

### ***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!

### ***Become a VRA Sustaining Sponsor***

Sustaining Sponsors are VRA's full partners in advancing recycling in Virginia. Benefits include:

- Multiple employee members
- Recognition at VRA events and in VRA communications
- Conference benefits

#### **Sponsorship options**

Platinum	\$5,000
Copper	\$2,800
Aluminum	\$1,800
Recycling Partner	\$500



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# **VIRGINIA RECYCLING ASSOCIATION**

**PROVIDING RECYCLING  
AND SUSTAINABLE  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
EDUCATION  
AND NETWORKING**



***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.

***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

***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.



***VRA membership***

Membership Options	Annual Fee
Large Business (>50 employees) Trade Association - includes up to four memberships	\$450
Small Business (>50 employees) - includes two memberships	\$225
Large Government Agency or Institution (>50,000 population) - includes up to four memberships	\$325
Small Government (<50,000 population) Non-Profit School/College/University - includes two memberships	\$175
Individual	\$125
Friend of Recycling (access to listserv, no membership discounts for events)	\$25

Becoming a VRA member is easy!

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

