

I am a Service Animal and my right to accompany my handler is protected by Federal Law.

In accordance with the American with Disablilties Act of 1990

Businesses may ask:

- 1) Is this a Service Dog?
- 2) What tasks does the Service Animal Perform?

Businesses May Not:

- 1) Require special identification for the animal
- 2) Ask about the persons disability
- 3) Charge additional fees because of the animal
- 4) Refuse admittance, segregate or treat the person unfavorably

A person with a disability cannot be asked to remove the service animal from the premises unless:

- 1) Animal is out of control and the handler doesn't take effective action to control it.
- 2) Animal poses a direct threat to the health of safety of others.

Any business that sells or prepares food must allow service animal in public areas even if state or local health codes prohibit animals on the premises. Refusal to provide equal access to people with disabilities with services animals is a federal civil rights violation, provided by the American Disability Act of 1990. Violators of the ADA may be required to pay money damages and penalties.



**Questions? Call the ADA
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