



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:

ELIGIBILITY: Companies that primarily sell products to consumers – specialty retailers, department stores, hardware, clothing, etc. **Note:** Vermont food stores – should ask to see a Food Retail Membership application.

BUSINESS TYPE (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Parts / Repair / Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Cleaning / Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor / Beverage | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Store / Outlet | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics / Computer Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Supply / Pharmacy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Store / Card & Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> Florist / Garden Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Music / Musical Instruments | STORE TYPE: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet / Rug / Flooring | <input type="checkbox"/> Frames / Gallery | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Chain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing / Accessories / Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture / Home Décor | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Coop <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Center | <input type="checkbox"/> General Wholesale | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Franchise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department Store / Rentals | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardware / Home Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Goods / Marine | Number of Employees in VT: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry / Fine Gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Toy Store | _____ Full Time _____ Part Time |
| | | | # of locations in Vermont _____ |

Membership Dues

Are based off of your annual gross sales

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ \$175 (\$500,000) | _____ \$440 (\$3,000,000) |
| _____ \$230 (\$1,000,000) | _____ \$490 (\$3,500,000) |
| _____ \$285 (\$1,500,000) | _____ \$540 (\$4,000,000) |
| _____ \$340 (\$2,000,000) | _____ \$590 (\$4,500,000) |
| _____ \$390 (\$2,500,000) | _____ \$640 (\$5,000,000) |

+ \$55 for a 2nd store (if only 2 stores owned)
+ \$135 each store if 3 or more stores owned
(Additional stores with same owner)*

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

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
963 Paine Turnpike N, Berlin, VT 05602

Make check payable to
Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

Please note: Association dues are billed yearly according to your anniversary date. We offer a 90 Day Money Back Guarantee.

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 can assist you with?

- 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 & 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.

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 Copy & Print Center savings of 20% for marketing materials, banners, direct mail & more

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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