

City of Bothell Pet License

Service Animal Affidavit

I am applying for the city to waive its license fee because my animal is a service animal or dog guide as defined in RCW 49.60.040. I have provided the following answers as sworn statements made under oath, and declare them to be true under penalty of perjury. I acknowledge that false statements made on this form may be punishable under **RCW 9A.72.040** and **RCW 49.60.214**.

DOG OWNER INFORMATION *(Please Print)*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Other Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Actual Address Where Dog Resides _____
(If Different Than Above)

DOG INFORMATION *(Please Print)*

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

License # _____ Service Tag Number _____ Microchip # _____

1. Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? Yes No
2. Has your animal been specially trained to assist you with your disability or accommodate your disability? Yes No
3. Has your animal completed this training? Yes No
4. What work or task has the dog been trained to perform? _____

The fee waiver is valid for one year. The City of Bothell reserves the right to request completion of this form annually.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above answers and statements are true and correct.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

RCW 49.60.040 defines a “dog guide” and a “service animal” as follows:

“Dog guide” means a dog that is trained for the purpose of guiding blind persons or a dog that is trained for the purpose of assisting hearing impaired persons.

“Service animal” means any animal is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. The work or tasks performed by the service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability.

For an animal to be a service animal, the applicant’s answer to question 4 must describe training other than the ordinary training a pet would receive (e.g. sit, come, lay down). Examples of work or tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting individuals who are blind or have low vision with navigation and other tasks,
- Alerting individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to the presence of people or sounds,
- Providing nonviolent protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair,
- Assisting an individual during a seizure,
- Alerting individuals to the presence of allergens,
- Retrieving items such as medicine or the telephone,
- Providing physical support and assistance with balance and stability to individuals with mobility disabilities, and
- Helping persons with psychiatric and neurological disabilities by preventing or interrupting impulsive or destructive behaviors.

The crime deterrent effects of an animal's presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks.

If the applicant provides a physician’s certification, the certification must be signed and dated and include the physician’s name, address and phone number. Information included in the physician’s certification must provide answers to address questions 1 – 4.

If the applicant answered “no” to any of the questions, the City may deny your request for the Service Animal Fee Exemption. If it is unclear whether an animal meets the service animal definition, the City may temporarily hold your request pending guidance from the Legal Department.

This application should be completed by the disabled individual, although it may be completed by a parent/guardian on behalf of a minor.