Membership Application

Supplier / Associate

1. **Eligibility:** To apply for membership in RIPA, your company must have been in business for at least one year prior to application.

2. **To Apply:** Mail the completed application, accountant’s certification form (opposite) and appropriate membership dues to: Membership, Reusable Industrial Packaging Association, 51 Monroe Street, Suite 812, Rockville, MD 20850. Alternatively, fax the application with credit card information to (301) 577-6476. Your application for membership will be announced to all members by email and in the next newsletter. RIPA members will have 30 days to comment, following which you will be notified regarding the status of your application.

A business joining mid-year pays a full year's dues, but will be credited a prorated amount the following year accordingly.

3. **Dues Structure:** Supplier and Associate dues are $2,800.00

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The Reusable Industrial Packaging Association - RIPA- is the trade group representing North American manufacturers, reconditioners, and remanufacturers of reusable industrial packagings. Association members produce and process a wide range of reusable and recyclable shipping containers.

Members adhere to a “Code of Operating Practice” which improves the industry’s performance in the areas of waste reduction, recycling and environmental management. RIPA is on the governing Board of the International Confederation of Container Reconditioners.

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**RIPA Membership Benefits**

- Product Group Participation
  - Steel Drum Product Group
  - Plastic Drum Product Group
  - IBC Product Group
  - Fiber Drum Product Group
  - Flexible IBC Product Group
- Annual Technical Conference and Annual Conference
- Free Display Booth at Annual Conference
- Strong Advocacy with Regulators, Policy Makers
- Representation in UN and other International Forums
- Comprehensive Codes of Practice
- Monthly Journal “Reusable Packaging”
- Liaison to user groups, customers
- Employee Hazmat Training Guides
- Model Quality Assurance Programs
- OSHA Injury / Illness Logs
- Regulatory Searches
- DOT Interpretations
- SIC / NAICS Codes
- Industry Benchmark Statistics
- Compliance Assistance
- Technical Bulletins
- Industry Standards
Membership Application Form

Our business hereby makes application for membership in the Reusable Industrial Packaging Association. If accepted, we pledge to abide by the Bylaws and Codes of Operation Practice, or as they may hereafter be amended. We agree to support the objectives and interests of the association so far as our time and abilities permit, and to pay the dues as established.

Company: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________________________________________ Province: __________________________ Postal Code: __________________________________________________________________________

Phone(s): __________________________________________________________________________ Fax: __________________________________________________________________________

Web Address: __________________________________________________________________ Company E-Mail: __________________________________________________________________________

Date: ______________________  Signature: ________________________________________________

Names & Titles of Principals / Key Contacts (FOR ANNUAL DIRECTORY)

Name: __________________________________________________________________ Title: __________________________________________________________________ E-mail: __________________________________________________________________

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Name: __________________________________________________________________ Title: __________________________________________________________________ E-mail: __________________________________________________________________

Years in industrial packaging business: __________

Charge to my credit card and fax/mail to the RIPA office:

AmEx □  Mastercard: □  Visa: □

Credit Card Number: __________________________________________________________________

Expiry Date: ________________  Signature: ____________________________________________

Please Identify Container Type(s)

□ AG = Agitators  □ IC = IBC Components
□ AP = Air Pollution Control Systems  □ LC = Linings (Coatings)
□ CH = Container Handling Equipment  □ MC = Machinery
□ CN = Chains  □ MS = Marking Systems & Tools
□ DC = Drum Crushers  □ PF = Plugs & Faucets
□ DH = Drum Heads & Covers  □ PN = Paint & Painting Equipment
□ DLP = Drum Liners (Plastic)  □ RE = Reconditioning Equipment (New & Used)
□ DO = Drying Ovens  □ RN = Rings
□ EE = Environmental Engineers  □ SA = Supplies & Accessories
□ ES = Environmental Systems  □ SH = Shredders
□ FL = Flanges  □ GA = Gaskets
□ HE = Deheaders

Thank You for Your Application

Please mail or fax this form with your full membership dues to:
Membership ■ Reusable Industrial Packaging Association ■ 51 Monroe Street ■ Suite 812 ■ Rockville, MD 20850
Tel: (301) 577-3786 ■ Fax: (301) 577-6476 ■ www.reusablepackaging.org