

Know the difference between...

service dogs

therapy dogs and

emotional support animals!



COMPARISON	SERVICE DOGS	THERAPY DOGS	EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS
ADA covered rights to bring animals into public establishments including food establishments	✓	✗	✗
Needs to tolerate a wide variety of environments and people	✓	✓	✗
Specifically trained to assist just one person	✓	✗	✗
Primary function to provide emotional support through companionship	✗	✗	✓
Provides support and comfort to many people	✗	✓	✗
Allowed to ride in shopping carts or sit on tables and chairs	✗	✗	✗

If you have any concerns about an animal's demeanor or behavior, you can ask two questions of the owner:

1. Is it a service animal?
2. What is it trained to do?

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