Wraps will be ready for pick up in the middle of October.

We also offer 4 frame and 5 frame polypropylene Nuc Boxes each year, starting in January.

The profit from the sale of these wraps is donated to the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, Tech-Transfer Program for bee research and training.

## WRAP SIZES & DIMENSIONS

There are seven sizes to choose from

1 HIVE SINGLE      21.25" X 17.25" X 11.75"  
\$9.75

1 HIVE, 1½ STORY      17" X 21" X 19"  
\$13.00

1 HIVE DOUBLE      21.25" x 17.25" x 21.375"  
\$13.50

2-HIVE SINGLE      34" X 21" X 11"  
\$18.50

2-HIVE, 1 ½ STORY      34" X 21" X 17"  
\$21.00

2-HIVE DOUBLE      34" X 21" X 21"  
\$23.00

4-HIVE DOUBLE      34" X 42.25" X 23"  
\$32.50



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