



**GARDEN VALLEY  
VETERINARY HOSPITAL**

<First-and-spouse> <Last-name> <number>

<animal-names>

**Annual Boarding Agreement Form**

**Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital to board <Animal>. We provide quality boarding with a personal touch. Every attempt will be made to give <Animal> individual love and attention during <his> visit with us. While staying with us <Animal> will be under the supervision of our Certified Veterinary Technicians and kennel staff. We strive to maintain a sanitary and healthy environment for our patients.

**Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital is not a 24-hour hospital.**

Pets are alone every night from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Pets can be dropped off during the following hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-11:00am or 3:00pm-5:00pm, Saturday 8:00 am-11am

Sundays – No drop offs

Sundays are always charged as a full day of boarding.

(We do not allow pets to be dropped off or picked up on Sundays).

***Check out time is 1:00 pm, any pickup after 1:00 pm will be charged an additional day.***

Any unusual medical, habits, or behavioral traits our hospital staff should know about? i.e. Allergies, anxiety, aggression, eating habits, etc.

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***Does your pet have a history of jumping fences? Yes / No***

**Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital Boarding Policies**

**Rates and Payment:**

- Kitty Condo - \$28.00 per night
- Standard Package - \$36.00 per night  
\_\_\_\$31.00 per night for additional family pet sharing the same kennel
- Ultimate Package - \$44.00 per night  
\_\_\_\$35.00 per night for additional family pet sharing the same kennel  
***\*Ultimate package includes a raised cot and 1 no charge playtime.***

**Vaccinations:**

All pets *must be* up to date on their vaccinations, and it is the owner's responsibility to make sure that proof of vaccination is on file with the hospital at the time of admission. If any vaccines need to be given, with or without an exam, schedule an appointment ahead of time (same day appointments are okay). If proof of vaccination is not available at the time of admission, vaccines will be brought current and you will be charged accordingly. Lack of vaccinations may result in cancellation of your pet's stay with us. Boarding animals less than five months of age is not recommended because they may not have developed complete immunity to disease or infection. It is best to give vaccines 7-10 days prior to boarding so the immune system has full time to build memory.

Required Vaccinations for **Dogs**: Distemper (DA2PPV), Rabies, Bordetella (within the last 6 months) and Canine Influenza (CIV)

Required Vaccinations for **Cats**: Distemper (FVRCP) and Rabies

**Personal Belongings:**

Leaving personal belongings like toys, blankets, and bedding, is allowed but discouraged due to our sanitation needs. If you have questions about this, please discuss with the admitting staff member. Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital is not responsible for any items that are lost, damaged, or soiled.

**Feeding and Medication Instructions:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial if you approve administration of over-the-counter or off-label products.

**Pet Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food**

Do you want us to feed our kennel food? Yes or No (please circle)

If you provided your own food, what brand do you feed? \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding directions...

Amount in A.M. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount in P.M. \_\_\_\_\_ or Free Feed \_\_\_\_\_

If you provided any treats, how would you like those given? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do your dogs need to be separated while eating? Check here** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medication(s)**

If your pet is on any medication, please give us the drug name, strength, and dosage. All medication is required to be in the original container with a drug label on it (including prescribing doctors'/pharmacies' information). There will be a \$8.00 a day fee for administering oral medications to boarding animals. Injections are \$8.00 per injection. There is no additional charge in the Ultimate or Senior Packages.

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2. Name/Strength: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Already given today? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name/Strength: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Already given today? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Inherent Conditions:**

Occasionally pets may develop problems from the stress of being away from home and from dietary changes. Signs may include vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, sneezing and self-trauma such as scratching or biting their skin. We take great care so that these problems will not occur, and we treat our guests promptly, if needed. However, please be aware that these conditions can develop, and the hospital is not financially responsible if they occur. Conditions will be treated as they occur (no emergency contact will be made) and the cost of treatment will be added to your final bill.

**Medical Illness Policy:**

One of the advantages of boarding your pet(s) at Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital is that medical attention is readily available for our guests. If your pet needs emergency medical attention, we will call the emergency number that was given to us on admission. If we are unable to contact you, your pet will be treated as needed based on the doctor's assessment, and at normal hospital fees. If your pet is currently on medication, please inform the client service coordinator. In the event that we do not have hospital staff available when medical attention is needed, your pet may be transferred to our local emergency hospital and would remain in their care until we have appropriate staff to care for your pet on their return to Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital.

**Risk of COVID-19:**

Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of animals spreading COVID-19 to people and to each other is considered to be low. However, since animals can spread *other* diseases to people and to each other, we have a very strict cleaning/disinfecting protocol in place. We are not responsible if your pet does contract COVID-19 while boarding.

Furthermore, if you have or have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, you agree to alert Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital immediately while your pet is boarding.

