

IT'S THE LAW

A BUSINESS OR STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT FACILITY IS ALLOWED TO ASK:

1. Is this a service animal required because of your disability?
2. What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

A BUSINESS OR STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT FACILITY CAN ASK THAT THE SERVICE ANIMAL BE REMOVED IF:

- The dog is out of control, and the person cannot get the dog under control.
- The dog is not housebroken.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 28CFR 35.136 Service Animals
28 CFR 36.302 Modifications in policies, practices, or procedures



IT'S A CRIME - FLORIDA STATUTES 413.08 & 413.081

It is a crime to “knowingly and willfully misrepresent, through conduct or verbal or written notice, as using a service animal or being qualified to use a service animal, or as a trainer of a service animal”.

It is a crime to deny, interfere with, injure, or kill a service animal.

SERVICE ANIMALS WELCOME

Service animals can be with their person in most public places, even if pets aren't allowed.

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Therapy and emotional support animals are not a service animal. They can only go in places that allow pets.

Goods and services offered by the business or state/local government are for the use of the person, not the animal.

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The service animal must be harnessed, tethered, or leashed while in public places unless the person meets the exception granted in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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The handler, not the business or state/local government, are responsible for the supervision and care of the service animal.

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The service animal must be housebroken.

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Individuals who have service animals are not exempt from local animal control (vaccine/registration) or public health requirements.

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www.ada.gov/resources/service-animals-faqs

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