

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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JDog Franchises, LLC, ofters Franchises for the operation of retail junk removal businesses under the name "J Dog Junk Removal & Hauling". This franchise is only offered to honorably discharged and active military personnel and their families. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a "J Dog Junk Removal & Hauling" franchise is between \$41,700 and \$104,400. This includes \$27,500 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Disclosure Document at least fourteen (14) calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make a payment to the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **NOTE**, however that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient to you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, please contact Jerry Flanagan at JDog Franchises, LLC, 100 Berwyn Park, 850 Cassatt Rd, Suite 225, Berwyn, PA 19312 or call us at 1.844.438.5364.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the Disclosure Document alone to understand your Contract. Read all of your contracts carefully. Show your Contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor such as a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this Disclosure Document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as a Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise, which can help you understand how to use this Disclosure Document is available through the Trade Commission. You can contact the F.T.C. at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing the F.T.C. at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the F.T.C.'s homepage at <a href="www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a>. For additional information, call your state agency or visit your public library for sources of information of franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agency about them.

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## **STATE COVER PAGE**

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a State Franchise Administrator before offering or selling in your state. **REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.** 

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following risk factors before you buy this franchise:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY MEDIATION ONLY IN PENNSYLVANIA. OUT OF STATE LITIGATION OR MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO MEDIATE WITH US IN PENNSYLVANIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT PENNSYLVANIA LAW GOVERNS THE CONSTRUCTION AND INTERPRETATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. JDOG FRANCHISES, LLC HAS A LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY AS A FRANCHISOR. THIS MAY BE ANOTHER RISK FACTOR WHEN CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OF THIS FRANCHISE.
- 4. YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTEE, WHICH MAKES YOUR SPOUSE INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. THE GUARANTEE WILL PLACE YOUR SPOUSE'S MARITAL AND PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS.
- 5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may use the services of one or more of Franchise Brokers or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. Franchise Broker or referral sources represent us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation on a franchise.

See following page for State effective dates.



## **STATE EFFECTIVE DATES**

The following States require that a Franchise Disclosure Document be registered with the State or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

The Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following States having Franchise Registration and Disclosure Laws with the following effective dates:

State	Effective Date
California	March 18, 2015
Florida (exemption)	February 2, 2016
Hawaii	Pending
Illinois	August 13, 2015
Indiana	February 29, 2016
Kentucky (exemption)	February 2, 2015
Maryland	September 28, 2015 as amended October 26, 2015
Michigan	February 3, 2016
Minnesota	Pending
Nebraska (exemption)	February 10, 2015
New York	September 28, 2015
North Dakota	March 23, 2015
Rhode Island	February 4, 2016
South Dakota	March 3, 2016
Texas (exemption)	February 6, 2015
Utah (exemption)	February 9, 2015
Virginia	May 29, 2015
Washington	March 24, 2015
Wisconsin	January 29, 2016

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