

**Estes Valley Community Garden (EVCG)
2026 Gardener License & Contract**

In exchange for a fee of \$80.00 per plot, EVCG grants

(please print)

a Gardener License (License) for a single forty-square foot (10ft x 4ft.) garden plot ("Plot") for the term beginning May 1, 2026, through October 31, 2026. Any additional Plots secured in exchange for an additional \$80 fall under this same License.



Raised Garden Beds:

Senior Gardeners (age 65 or older), Gardeners with senior Gardening Partners (age 65 or older), or Gardeners with special needs as of June 1, 2026, are eligible for Raised Garden Bed (originally built with a grant from Village Thrift Store (VTS)) All Plots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Unlicensed raised plots after May 31, 2026 will be offered to other applicants.

If you wish to be considered for a Raised Garden Bed, please check the following:

_____ I attest that I am, and/or my gardening partner is (or will be) age 65 or older by June 1, 2026, and/or have special needs. I wish to be considered for a Raised Garden Bed.

Low-income households:

EVCG is committed to providing gardening opportunities to low-income households by offering a percentage of garden beds as sponsored plots (free of charge to the applicant). If you meet the income limits below, please check the following:

_____ I attest that I am eligible for a sponsored plot as my income falls within the following guidelines.

Household Size	Annual Income Not To Exceed
1	\$53,640
2	\$61,260
3	\$68,940
4	\$76,560
5	\$82,740

Veteran Status:

EVCG may be eligible for grants depending on the number/percentage of gardeners who served in the United States Armed Forces. Please indicate your veteran status below:

_____ YES, my gardening partner and/or I served in the United States Armed Forces.

_____ NO, neither I nor my gardening partner served in the United States Armed Forces.

_____ I do not wish to answer.

Gardener Status:

_____ I am a RETURNING Gardener. My 2025 garden plot number was (if known): _____.

_____ I am a NEW Gardener.

License terms and conditions:

Please initial each of the following terms and conditions to certify that Gardener has read, understands, and will comply with these terms and conditions.

_____ 1. Each garden plot is assigned by EVCG to Gardener at the sole discretion of the EVCG Board of Directors. The EVCG Board will attempt to, but cannot guarantee, the assignment of the same plot used the year before by any returning Gardener.

_____ 2. The Gardener agrees to use the Plot according to EVCG's Garden Rules and Policies, which are available on the EVCG website and attached as an addendum to this License.

_____ 3. EVCG may terminate this License for violations of Garden Policies at any time in its sole and absolute discretion, by giving written notice to the Gardener of such License termination. EVCG's License termination shall be effective immediately. In such an event, Gardener agrees to vacate the Plot, remove personal possessions, and shall not be entitled to any refund.

_____ 4. Gardener can terminate this License and get a full fee refund by notifying EVCG in writing before June 1, 2025. No refunds will be provided after that date.

_____ 5. Gardener hereby grants EVCG and its representatives the right to take photographs and videos of Gardener in conjunction with Gardener's participation in EVCG activities, events, and services. EVCG may use these images for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to publicity and EVCG electronic content.

_____ 6. Gardener agrees that neither the EVCG, the Town of Estes Park, the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District (EVRPD), nor any of their officers, volunteers, or employees shall be held responsible, or made the subject of any claim for damages, loss, or liability arising from

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personal injury, property damage, or loss of any sort to Gardener, Gardener's Visitors, or any other person, or loss of any other sort arising out of or relating to participation in programs at the EVCG, whether they are the results of the negligence of the above entities or any other person.

Upon signing and payment of fees, this document serves as a License between the EVCG and Gardener from May 1, 2026, to October 31, 2026.

(Gardener Signature)

(Date)

(Print Name)

Please LEGIBLY PRINT to complete your contact information for all Gardeners and sign:

Primary Gardener Contact Information	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address	

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Primary Gardener's Signature_____

Secondary Gardener Contact Information	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address	

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Secondary Gardener's Signature_____

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Guardian of Gardeners, if under 18 years of age	
Full Name:	
Full Name:	
Full Name:	

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Parent or Guardian of Gardener's Signature _____

Please complete:

My 2025 EVCG Fees and Donations:	
Item Description	Amount Enclosed
My individual 2025 Garden Plot Fee (\$80 each)	
I wish to round up my fee to \$100 with a \$20 contribution to help defray annual garden operational expenses	
I wish to purchase _____ additional plots at \$80 per plot for my use.	
I wish to donate \$80 to sponsor a low-income family	
I wish to donate _____ additional funds for the exclusive purpose of infrastructure repairs and upgrades	
Total amount of my 2025 garden fees and donations	

Please return the signed license contract and a check made payable to EVCG to the following address:

**EVCG
P.O. Box 4158
Estes Park, CO 80517**

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