

Submitted by email to the Canadian Transportation Agency

Subject : Service Animals

I have always considered air travel a privilege not a right. Since the advent of service animals and pets being allowed in the cabin, I have had to restrict my travel considerably! I am allergic to cats! West Jet has been accommodating and has attempted to move me when a pet is in my row but this doesn't always happen!

When it is a service animal they do not have to be contained and while they are not supposed to wander they do, and the owner pets them which also spreads the dander.

Too many people are using the service animal as a ploy to avoid paying to have their pet travel. There must be a set of criteria established to ensure that service animals really are a necessity to that person.

I am being selfish in my request to limit pets and service animals on flights.

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