

OUR MISSION:

Advance recycling and waste reduction through the advocacy of sustainable practices to benefit Virginia's environment, communities, and economy.

OUR OBJECTIVES:

- Develop policies pertinent to recycling and waste reduction in Virginia.
- Foster communication among professionals, organizations and government agencies.
- Provide educational opportunities through outreach and marketing.

How Do We Get There?

Putting recycling on the agenda We champion recycling by supporting the development of sensible solutions for sustainable materials management.

Understanding the issues VRA members understand the many challenges facing the recycling industry. Speakers at our conferences and training events present innovative solutions and industry insight designed to educate, enlighten and inspire participants.

Exploring the possibilities Partnerships are the key to success in developing sustainable solutions to the solid waste issues facing Virginia. Working together, VRA members improve recycling in Virginia by supporting better policies, practices and education.

Spreading the word VRA members help Virginia stay abreast of the cutting edge in recyclables management through infographics, networking, websites, social media, facility visits, brochures, presentations and exhibitions.

Sharing success The secret of VRA's success is that there are no secrets! Information sharing and networking are what makes being a VRA member such a valuable investment. We like to share!

Why become a member?

Be informed—VRA members receive timely and accurate information through training events, conferences, facility tours and publications.

Expand your network—By sharing intelligence and ideas, VRA members develop a strong network of valuable contacts for partnerships, technical assistance, solutions and program development. Members also have exclusive access to the electronic mailing list of members on *LISTSERV*.

Career development support—VRA members build on their professional development by receiving Continuing Education Units (CEUs) at many training events. Members also receive peer and VRA recognition for their achievements through the annual VRA Awards.

A mark of professionalism—VRA members are recognized for their experience and leadership in recycling and resource management.



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Membership Information Brochure





The leading local resource for recycling information for more than 25 years, the Virginia Recycling Association (VRA) has worked to:

-  **Promote recycling and sustainable resource management;**
-  **Provide training and education for industry professionals;**
-  **Advocate for policies and practices that divert waste from disposal;**
-  **Recognize successful recycling professionals and their programs.**

Special thanks to our Sponsors:



Membership

<u>Option</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
Friend of Recycling (access to listserv, no membership discounts for events, no voting rights, not eligible for association office)	\$50
Individual Includes voting rights, member discounts for conferences and events, eligible for VRA offices	\$140
Small Business, Government, Association, or Agency Includes up to two memberships, voting rights, member discounts for conferences and events, eligible for VRA offices	\$275
Large Business, Government, Association, or Agency Includes up to four memberships, voting rights, member discounts for conferences and events, eligible for VRA offices	\$500

Have additional persons who are interested in making an impact on recycling in Virginia? Choose an option above and add additional members for \$140 per person



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Becoming the newest recycling champion is easy. Join online by visiting our website at: www.vrarecycles.org.

Achieving success through diversity

VRA's membership represents a broad array of recycling professionals including:

- State and local government officials
- Recycling businesses and manufacturers of recyclable or recycled products
- Commodity trade associations and other nonprofit organizations
- Industry regulators
- Professionals representing the military, colleges, universities and other large institutions
- Consultants and solid waste brokers



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