

## 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 partnerships are 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 to develop better policies and practices.

### Spreading the Word

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

Information sharing and networking are what makes being a VRA member such a



## 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 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.

## Benefits of Virginia Recycling Association Membership



## Contact Us!

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## Our Regular Events



### Conferences

- Held annually in spring
- Every-other year with SWANA



### Lunch and Learns

- Throughout the year and at conference



### Member Meeting & Awards

- Held annually in fall

## Becoming a VRA Member is Easy!

Join online by visiting our website at:  
[www.vrarecycles.org](http://www.vrarecycles.org)

## VRA Membership

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

## Who are We?

The Virginia Recycling Association (VRA) is a statewide coalition of more than 150 individuals, municipalities, recycling and green businesses, and organizations dedicated to promoting and realizing the economic, social and environmental benefits of waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and diversion.

Formed in 1990 by a group of individuals committed to expanding state recycling opportunities, VRA has become the leading resource for recycling information for our members, the general public, the Virginia General Assembly, local governments, and business.

### Our Mission

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

### Objectives

- To develop policies pertinent to recycling and waste reduction in Virginia.
- To foster communication among professionals, organizations and government agencies.
- To provide educational opportunities through outreach and marketing.