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Veterans with DVA assistance dogs welcome here



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Veterans and their assistance dogs are legally allowed to enter all public places. They can also travel on all types of public transport, including taxis and rideshares.

Assistance dogs are not pets or companion animals. Assistance dogs are trained to assist a person with a disability to alleviate the effect of the disability and to meet standards of hygiene and behaviour that are appropriate for a dog in a public place.

It is an offence to deny entry of a trained assistance dog. Discrimination against assistance dog handlers is prohibited, and their rights to access are detailed in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.



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