



**Vermont Grocers'
Association**

135 North Main Street - Suite 5
Rutland, VT 05701-3238

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name _____

Owner(s) _____

Business Location _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

Business Phone _____ Email: _____ Fax # _____

ELIGIBILITY - Associate membership is available to a person and/or company engaged in the manufacturing or distribution of equipment, fixtures, food, groceries, commodities or services used or sold by retail food stores.

ANNUAL DUES

Amount Due \$ _____ \$ 245.00 Full Associate
_____ \$ 185.00 Associate (less than \$0.5 million in sales)

Ck Enclosed

Charge To: MC VISA DISCOVER

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Signature _____

Application and payment also available on line at: www.vtgrocers.org

Check the category that best describes your business.

___ Association/Affiliation

___ Bakery

___ Beverages - Beer Dist/Manuf.

___ Beverages-Soft Drink Dist./Manuf.

___ Broker

___ Candy Company

___ Chips/Snacks

___ Cookies/Crackers

___ Dairy/Egg Products

___ Equipment - Business Machines

___ Equipment - Refrigeration

___ Equipment - Other _____

___ Magazine Distributor

___ Manufacturer/Processor

___ Meat, Poultry, Seafood

___ Media

___ Miscellaneous

___ Nonfood Distributor

___ Paper/ Plastics Products

___ Produce

___ Services _____

___ Services - Financial

___ Services - Insurance

___ Services - Real Estate

___ Warehouse/Dist. Center

___ Wholesaler - Full Grocery Line

___ Wholesaler - Specialty Items

* Association year runs May 1- April 30.

Your payment carries you from date of joining to the first day of May (2011).

Membership dues to the Vermont 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 in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 related to lobbying activity. VGA estimates that the portion of your dues allocable to lobbying (and therefore non-deductible) is 40%.

Please mail completed form, together with Membership Investment to:
VERMONT GROCERS' ASSOCIATION

135 North Main Street . Rutland, VT 05701-3238

Tel: (800) 842-8503

Fax: (802) 773-2242

(802) 775-5460

email: info@vtgrocers.org

www.vtgrocers.org

VGA Membership Benefit Programs

Please send me information on the following Vermont Grocers' Membership Programs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Insurance Program (Retail Only)
(All lines of Insurance Program -Property,
General Liability, Business Owners,
Auto, Umbrella Liability and Workers Compensation.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance
(Blue Cross - Blue Shield Group Option Plans) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coupon Redemption Program (Retail Only)
(Turn Coupons Into Cash Simply & Quickly) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter "The Grocery Slip"
Advertising Rates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Union
Savings and loan options, checking accounts,
direct deposit, money orders, payroll deduction
programs, IRAs and CDs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vt. Food Industry Directory &
Reference Guide Advertising Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Insurance
(Dental Group Rates) | <input type="checkbox"/> Convention & Merchandising Expo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Distance Phone Discount Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Expo Exhibitor Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vermontfood.net (Retail Only)
Free Internet listing of store | <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit - Debit Card Processing
(Discounted Fees) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Training Tape Library Lists | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Web Link on www.vtgrocers.org
(Associate Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Food Industry Questions we may be able to assist you with:
