



# RETAIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Store Name:

Primary Contact(s):

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code/ County:

Business Phone:

Email:

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

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 | <b>STORE TYPE:</b> (Check one)                                      |
| <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     | <b>Number of Employees in VT:</b>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Store                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry / Fine Gifts            | <input type="checkbox"/> Toy Store                   | _____ Full Time    _____ Part Time                                  |
|   |  |  | <b># of locations in Vermont</b> _____                              |

### 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  
148 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 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.

Please provide a brief description of your business for your **FREE** listing on [vtrga.org](http://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 and Business 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