

## **Food Safety & Lodging**

## Pet Friendly Guest Room Requirements



## PET FRIENDLY GUEST ROOM REQUIREMENTS

- Lodging establishments that allow pets in any guest room must advise guests that the establishment is "pet friendly" by posting a sign in a conspicuous place at the front desk to alert guests that pets are allowed.
- If pets are allowed in select guest rooms, the establishment must deep clean the guest room following a pet or service animal's stay before any new guests. This deep clean must consist of routine cleaning, vacuuming and shampooing the carpet and upholstered furnishings; vacuuming the mattress; and replacing all bed linens including sheets, mattress pads, blankets, bedspreads or top coverings.

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• If the room is not deep cleaned, the establishment must notify new guests that a pet or service animal was previously in the room.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH REASONING**

• Pet dander acts as an allergen and/or asthma trigger, and deep cleaning can help prevent such reactions to the guests.