



**Vermont Grocers'  
Association**

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

## RETAIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Store Location \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Owners \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY** - Persons, firms or corporations with established places of business, engaged in the retail selling of foods and such other commodities as are usually sold in retail food stores.

_____ \$ 92.50 (Less than \$250,000 in annual sales)	Gasoline Pumps	_____ If Yes, Number _____
_____ \$ 120.00 (\$0.25 - \$1.0 million in annual sales)		_____ No
_____ \$ 175.00 (\$1.0 - \$5.0 million in annual sales)	Check-Out(s)	_____ Number
_____ \$ 245.00 (\$5.0 - \$15.0 million in annual sales)	Number Employees	_____ Full-Time
_____ \$ 485.00 (Over \$15.0 million in annual sales)		_____ Part-Time
_____ FREE 2ND STORE (if only 2 stores owned)	State Liquor Agency	_____ Yes _____ No
_____ \$ 100.00 (Additional stores with same owner)*	Redemption Ctr	_____ Yes _____ No

\* **MULTIPLE STORE OWNERS:** Please attach a list of Vermont stores and addresses.

Questions on Dues category - Please call VGA, 1-800-842-8503

Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Ck Enclosed  
 Charge To: MC  VISA  DISCOVER   
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Application and payment also available on line at: [www.vtgrocers.org](http://www.vtgrocers.org)

\* 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, Suite 5

Rutland, VT 05701-3238

Tel: (800) 842-8503

Fax: (802) 773-2242

(802) 775-5460

email: [info@vtgrocers.org](mailto:info@vtgrocers.org)

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

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

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