



Guidelines for Use of Knox-Lincoln County Beekeepers Extractors

One may borrow an available extractor if they are a member in good standing, with current year dues paid.

Check-out is for two days at a time.

The extractor is checked out clean and must be returned clean. If the extractor is returned dirty, the member will not be allowed to check out the extractor a second time. There will be a \$20 cleaning fee applied.

Directions for cleaning are included with the extractor and also shown below.

**PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE BASKET SO AS NOT TO LOSE THE BALL BEARING LOCATED
IN THE BASE**

Each extractor set up includes:

- Extractor
- Uncapping Tub with cover
- Cold Uncapping knife
- Uncapping fork
- Stainless Double Sieve
- Honey Collection Pail [5 gal] with gate

To borrow a club extractor, please contact one of the following:

LINCOLN COUNTY LOCATIONS

Edgecomb – Andy Abello – -882-6634; 207-798-1276 [372 Middle Road]

Nobleboro – Jean Vose – 207-563-7564 [147 Lower Cross Road] [home of the Maxant 3100 extractor]

KNOX COUNTY LOCATION

Thomaston - Zel Bowman-Laberge & Dan Keltonic - 207-992-6336 [441 Main Street]

Guidelines for Cleaning KLCB Extractors

1. One must bring the extractor back CLEAN for the next person to use. To clean it:
 - a. First hose off thoroughly with COLD water to remove all honey, wax and propolis.
 - b. Then wash with hot water and soap, and rinse thoroughly.
 - c. Finally use a 3% bleach solution to sterilize all surfaces (1/2 cup bleach + 1 gallon water).
 - d. Rinse and drain thoroughly. Let stand to dry.
 - e. Please do not remove the basket so as not to lose the ball bearing located in the base.
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Good luck with your honey harvest!!

ADDITIONAL NOTE FOR KLCB'S MAXANT SERIES 3100 EXTRACTOR: This extractor is older. It is in good working order, but it is still a bit fragile. Watch out for sharp edges on the steel drum! Please bring it back undamaged!