

VRA members promote our industry by:

Putting Recycling on the Agenda

VRA members champion recycling by supporting the development of sensible and sustainable solutions for collection, disposal, and reuse.

Understanding the issues

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

Exploring the possibilities

VRA members know that partnership is the key to success in developing sustainable solutions to the solid waste issues facing Virginia.

Working together, we raise the volume and quality of recycling develop better policies, practices, outreach, and education.

Spreading the word

VRA members are constantly improving the quality and content of recycling information through webinars, websites, social media, facility visits, conferences, 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.

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.

Career development support

VRA members build on their professional development by receiving SWANA 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 knowledge in recycling and resource management.



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Benefits of Virginia Recycling Association Membership



Providing leadership in sustainable recycling and resource management



The Voice of Recycling in Virginia

-  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.



VRA Memberships

Options	Annual Dues
Large Business/Government / Association/Agency/ Institution* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 members • Receive membership bulletin • Discounts for conferences, webinars, and tours • Voting rights • Eligible for VRA Board/Committees 	\$500
Small Business /Government / Association /Agency/ Institution* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 members • Receive membership bulletin • Discounts for conferences, webinars, and tours • Voting rights • Eligible for VRA Board/Committees 	\$275
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 members • Receive membership bulletin • Discounts for conferences, webinars, and tours • Voting rights • Eligible for VRA Board/Committees 	\$140
Recycling Champion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive membership bulletin • No voting rights • Eligible for VRA Committees 	\$50

*Groups can add an additional members for \$140 per person.

VRA Mission

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

VRA Objectives

- Developing policies pertinent to recycling and waste reduction in Virginia.
- Fostering communication among professionals, organizations, and government agencies.
- Providing educational opportunities through outreach and marketing.

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

Becoming a VRA member is easy!

Join online by visiting our website at:
www.vrarecycles.org