Raising bees is a fascinating, fun and rewarding endeavor that many enjoy in their own backyards. In recent years, backyard beekeeping has grown in popularity in San Diego County. However, it requires planning, knowledge and a modest investment of time and money to be successful and safe. Learn more about these ten steps of considerations and practices recommended by the University of California Cooperative Extension, which when followed, will help you be a successful beekeeper.

For more detailed steps visit: http://ucanr.edu/sites/sandiegobees/
Local governments likely have local beekeeping laws that need to be followed.

Beekeeping is an expensive hobby and requires a time investment. Are you willing to invest the needed time and effort?

Be prepared. Poor safety habits can lead to painful or costly consequences.

Honey bees are living creatures that need attention like any other domesticated animal.

Hive location is important for you, your neighbors, the community and the honey bees.

There are three common hive types and choosing the right one for your conditions is important.