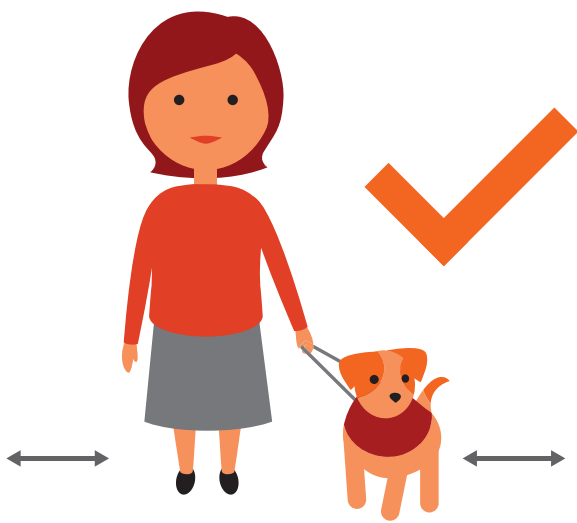


# Service Dog Etiquette

## DO'S AND DON'TS FOR INTERACTING WITH SERVICE DOGS

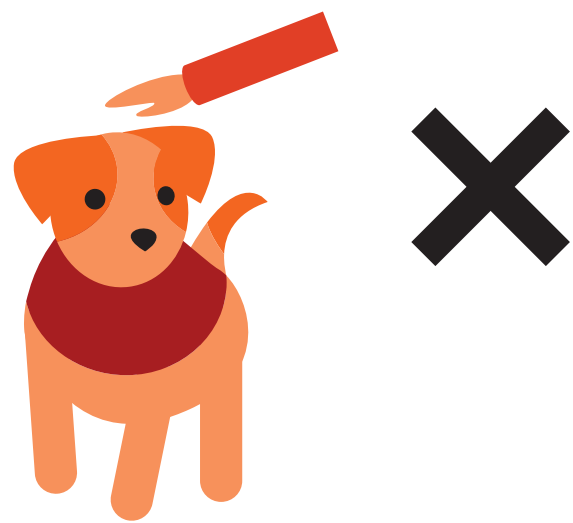
Whether harnessed or unharnessed, service dogs are considered to be working and should not be distracted. Even if you want to, approaching a service dog could endanger both the safety of the service dog and the handler.

Service dogs usually wear vests to identify them as working dogs. Please act appropriately.



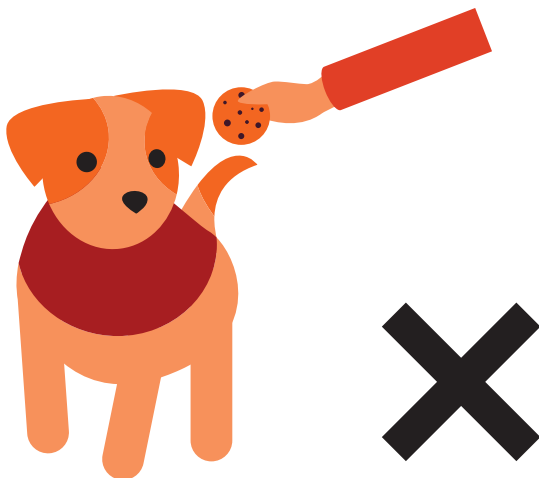
### MAKE ROOM

If you see a service dog and their handler in the hallway, make room so that they can pass.



### DON'T PET THE DOG

Only touch a service dog if you have received permission from the handler.



### DON'T OFFER FOOD

Offering food to a service dog could make them distracted from their duties or make them ill.



### DON'T PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEO RECORD

Do not photograph or video record a service dog without permission. Doing so shows a lack of respect and is considered to be rude.

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