

## **FOOD RETAIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

## **MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION** Store Name: Primary Contact(s): Street Address: Zip Code/ County: City: State: **Business Phone:** Email: Mailing Address: (leave blank if the same as Street) State: Zip Code/County: City: Website/ Social Media: Additional Business Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, Number \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ No Redemption Center Yes \_\_\_\_ No **Gasoline Pumps** # of Full Time Employees in VT: \_\_\_\_ Number Check-Out(s) # of Part Time Employees in VT: State Liquor Agency \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No 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** Dues Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \$115 (Less than \$250,000 annual sales) Method of Payment: Check Credit Card \$147.50 (\$.025 -\$1.0 million in annual sales) \$205 (\$1.1 - \$5.0 million in annual sales) Card No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ CCV# \_\_\_\_\_ \$285 (\$5.1- 15.0 million in annual sales) \$510 (Over \$15.0 million in annual sales) Ехр. \_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_ \$55 2nd store (if only 2 stores owned) Call and pay over the phone or mail a check to: \$135 (Additional stores with same owner)\* **Vermont Retail & Grocers Association** 963 Paine Turnpike N, Berlin, VT 05602 \*Multiple Store Owners Please attach a complete contact list of your additional businesses Make check payable to **Vermont Retail & Grocers Association** Please note: Association dues are billed yearly according

- We offer a 90 Day Money Back Guarantee -

to your anniversary date.

Provide a brief description of your business for your FREE listing on vtrga.org & welcome post on social media:			
What are the top four issues facing your business that we c  1. 3. 2. 4.	an assist you with?		
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 & Knowledge  For over 40 years we have been the leading voice for retailers in the legislature, advocating for your issues of concern such as labor laws, taxes and regulations & more	\$1,500 College Scholarships If you are an employee or owner of a VRGA member business and are attending college for the first time, or have a child who is attending college for the first time, you may be eligible.
		Business and Dental Insurance Program  Average Yearly Member Dividend Paid \$375.  Plenty of options & excellent group rates	Online Member Compliance Portal  Designed to offer you time-saving tools and resources that build convenience into managing your everyday work tasks.
		Payroll Processing & Workers Compensation  Average yearly member savings \$140	Check Recovery Service There is no fee to retailer to use this
Networking & Advertising Opportunities  Eight annual events, Monthly e-newsletter and  new programming	Educational Bi-Monthly Webinars & Year Round Important Online Resources  Accessible to you & your staff 24/7 on our website		
Credit Card Processing & low EBT fees  Average Yearly Member Savings \$1,050	Coupon Redemption Program  Turn coupons into cash simply & quickly		
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:

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