

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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This franchise is for the operation of an ultra-modern car wash, doing business under the name and marks "Tommy's Express". A Tommy's Express Car Wash features a distinctive acrylic roof with innovative systems, designs and equipment, such as a modular control station and a flight deck control center to reduce labor.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Tommy's Express Car Wash franchise is \$5,296,471to \$7,166,726. This includes from \$2,965,121 to \$3,309,015 which must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliate.

The total investment necessary to begin the operation of a Tommy's Express Car Wash multi-unit development business is \$5,346,471 to \$7,206,726 for a required minimum of three Tommy's Express Car Wash outlets to be developed. This includes from \$3,005,121 to \$3,299,015 which must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliate.

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 the 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.**

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 Eric O'Connor at 240 East 8th Street, Holland, Michigan, 49423, and (616) 834-0544.

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, 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 of information on franchising.



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

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How to Use this Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information.

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	Item 19 may give you information about
	outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You
	should also try to obtain this information
	from others, like current and former
	franchisees. You can find their names and
	contact information in Item 20 or Exhibits
	E and F.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying
	to the franchisor or at the franchisor's
	direction. Item 7 lists the initial
	investment to open. Item 8 describes the
	suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial	Item 21 or Exhibit H includes financial
ability to provide support to my	statements. Review these statements
business?	carefully. Item 20 summarizes the recent history of
Is the franchise system stable, growing	the number of company-owned and
or shrinking?	franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only Tommy's	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in
Express Car Wash business in my area?	the franchise agreement and multi-unit
	development agreement describe whether
	the franchisor and other franchisees can
	compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the
legal history?	franchisor or its management have been
	involved in material litigation or
	bankruptcy proceedings.
What's it like to be a Tommy's Express	Item 20 or Exhibits E and F list current
Car Wash franchisee?	and former franchisees. You can contact
	them to ask about their experiences.
What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you
	should look for. Review all 23 Items and
	all Exhibits in this disclosure document to
	better understand this franchise
	opportunity. See the table of contents.

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