

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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Safe Ship® businesses are full service mail sorting, handling, receiving, packing, shipping, storage and transportation facilities featuring mail, freight, parcels, packages, regular delivery and overnight delivery by ground and air carriers, packing, shipping, mail boxes, copying, printing, business services and other goods and services.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Safe Ship® franchised business is \$148,800. This includes \$94,800 that must be paid to the Franchisor or its affiliates. This includes the franchise fee of \$19,900. We require a deposit against the franchise fee of \$5,000 when you sign the Deposit Agreement, which is Appendix "B" of our Franchise Agreement. The buildout package is \$74,900 and is payable to us at the time you request us to assist you to look for a location for your Store. The buildout package covers leasehold improvements, equipment, furniture, supplies, computer equipment, software and inventory.

You may qualify for a single, one-time-only \$5,000 credit against the \$19,900 franchise fee if you or your spouse is on active duty or are a veteran honorably discharged from the US armed forces.

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 SSFC LLC at 124 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174-5122 and (386) 677-7909.

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 government agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

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 at the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 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 or information on franchising.

There may 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 AGENCIES 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 BY LITIGATION/ARBITRATION/MEDIATION ONLY IN FLORIDA. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION/ARBITRATION/MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO SUE/ARBITRATE/MEDIATE WITH US IN FLORIDA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT FLORIDA 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.

THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Information comparing franchisors is available. Call the state administrators listed in Exhibit “AGENCIES” or your public library for sources of information.

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(See state registration dates noted on next page.)

This document may be given to persons in the following states:

Alabama	Louisiana	North Carolina
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Arkansas	Mississippi	Oregon
Colorado	Missouri	Pennsylvania
Connecticut	Montana	South Carolina
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Georgia	Nevada	Vermont
Idaho	New Hampshire	West Virginia
Iowa	New Jersey	Wyoming
Kansas	New Mexico	
Kentucky		

This document may be given to persons in the following states **ONLY** if a registration date is filled in after the name of the state:

<i>State</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
California	August 2, 2013	New York	June 13, 2013
Florida	January 14, 2013	North Dakota	May 13, 2013
Hawaii	February 14, 2014	Rhode Island	April 26, 2013
Illinois	April 24, 2013	South Dakota	April 25, 2013
Indiana	April 22, 2013	Texas	[one-time registration filed]
Maryland	September 3, 2013 As Amended March 31, 2014	Utah	[not registered]
Michigan	June 11, 2013	Virginia	May 30, 2013
Minnesota	April 23, 2013	Washington	June 7, 2013
		Wisconsin	April 25, 2013

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