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RETAIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Company:

DBA (if applicable)

Business Physical Address:

City/ County:

State:

Zip Code:

Business Phone:

Email:

Business Mailing Address (if different than Physical):

City/ County:

State:

Zip Code:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact:

Title:

Website:

Facebook/Twitter:

Email:

Phone/ Fax:

Please list additional contact info on a separate sheet of paper.

ELIGIBILITY

Companies that primarily sell products to consumers – specialty retailers, department stores or restaurants.

Note: Vermont food manufacturers are eligible to join Vermont Specialty Foods Association.
 Vermont food stores – please refer to the Retail Food Membership application.

BUSINESS TYPE (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Parts / Repair / Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Florist / Garden Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Optical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Store / Outlet | <input type="checkbox"/> Frames / Gallery | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture / Home Décor | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Card & Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> General Wholesale | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Shop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet / Rug / Flooring | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardware / Home Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing / Accessories / Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel / Motel | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry / Fine Gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Goods / Marine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor / Beverage | <input type="checkbox"/> Toy Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Supply | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Cleaning / Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music / Musical Instruments | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics / Computer Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Products | |

of FT Employees in Vermont _____

of PT Employees in Vermont _____

of locations in Vermont _____

What Cities or Towns are your multiple stores located in?

Store Type: (Check one)

Independent

Chain

Corporate

Franchise

ANNUAL DUES:

<u>GROSS SALES</u>	<u>ANNUAL DUES</u>
\$500,000	\$175
\$1,000,000	\$230
\$1,500,000	\$285
\$2,000,000	\$340
\$2,500,000	\$390
\$3,000,000	\$440
\$3,500,000	\$490
\$4,000,000	\$540
\$4,500,000	\$590
\$5,000,000	\$640

**For dues greater than \$5 million in gross sales, please add an additional \$90 per million. (Vermont Sales Only)

Multiple Store Owners Please include multiple stores in gross sales total. Second store (if only 2) is an additional \$55 and each additional store after that is \$135.

Membership Amount: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check Credit Card
MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Card No. _____

Exp. _____ **CCV#** _____

Name on Card: _____

Make check payable to: **VRGA**

Remit application & payment to:
Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
148 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05602

- 90 Day Money Back Guarantee -
Association dues are billed yearly according to your anniversary date. Questions on dues category - Please call VRGA at 802-839-1928. Application and payment also available online at www.vtrga.org/join

Please provide a brief description of your business for our website:

What are the top four issues facing your business?

How did you hear about VRGA? mail / email / constant contact / facebook / twitter / current member / events

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

VRGA Retail Benefit Programs

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

Credit Card Processing & low EBT fees
(Average Yearly Member Savings \$1,050)

Coupon Redemption Program
(Turn Coupons into Cash Simply & Quickly)

Business Insurance Program
(Average Yearly Member Dividend Paid \$375)

Retail Member Address Labels ... connect with members by requesting a contact list from the office.

Staples Copy & Print
(Exclusive Savings of 20% or More)

Advocacy... because you can't be at the statehouse every day, but we can!

Payroll Processing
(Average Yearly Member Savings \$140)

Check Recovery Service
(No Fee to Retailer)

Dental Insurance
(Excellent Group Rates!)

Educational Webinars, Seminars & Online Learning ... send us your topic suggestions!

College Scholarships
(financial assistance for college to members' employees and/or their dependents)

Networking & Advertising Opportunities
Regional Events, Golf Tournaments, Partner Events, Monthly Sales slip newsletter and more

Don't see something you want or have something to offer?

Please let us know. We are always evaluating our programs and looking for new partners.

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% .