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RETAIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Business:	
DBA (if applicable)	
Business Address:	
City:	State:
Business Phone:	Email:
Current Mailing Address (if different):	
City:	State:
County:	

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)

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

# of FT Employees in Vermont _____	Store Type: (choose one)
# of PT Employees in Vermont _____	
# of locations in Vermont _____	
What Cities or Towns? _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chain
	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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 / Listserve

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

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

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

Networking & Advertising Opportunities
Convention, Golf Tournaments, Special 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% .