

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



POOP 911®

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We offer Poop 911 franchises, which will operate a Poop 911 Pet waste removal service business. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Poop 911 franchise business ranges from \$3,620 to \$25,970. The initial fees paid to us are \$0 (zero dollars).

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 document at least fourteen (14) calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor, its parent or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, 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 Franchise Administration, Poop 911, 3824 Cedar Springs Rd., Ste 200, Dallas TX 75219, franchises@poop911.com.

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 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 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 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:

- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US**
- 1. BY LITIGATION/MEDIATION ONLY IN TEXAS. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION/MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE /MEDIATE WITH US IN TEXAS THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**
 - 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TEXAS LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.**
 - 3. IF YOU DO NOT ACHIEVE THE PRESCRIBED PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, WE MAY EITHER: TERMINATE YOUR RIGHTS TO THE EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY, REDUCE THE SCOPE OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA COMPRISING YOUR TERRITORY, OR TERMINATE THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.**
 - 4. BILLINGS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE FRANCHISOR AND SETTLEMENTS ARE BI-MONTHLY. THIS CAN AFFECT THE FRANCHISEE'S CASH FLOW.**
 - 5. THE FRANCHISOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SHOW THAT ITS LIABILITIES EXCEED ITS ASSETS. THIS MEANS THAT THE FRANCHISOR MAY NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE SERVICES OR SUPPORT TO YOU.**
 - 6. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

We may 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.

Effective Date:

| For State | Date |
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| California | |
| Illinois | August 22, 2016 |
| Indiana | August 29, 2016 |
| Maryland | July 17, 2016 |
| Minnesota | May 4, 2016 |
| New York | November 23, 2016 |
| Virginia | |
| Washington | August 15, 2016 |
| Wisconsin | October 4, 2016 |

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