



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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### For Use In:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, ~~Florida~~, Georgia, ~~Hawaii~~, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, ~~Maryland~~, Massachusetts, ~~Michigan~~, ~~Minnesota~~, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, ~~North Dakota~~, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, ~~Rhode Island~~, South Carolina, ~~South Dakota~~, Tennessee, Texas, ~~Utah~~, Vermont, ~~Virginia~~, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., ~~Washington~~, ~~Wisconsin~~, and Wyoming

### Pending In:

Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin

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MR. ROOTER LLC  
a Texas limited liability company  
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[mrrooter@dwyergroup.com](mailto:mrrooter@dwyergroup.com) (e-mail)  
[www.mrrooter.com](http://www.mrrooter.com) (website)

As a franchisee you will perform plumbing and plumbing repair services; sewer, drain and pipe cleaning services; water heater replacement; TV pipe inspection; line and leak detection; hydronics; the excavation, replacement and repair/relining of sewer lines; sale and service of water-based heating systems; and installation and service of lawn sprinkler systems. You may also perform other services, including grease trap pumping; the rental and maintenance of portable toilet facilities; the sale and service of private sewage systems; and other related services and products.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Mr. Rooter® franchise ranges from ~~\$60,950~~68,375 to ~~\$156,250~~162,600, plus any additional franchise fee or real estate costs, as described in Item 7. This includes ~~\$31,099~~ ~~(\$29,500)~~599 ~~(\$30,000~~ initial fee + \$1,599 software fee) that must be paid to the franchisor and our affiliate, ZorWare. It does not include fees for additional territory (beyond the minimum 100,000), for which we charge ~~\$295~~300 per 1,000 population, or fees for additional named software users (beyond 3 named users accessing our proprietary software, ZWare) for which ZorWare, charges \$175 for the next (4<sup>th</sup>) named user and \$75 for a fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) named user. You should determine any additional charges applicable to you based on the territory population and number of named users you plan to have. See Items 5 and 6.

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 to you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Robert Tunmire, 1010-1020 North University Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76707, 254/745-2400.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't 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](http://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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## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires the 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 franchise administrator listed in Exhibit B 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 LITIGATION ONLY IN WACO, McLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN TEXAS THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**

**2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TEXAS LAW GOVERNS THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.**

**3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

**We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents 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 of the franchise.**

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