

# Public Accommodation Discrimination



## Don't Ignore It, Report It!

Discrimination in public accommodations is prohibited. This includes stores, restaurants, theaters, hotels, places of amusement, and other businesses and services open to the public.

Discrimination is prohibited based on these protected classes:

- Race
- Color
- Ancestry
- National Origin
- Religion
- Disability
- Age (over 40)
- Source of Income
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Marital Status
- Parental Status
- Military Status



Examples of Public Accommodation Discrimination include:

Operating a business open to the public that is not accessible to people with disabilities

Utilizing dress codes in admittance policies that discriminate based on race or religion

Prohibiting same sex couples from enjoying the same services and amenities as heterosexual couples

Denying a customer access to the restroom that is open to persons of his or her sex based on the person's gender identity

If you believe you have been a victim of public accommodation discrimination, don't ignore it, report it to the CCHR.

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