

Service Animal Relief Area (SARA)

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What is SARA?

Service Animal Relief Area:

SARA is our plan to allow service animals a relief area that controls the location, that offers supplies to our guests and patients, and is on an accessible path.

By law, we are required to allow service animals into our facilities.



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The HCA ADA Design Standards, effective March 20, 2018 can be downloaded from our website: HCACaptialDeployment.com.

The SARA requirement is on page 14 and is an HCA Healthcare requirement. It is NOT a federal or state ADA requirement. It is in response to our obligation to allow service animals into our facilities.

Some important items:

- SARA is **REQUIRED**, not optional.
- Wayfinding signage **SHALL BE** provided. If you don't know about SARA or can't find the SARA, it's not helping anyone.

All the items on the SARA equipment post must be accessible.

Issue	2010 Std. §	2010 ADA Federal Standard	HCA Standard (emphasis added in red)	Detail	Add'l Info / Codes
MICELLANEOUS EXTERIOR ISSUES					
Temporary Accessible Parking	n/a	n/a	All temporary accessible parking (i.e., during construction) shall be in full compliance with ADA standards including the accessible route to the entrance they serve. This issue shall be resolved during the design phase. [Accessible parking is <u>always</u> compliant, as there is no variance for the ADA requirements.]	n/a	n/a
Service Animal Relief Areas (SARA)	n/a	n/a	It is required to make exterior provisions for a Service Animal Relief Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SARA area shall be located along an accessible route per 402. • An accessible clear ground surface complying with 305 shall be provided adjacent to the relief surface. • Any signage provided shall comply with 703. • Wayfinding signage shall be provided as required if SARA is not visible from the main AND emergency entrances. • All waste bags, trash cans, hand sanitizers shall be mounted in an accessible height and location per 308 and have operable parts in compliance with 309. • SARA design and location shall be reviewed and coordinated with the facility. 	SARA	Service Animal Relief Areas Navigating Airports with Service Animals



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This is a sample specification that Architects can use for the SARA product in our construction projects. Grainger, an HPG contracted vendor, is the basis for this specification.

Some quick Q&A:

Who pays?

- If your facility has a corporate construction project either underway or starting, the project will absorb the cost.
- If you do not have any corporate lead projects, your facility will need to pay. HOWEVER, there is no timetable to install a SARA unit.

How much?

- The SARA unit is approximately \$650 and wayfinding signage can be another \$300. Neither cost includes labor to locate the accessible path and area and to install the SARA unit and the wayfinding signs.

SECTION 10 80 00	
MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALTIES	
SERVICE ANIMAL RELIEF AREA (SARA) SIGNAGE AND EQUIPMENT	
PART 1	GENERAL
1.01	WORK INCLUDED
A.	Extent of work consists of providing all labor, material, equipment, miscellaneous anchors and fasteners and services necessary to furnish and install miscellaneous specialties as specified herein. Section includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pet station.
B.	HCA Approved Vendor: All products to be purchased from GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY - HPG Contract #148. Contact Mike Harrod cell (502)655-0258 or email Mike.Harrod@grainger.com.
1.02	SUBMITTALS
A.	Submit product data and installation instructions for all items specified in accordance with the requirements of the General Conditions and Section 013323.
PART 2	PRODUCTS
2.01	PET STATION
A.	Basis of Design Manufacturer: DOGIPOT 1003A-L (GRAINGER Item #3VLL5). <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Other Manufacturers: Products by POOPY POUCH are acceptable providing they meet the minimum requirements specified herein and the colors are an acceptable match.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. GRAINGER Item #4ACD12. Products to be purchased from GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY.
B.	Components: Provide the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aluminum Pet Sign: Leash on2. Aluminum Bag Dispenser: Provide two (2) rolls of 200 count pick up bags.3. Aluminum Trash Receptacle: 10-Gallon with lid<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Liner Trash Bags: Box of 50 count4. Mounting Post: 2" x 2" x 4'-8" square galvanized steel telescopic with installation hardware.5. Hand Sanitizer: Owner furnished, Contractor installed.
C.	Wayfinding Signage: Provide inside facility. Coordinate quantities and locations
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	with Owner.
PART 3	EXECUTION
3.01	INSTALLATION
A.	Install all items in accordance with manufacturer's instructions or as directed below, whichever is more stringent.
B.	Provide all required accessories and fasteners to ensure complete installations.
C.	Pet Station shall be installed along an accessible route with a minimum 30" x 48" clear ground space centered on pole that has maximum 1:48 slope in all directions.
D.	All bag dispensers, trash can, and hand sanitizer (if provided), shall be installed with their openings facing the accessible route and maximum 10" horizontal reach beyond the edge of the accessible route / clear ground space.
E.	Top of Pet Station signage text shall be maximum 70" above clear ground space.
F.	Wayfinding Signage, if provided, shall comply with all applicable regulatory requirements for informational signage.
	END OF SECTION
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- Grainger (HPG vendor)
- DOGIPOT 1003A-L (Grainger item number: 3VLL5)
- Supplies are available
- Hand sanitizer can be added by facility



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NOTES

- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 - Must be on an accessible path
 - See Wayfinding
- WAYFINDING
 - If they can't find it, it doesn't exist
 - You must provide location signage

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