

How **Therapy Animals** Differ From Other Support Animals

Comparative Descriptions	Therapy Animal	Service/ Assistance Animal	Emotional Support Animal
Provides therapeutic comfort to many people	✓		
Primary job is to emotionally support owner through companionship			✓
Trained to assist an individual for a specific health need		✓	
Must behave in and tolerate many environments	✓	✓	
Rights of access to public places such as restaurants and stores		✓	
Housing rights even if "No Pets" policy		✓	✓
Travel rights in the cabin of an airplane with owner		✓	✓
Okay to approach and pet in public	✓		