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## ELEMENTS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS

If you have a service dog it must accompany you almost everywhere in order for it to do a good job for you. There are several elements that make this much easier and there will be very few problems that you will encounter.



**Vest** – Wearing a visible identification informs people that you have an assistance dog. Some people will still ask because they have never seen a service dog that performs services other than for the blind. We recommend a vest with pockets for carrying ID and laws, and reflective trim for walking the dog in the dark. Our vests are also lightweight and adjustable for comfort.



**Patch** – Having a patch on either side of the vest will further identify the type of service the dog performs.

**Rocker**—This further clarifies that the dog is an “assistance” dog.



**ID Card** – An ID card of any type but especially a custom ID card shows the service the dog performs, the photo of the dog and owner together indicates they are partners.



**Federal Law** – This is handy to have to show people who may have a problem with having a dog in the public place. It is a tool that the proprietor can show to other patrons who may complain about a dog on the premises. This happens seldom but it does happen.

Complying with all of these elements is easy and necessary to avoid problems. These suggestions are not required by law but eliminate confrontations.

The copy of the Federal law and ID card can be carried in the vest for easy access.