

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

MERRY MAIDS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
3839 Forest Hill-Irene Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38125
800-798-8000
franchisesales@merrymaids.com
www.merrymaids.com

merry maids[®]

We grant franchises for house and window cleaning services for residential customers who do not have the time nor the desire to clean regularly.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Merry Maids franchise is based on the size of the market offered:

Full-Sized Market total investment is from \$64,150 to \$87,750 which includes \$43,500 to \$53,500 (depending on the number of Qualified Households in the market) that must be paid to the franchisor.

Mid-Sized Market total investment is from \$64,150 to \$77,750 which includes \$43,500 that must be paid to the franchisor.

Small-Sized Market total investment is from \$60,150 to \$73,750 which includes \$39,500 that must be paid to the franchisor.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement or make any payment 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 Dinah Coopwood at 3839 Forest Hill-Irene Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38125, or at 901-597-7527.

The terms of your franchise agreement will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your franchise agreement. Read all of your franchise agreement carefully. Show your franchise agreement 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 of 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. In addition, there may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

The issuance date of this disclosure document is: April 1, 2013

MM FDD 4-1-2013

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

Call the state franchisor administrator listed in Exhibit C 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 EXIRES. 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 PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO SUE ONLY IN TENNESSEE. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO SUE MERRY MAIDS IN TENNESSEE THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE. THIS PROVISION IN THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT MAY BE SUPERSEDED BY CERTAIN STATE LAWS. PLEASE REVIEW THE STATE-SPECIFIC ADDENDUM ATTACHED AS AN EXHIBIT TO THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TENNESSEE LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
3. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A WEEKLY GROSS SALES LEVEL TO MAINTAIN AND RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.
4. PLEASE NOTE THAT 74.6% OF THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY ASSETS ARE INTANGIBLE. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO PURCHASE THIS FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY.
5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

State Effective date: see next page

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration:

State	Effective Date
California	
Hawaii	
Illinois	exempt
Indiana	exempt
Maryland	
Michigan	January 22, 2013
Minnesota	
New York	exempt
North Dakota	
Rhode Island	exempt
South Dakota	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	

In all other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of April 1, 2013.

This is a document preview downloaded from FranchisePanda.com. The full document is available for free by visiting: <https://franchisepanda.com/franchises/merry-maids>