

# This is a Food Establishment:

Pets, Emotional Support, and Therapy Animals are NOT Allowed

## Service Dogs Only Please

**Nevada State Law NAC 446** prohibits animals in grocery stores, restaurants, and other food establishments with the exception of patrol dogs and ADA defined service dogs that are trained to perform a specific task for a disabled person. Therapy and Comfort animals are not service dogs under the ADA and are NOT authorized to enter Food Establishments.



Service animals  
are trained  
working animals.  
**NOT** pets

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defines a service animal as a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability.
- Emotional support or therapy animals whose function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals according to the ADA, even with a doctor's note.
- Emotional support and therapy dogs are protected under the broader definitions of the Fair Housing Act and the Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA), however these do not include food establishments.
- Service dogs are not allowed in shopping carts or on the benches, seats or tables of a food establishment.
- Please do not try to pass off your pet as a service animal. Fake service animals may hurt the reputation and acceptance of valid service animals.
- ADA service animals requirement information is available online at [http://www.ada.gov/service\\_animals\\_2010.htm](http://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm).