RoamStill

FOR BUSINESS OWNERS · QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Hosting a RoamStill machine: what to know.

Where we are today: RoamStill is a new, locally owned business in La Grange Park. RoamStill LLC is registered in Illinois, our business insurance is being finalized now, and the first machines go live this fall. Nothing is installed until our business insurance is in place.

What does it cost me?

Nothing. We supply, install, stock, service, and insure the machine. You provide the space and a standard outlet.

What about electricity?

It plugs into a standard household outlet and draws 50–80 watts depending on the machine size, about one or two light bulbs. That's roughly $7–13 a month in electricity at current ComEd rates. It also needs Wi-Fi, or we bring our own cellular connection.

How much space?

It depends on your space. We have several sizes, from a compact wall-mounted unit to a larger floor-standing machine, and we pick the right fit together during a quick walk-through. Ideally it sits where staff or a camera can see it.

How do I get paid?

A percentage of every sale, paid monthly by direct deposit (ACH) within 15 days of month-end. We'll ask for a W-9.

PACKS SOLD / DAY	YOUR RATE
Under 4	10%
4–7	12%
8 or more	**15%**

Your rate is set each month by the machine's average daily sales. At the end of your 90-day trial, we review its real sales with you, so you decide on facts, not estimates.

What does it sell?

Authentic, factory-sealed Pokémon trading-card packs bought from wholesale distributors. Nothing opened, resealed, or counterfeit.

Who restocks it, and how often?

We do, on our own schedule, typically weekly. You never handle product or cash.

Will it bring crowds or resellers?

We never announce restock times, price packs so there's no quick resale profit, and spread rare packs across machines. If crowding ever happens, we change how we restock your machine, and if that doesn't fix it, we move it. That's in the agreement.

What if it breaks or jams?

The machine alerts us remotely, and you can contact us directly. Customers get an automatic refund if a pack doesn't drop.

Insurance and liability?

We carry business liability insurance. Damage to the machine is our risk unless it's caused by misuse.

Taxes?

We collect and pay sales tax on everything sold. Your commission is your business income to report.

How long do I commit?

A 90-day trial: either of us can end it on 7 days' notice and we remove the machine for free. After that, a 12-month term, then month-to-month with 30 days' notice.

Is this allowed?

Yes. Reselling genuine sealed product is legal. RoamStill is an independent operator, not affiliated with The Pokémon Company.

Can I promote it?

Please do. It's how you reach the higher rates. We'll also feature your shop on our Instagram, @roamstillcards, for free.

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