FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT





Forward Franchising, Inc. a Wisconsin Corporation d/b/a Jani-King of Green Bay 6472 Ronald Reagan Avenue Madison, Wisconsin 53704 608-661-1990 www.janiking.com

This Franchise Disclosure Document is for the sale of a Jani-King franchise. The franchisee will provide comprehensive cleaning and maintenance related services, including commercial, industrial, and institutional cleaning and/or maintenance services and the distribution of related supplies and equipment, under the name "JANI-KING" in the Green Bay area, consisting of the Wisconsin counties of Adams, Brown, Calumet, Door, Green Lake, Juneau, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marquette, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood.

In this Franchise Disclosure Document, we refer to FORWARD FRANCHISING, INC. D/B/A JANI-KING OF GREEN BAY ("FFI") (the Franchisor) as "JANI-KING OF GREEN BAY," "we" or "us," and to the business entity being awarded the franchise (the Franchisee) as "you." The term "you" does not include the owners of the Franchisee's business entity, unless otherwise stated.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a JANI-KING franchise ranges from \$12,445 to \$217,614. This includes the initial franchise fee of \$10,000 to \$195,500 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate. If you purchase a higher plan (see Item 5 for a description of available plans), your initial franchise fee and estimated initial investment will be higher. If you are a veteran, we offer a 10% discount to the plan you choose.

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 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Jeffrey Weyker, Forward Franchising, Inc., 6472 Ronald Reagan Avenue, Madison, WI 53704, (608) 661-1990.

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 contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like 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 from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

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

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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 A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

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 SUE US ONLY IN DANE COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, OR IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE APPLICABLE DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN. OUT OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO SUE US IN WISCONSIN THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT WISCONSIN LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS THE LAW OF YOUR HOME STATE. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISK FACTORS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

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