

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015



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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recycler Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your company logo if applicable, to [admin@illinoisrecycles.org](mailto:admin@illinoisrecycles.org) with the word “Logo” in the subject line. Your logo will be placed into the membership directory on the IRA Website. IRA membership is valid for one calendar year from January 1 until December 31. Also, provide a 50 word description of your company and we will include it, along with your logo, in the membership directory on the IRA website, [www.illinoisrecycles.org](http://www.illinoisrecycles.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250, Business** \* *Please share all correspondence with your employees*

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100, Individual**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250, Government** \* *Please share all correspondence with your employees*

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$95, Associate Level (non-voting level)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$150, Non-profit Organization \* or Educational Institution** \* *Please share all correspondence with your employees or students.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25, Student/Young Professional**

**If business recycler, list items recycled:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER BENEFITS

**Illinois’ premier recycling professional organization:** IRA provides peer networking with all sectors: commercial business, government, institutional and non-profit; and all types of recycling: traditional materials, E-Scrap, construction/demolition, organics and food scrap composting, de-construction for reuse, etc. Meet colleagues to learn (and teach!) about industry trends, best operational practices, best management practices and best available technologies. Being engaged in IRA’s network shows you are serious about your recycling profession!

**Member-to-Member Discounts:** offered by many members exclusively to fellow IRA members

**Your business logo/link:** on IRA’s informative, user friendly website for Business members + up

**IRA’s Online Events Calendar:** is available to post YOUR special recycling events

**3-Way Membership Listing:** members can be searched by alphabetical list, by type of recycling and by geographic area, making it very easy for potential customers to find you on IRA’s website!

**IRA’s Regional Coordinators Program:** engage with others interested in recycling in your local area of IL through– meet fellow members, other supporters and possibly new customers through Green Drinks and similar IRA Regional social and educational events

**IRA’s Education and Certification Programs:** opportunities for professional development are provided through IRA, including cutting-edge training, workshops, seminars, webinars and Sustainable Resource Management coursework

**Door Decal or Certificate:** showing you are a proud, current member of IRA, to display so your customers and visitors note that you are part of IRA's professional team (*coming soon*)

**IRA Newsletter Member Profile:** opportunity to be highlighted as one of IRA's members in our monthly emailed newsletter "Material Matters". Please share this monthly newsletter with others in your place of business.

**Facebook, YouTube and Social Media:** IRA consistently conducts outreach to its members and interested others, including member "shout-outs" for media stories, events and announcements, including yours!

**Member Discounts:** on advertisements in IRA publications/online venues and IRA events

**IRA Action Teams:** opportunity to engage in ground level efforts for recycling policy and IRA strategic efforts for public education, fundraising and members and partners engagement

**Friendly Assistance:** from IRA Board of Directors and staff, to help members in locating crucial information, with media outreach or contacts and to address other relevant recycling needs

**Policy Engagement:** opportunity to be involved with grassroots efforts to impact state level recycling policy

**Discounted subscriptions:** to industry publications

**Daily email news clips:** cover up-to-the-minute recycling, composting and solid waste news from newspaper, television and radio sources across Illinois and the Midwest

**Membership in the National Recycling Coalition included:** providing National level industry news/networking and participation in election of national board of directors

**Enclose payment and mail to:**

Illinois Recycling Association PO Box 9386 Springfield, IL 62791- 9386 ph: 708-358-0050

Website: [www.illinoisrecycles.org](http://www.illinoisrecycles.org)

Email: [admin@illinoisrecycles.org](mailto:admin@illinoisrecycles.org)

**You can also join online anytime online with any major credit card or Pay Pal. Supply information here:**

Name on Card: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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