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Public facilities include not only places of public accommodation like restaurants, schools, hotels, and hospitals, but also spaces open to the general public like beaches, parks, streets, sidewalks, and public buildings.

, including but not limited to protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, and assisting persons with epilepsy or other seizure disorders. A guide dog is trained to assist persons who are deaf or blind.

The public facility may not require the individual to produce certification of training to gain admittance. If the dog has been trained but not by a recognized training agency (for example, if the dog has been trained by the owner), the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) rather than the LAD will apply, and the public facility may ask the individual whether the dog is needed for a disability, as well as what task the dog is trained to perform.

although the person may be required to pay for any damage done to the premises by the dog. Additionally, the individual must keep the service or guide dog in their immediate custody at all times.

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