



FOOD RETAIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Store Name:

Primary Contact(s):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code/ County:

Business Phone:

Email:

Mailing Address: (leave blank if the same as Street)

City:

State:

Zip Code/County:

Website/ Social Media:

Additional Business Information:

Gasoline Pumps ___ Yes, Number ___
 ___ No

Redemption Center ___ Yes ___ No

Check-Out(s) ___ Number

of Full Time Employees in VT: ___

State Liquor Agency ___ Yes ___ No

of Part Time Employees in VT: ___

ELIGIBILITY: Persons, firms or corporations with established places of business, engaged in retail selling of foods and such other commodities as are usually sold in food retail stores.

Membership Dues

- ___ \$115 (Less than \$250,000 annual sales)
- ___ \$147.50 (\$.025 - \$1.0 million in annual sales)
- ___ \$205 (\$1.1 - \$5.0 million in annual sales)
- ___ \$285 (\$5.1 - 15.0 million in annual sales)
- ___ \$510 (Over \$15.0 million in annual sales)

- ___ \$55 2nd store (if only 2 stores owned)
- ___ \$135 (Additional stores with same owner)*

***Multiple Store Owners** Please attach a complete contact list of your additional businesses

Please note: Association dues are billed yearly according to your anniversary date.

Dues Amount: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check Credit Card

Card No. _____

Exp. _____ **CCV#** _____

Name on Card: _____

Call and pay over the phone or mail a check to:
Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
148 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Make check payable to
Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

- We offer a 90 Day Money Back Guarantee -

Please provide a brief description of your business for your **FREE** listing on vtrga.org:

What are the top four issues facing your business?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

How did you hear about **VRGA**? mail / email / social media / current member / events / staff person

How would you like to receive information from **VRGA**? mail / email / constant contact / phone call

Your Member Benefits

Send me information on the following VRGA Membership Programs by email by mail

Advocacy

Because you can't be at the statehouse every day but we can

Coupon Redemption Program

Turn coupons into Cash Simply & Quickly

Business Insurance Program

Average Yearly Member Dividend Paid \$375

Press List

Request a copy of our press list and add us to yours so we can share your news and events

Staples Copy & Print

Exclusive Savings of 20% or More)

Credit Card Processing & low EBT fees

Average Yearly Member Savings \$1,050

Payroll Processing & Workers Compensation

Average yearly member savings \$140

Check Recovery Service

There is no fee to retailer

Dental Insurance

Plenty of options & excellent group rates

Educational Bi-Monthly Webinars & Important Online Resources

College Scholarships

Financial assistance for college to members' employees and/or their dependents

Networking & Advertising Opportunities

Eight annual events, Monthly e-newsletter and new programming

**Don't see something listed above you want or have something to offer?
Please let us know! We are always evaluating our programs and looking for new partners.**

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Membership dues to the Vermont Retail & Grocers Association are not deductible under IRS regulations as a charitable donation, however they are generally allowed as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to the restrictions imposed by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 related to lobbying activity. VRGA estimates the portion of your dues allocable to lobbying (and therefore non-deductible) is 40% .

Please mail completed form, together with membership dues to:
Vermont Retail & Grocers Association 148 State Street Montpelier, VT 05602