

GUIDELINES FOR ALLOWING PETS INTO DINING AREAS

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE A FOOD FACILITY unless the animal is:

- A service animal*, or
- A dog under the control of a uniformed law enforcement officer.

PET DOGS MAY BE ALLOWED INTO AN OUTDOOR DINING AREA only if:


- The owner of the food facility allows it.
- A separate outdoor entrance is present (the pet dog is not allowed to enter through the food facility).
- The pet dog is on a leash or confined to a pet carrier and is under the control of the dog owner.

Note:

- Pet owners are liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities by the dog.
- Pet dogs are not allowed on chairs, benches, seats, counter tops, or other fixtures.

[California Retail Food Code 113903 and 114259.5\(d\)](#)

QUESTIONS? Contact Environmental Health Services
(800) 442-2283



*Service Animal- Dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability, or that is training to do that work or perform those tasks. The work or tasks performed by a service animal *include* assisting individuals who are blind or have low vision with navigation and other tasks, and alerting individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to the presence of people or sounds. "Service animal" does NOT include any other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained. Animals that provide crime deterrent effects, emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship do not constitute work of service animals. Cal Code 113903.