**Risk of Kennel Cough:**

Kennel Cough (also known as Infectious Bronchitis) is a common cause of coughing in dogs, and sometimes in cats. The infection can be caused by over 20 different viruses and bacteria. Vaccines are available for 2 of the most common culprits (Bordetella, bacteria, and Parainfluenza, a virus). We routinely use these vaccines, but unfortunately, we have no way to prevent other bacteria and viruses from causing problems. Although we currently recommend giving a Bordetella booster vaccine at least 5 days before boarding, this does not eliminate the possibility of infection. There is a Bordetella vaccine available for cats, but our doctors do not believe that it is safe and effective, so we do not use it.

The viruses and bacteria that cause this disease spread from pet to pet through the air. For this reason, dogs and cats that are kept in close quarters can become infected. The situation is similar to children in day care – colds and coughs tend to be passed around. A harsh, dry cough is the most common symptom of the disease, and most cases resolve within 7-10 days. Some pets require antibiotics and cough suppressants, but the infection is rarely serious.

**Risk of Giardia:**

Giardia is an intestinal parasite that causes severe diarrhea. Left untreated, the diarrhea can become bloody and painful. Giardia can also be transmitted to humans, especially children. The Giardia vaccine is not very effective at preventing the disease. The vaccine is good for pets that have chronic problems or difficulty treating a current infection. Boarding pets seem to have an increased incidence of exposure to Giardia and may be at risk of getting the disease from other animals. It is up to you whether your pet is vaccinated, and we are not responsible if your pet gets Giardia while boarding.

**Risk of Canine Influenza Virus:**

Canine Influenza Virus (CIV) is a relatively new virus affecting only dogs. CIV causes respiratory disease which is often severe (it can lead to pneumonia and even death). This virus is highly contagious, so dogs that are boarded, go to the groomer, go to dog shows or otherwise travel a lot are at greater risk of exposure to the disease. We require that <Animal> be fully vaccinated against this disease if <he> is going to be staying in our kennel. <Animal> will need to receive two vaccines, 2-4 weeks apart, then once yearly. No vaccine guarantees absolute protection against disease, and this is also true of CIV vaccine. However, vaccination does lessen the likelihood of infection and it greatly lessens the severity of disease, should <animal> be exposed to the virus. This vaccine is required for any stay at Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital.

**Abandonment:**

Please notify us if there is any change of plans in your pet’s scheduled release date. If you do not notify us of a change in your pet’s departure date and we are unable to communicate with you or your authorized agent for a period of 14 days after the scheduled release date, Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital will consider your pet abandoned according to the abandonment laws in Colorado, and we will assume ownership of your pet. Please be advised that you will still be responsible for the fees accrued and any other fees or legal services incurred by the Hospital as a result of the abandonment.

**Emergencies:**

- Many times, we care for older or critically ill animals. In the rare and unfortunate event that your pet falls ill, we will try to immediately contact you and give you instruction as to the health of your pet.  
PLEASE INDICATE THE LEVEL OF CARE YOU PREFER:

\_\_\_\_\_ **CPR / Emergency Services:**

If emergency services are elected, the medical fees are typically and average of \$500 - \$700. The care includes the on-call services of a veterinarian and any life-sustaining treatments given.

\_\_\_\_\_ **DNR (Do Not Resuscitate):**

The staff at Garden Valley will not be giving intervening treatments but will make your pet as comfortable as possible in this event. Charges may include any pain medication and our services to be with your animal. Average fees may be \$75.

- **Other Minor Medical Care:** In rare events, pets can need medical treatment in non-emergency situations for illness or injury. The staff at Garden Valley will always try to contact you or a family member for any care needed. Such situations can include but are not limited to things such as skin allergies, diarrhea care, or minor lacerations.

By this agreement, you authorize Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital to administer such care up to this stated amount:

\_\_\_\_\_ **(PLEASE FILL IN AMOUNT, i.e. \$100, \$500, or unlimited).**

If your pet were to pass away while in our care, we will keep them here until we can re-unite them with you. While these circumstances are extremely rare, we want to be sure that the care is what you prefer.

**I will not hold the hospital responsible for any medical conditions or injury that my pet may develop during this stay or subsequent to boarding, or for any costs incurred for treatment. I understand that my pet will be treated at my expense if it develops an infection or any other medical condition while boarding.**

*Photo Release Waiver*

I grant to Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital, its representatives, and employees the right to take photographs of my pet and to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital may use such photographs of my pet with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

The above may take photos of my pet    The above may **NOT** take photos of my pet

**This is to certify that I have read the above agreement, and I accept the risks of boarding my pet. I understand and accept the boarding policies of Garden Valley Veterinary Hospital as described above.**

**Owner signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsible party to contact in case of emergency:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_