



# I have a Service Dog. I can . . .



- **Bring my dog (or miniature horse) into businesses with me.**
- **Only be asked two questions by businesses:**
  - 1) Is the animal required because of your disability? and
  - 2) What task does it perform?
- **Not be asked intrusive questions:**
  - a) about my disability, or
  - b) asked to prove how my service dog helps me, or
  - c) asked to provide documentation about my service dog.
- **Decide whether or not I want my service dog to wear a vest.**
- **Enter a business without my service dog if my dog has been asked to leave because it is out of control or not housebroken.**
- **Bring my service dog inside any business, unless it is a fundamental alteration to allow my dog inside.** I understand this is rare and would occur in places such as an operating room.
- **Go into restaurants or other places that serve food with my animal,** but I may not allow my animal to sit on the table or eat out of the buffet.
- **Allow my dog to be off leash, if the leash interferes with the job my dog is trained to do,** as long as I maintain control over the animal in another manner, such as by voice control.
- **Choose to have a pit bull or other banned breed as my service dog,** even if a city has banned that specific breed as pets.
- **Not be charged extra fees** because I am accompanied by my service dog.
- **Train my own service dog and bring my service dog in training into any business.**
- **File a complaint** with the Colorado Civil Rights, the U.S. Department of Justice, or I can file a lawsuit in state or federal court if I believe my rights have been violated.



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