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# Service Animals Information Sheet

## Important Facts:

- Service animals are most of the time dogs, but may be a different animal.
- Service animals assist people with disabilities other than just hearing and vision impairments. They can assist with things such as, but not limited to:
  - Manual wheelchairs
  - Balance issues
  - Autism
  - Epilepsy and Seizure response
  - Diabetes and altering to blood sugar level emergencies
  - Varying types of psychiatric disabilities or conditions
  - Assisting with ambulatory care
- Service animals can be identified by either a leash, jacket, backpack, or harness, in most cases.
- Service animals **are not pets** they are working animals and should not be offered treats or distracted from the service they are providing to the individual with a disability.
- Persons with disabilities are allowed to enter any Town facility or public premises with a service animal. The person should be able to remain with the animal unless otherwise excluded by law. If the animal is excluded by law, another measure must be available to enable the person to obtain, use or benefit from the Town's services.