



PETCO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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INTRODUCTION.

PETCO created the Associate Membership Programme for organizations who are not represented in the shareholding of PETCO but would like to become part of the PETCO family as they subscribe to our principles of Extended Producer Responsibility. We are pleased that you would like to be a part of our growing family.

Your annual membership fee will afford you the following:

- ✓ **Integrity** – The PETCO Membership Logo on marketing material provides credibility of your organisation as being environmentally conscientious;
- ✓ **Information** – The bi-monthly PETRefresh e-newsletter & *ad hoc* newsflashes provide you with access to market intelligence, research results and PET recycling trends;
- ✓ **Support** – Regular dialogue opportunities with PETCO will ensure your interests in PET recycling are supported;
- ✓ **Networking** – Regular PETCO events will afford you the opportunity to connect with other recycling and waste management industry players and practitioners.
- ✓ **Value** – Preferential attendance to PETCO workshops, networking activities and events.

Please complete the form below and email to janine.basson@petco.co.za for invoicing. All mandatory fields have been marked with an asterisk (*).

If you require any assistance completing this form, please contact 021 794 6300.

SECTION A: CATEGORIES OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Please circle clearly the category of associate membership that you are you applying for:

Category of Associate Member	Examples	Fee per annum		
Reciprocal Membership	Industry Associations, Associations Not-for-Gain offering membership programmes.	R 0		
PETCO Collections and Training Project recipients	Collectors, etc.	R 150		
Special Member	Schools, Section 21 Companies, NPO's, NGO's	R 250		
	Municipalities, Government Departments	R 1 000		
Friends	Consultants and small companies R 1 000	Suppliers to PETCO and the Recycling Industry R 2 500		
Industry importers	Importers of products packaged in PET	R 3 000		
Corporate	Recyclers/ Waste Management Companies; R 3 000	Small Brand Owners & Small Companies R 5 000	Small Retailers R 7 500	Medium-to-Large Companies and Retailers R 15 000

SECTION B: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Business*	
Name of Applicant*	
Designation of Applicant*	
Telephone Number*	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Mobile Number*	

Please note that all financial, shareholder and employee information supplied on this application form is required for record-keeping purposes and will be treated as confidential i.e. it will not be made available to third parties without the consent of the member concerned.

2. BUSINESS DETAILS			
Trading name for the purposes of billing (if different to business name) *			
VAT number *			
Physical Address *			
Suburb *			
Town *			
Code *			
Postal Address *			
Postal Town *			
Postal Code *			
Business Telephone Number * (if different to applicant)			
Business Mobile Number (if different to applicant)			
Business E-mail Address (if different to applicant)			
Business Fax Number (if different to applicant)			
Website Address			
Short Description of Your Company or Organisation *			
Preferred communication Language*	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Afrikaans	<input type="checkbox"/> Xhosa
Preferred Communication Method* (please select one)	Telephone		Email
	Fax		Post
	SMS		

We would like to keep in contact with the correct person in your organization. Please provide us with the relevant contact information (if different to the applicant).

3. CONTACT DETAILS	
Contact Person Name and Surname	
Contact Person Telephone Number	
Contact Person Email Address	

*** Only complete the following four sections (sections 4, 5, 6 and 7) if you are in the business of collecting or selling recyclable materials:**

4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (optional)			
Legally registered business name (if different to trading name)			
Average Turnover *	< R1 000 000		> R1 000 000
VAT Registration Number (Mandatory if turnover exceeds R300 000.00)			

Organization Type*	Sole Proprietor		Partnership	
	Private Company		Close Corporation	
	Association not for gain		Estate/Trust	
	Individual		Public Company	
Business Registration Number (if applicable)				
Date of Business Registration (if applicable)				

5. SHAREHOLDERS PROFILE (Optional)	This information is for statistical purposes. Please circle the percentages for each of the categories below:			
Black Empowerment Shareholding *	0%	<25%	<50%	>51%

6. EMPLOYEE PROFILE (optional)	Please supply numbers for each of the categories below:									
		MALE				FEMALE				
	DISABLED	AFRICAN	COLOURED	WHITE	ASIAN	AFRICAN	COLOURED	WHITE	ASIAN	TOTAL
Management *										

7. QUALITY ASSURANCE (where applicable)	
Member of Packaging SA	Yes No
Member of NRF	Yes No
Member of IPSA	Yes No
Other Memberships (please specify)	
ISO Rating	

NRF = National Recycling Forum

IPSA = Institute of Packaging South Africa

** All applicants must please complete section 8 and sign the declaration.*

8. MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

By ticking the following criteria, you are pledging your commitment to uphold the principles of sustainability and Extended Producer Responsibility, which is required of all PETCO Members. While certain criteria may not be applicable to you or your organization / company, please do tick those which pertain to you:

Growing Post-Consumer PET Recycling:

- Committed to PETCO's mission of enhancing the development and sustainability of the post-consumer PET plastic recycling industry;
- Committed to purchasing PET bottles from a PETCO-registered converter;
- Committed to disclosing PET resin imports.

Design for Recycling:

- Committed to the use of recycling friendly labels and glues and general design for recycling;
- I will use my buying power to encourage PET packaging suppliers to increase the use of Recycled PET (rPET) in new packaging;
- Committed to using the correct polymer identification codes on PET products;
- Committed to improving the quality of post-consumer plastics entering the recycling system, through enhanced separation and sorting of recyclables;
- Committed to helping to conduct research on new end-use markets for rPET.

Marketing and Awareness of PET Recycling:

- I am committed to creating awareness about PET recycling using the resources at my disposal;
- I am committed to PET recycling in my business, organization, office, home, school etc;
- I will use the PETCO membership logo on all my marketing material and expose my membership of PETCO wherever I can. I will do my best to use local recycled or environmentally friendly paper;

I will always ask PETCO to sign off any of my artwork that includes the PETCO Membership Logo.

I, the undersigned, understand that continued participation is subject to:

- The payment of all fees upon receipt of the invoice.
- Informing PETCO within 14 days of any changes relating to the information contained in this application
- Compliance with the PETCO constitution and criteria of membership, requirements and conditions for services rendered as amended from time to time.

DECLARATION	
I, the undersigned wish to be considered for membership of PETCO	
Signature of Applicant	
Date	