



## PETCO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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### INTRODUCTION.

PETCO created the Associate Membership Programme for organisations who would like to become part of the PETCO extended family as they subscribe to our principles, which are underpinned by 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:

- **Partnership:** Partner with PETCO on special projects and enterprise development, including skills training of potential entrepreneurs;
- **Networking:** Gain preferential entry to PETCO events where members can connect with other recycling and waste management industry players and practitioners across the value chain;
- **Integrity & Credibility:** Use the PETCO logo on marketing material, websites and other communications platforms as credible proof of sustainability activities;
- **Support & Dialogue:** PETCO ensures members' interests in PET recycling are supported through regular events and dialogue opportunities;
- **Access to Information:** Regular newsletters provide Members with access to market intelligence, statistics, research results and PET recycling trends, as well as changes in legislation and upcoming events of interest.

Associate Members are **non-voting** members. Please complete the form below and email to [kara.levy@petco.co.za](mailto:kara.levy@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.

**Please note:** Membership benefits will only be released once we have received proof of payment

## SECTION A: CATEGORIES OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Please **circle clearly** the category of associate membership that you are applying for. Once you return the completed form to us, we will invoice you for the appropriate amount:

Category of Associate Member		Examples	Fee per annum (excl. VAT)
1.	<i>RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIP</i>	Industry Associations, Associations Not-for-Gain offering membership programmes, etc.	R 0.00
2.	<i>SPECIAL MEMBER</i>	Schools, Section 21 Companies, NPO's, NGO's, etc.	R 0.00
		Municipalities, Government Departments, etc.	
3.	<i>PETCO COLLECTIONS AND TRAINING PROJECT RECIPIENTS</i>	Collectors, SMMEs, etc.	R 150.00
4.	<i>FRIENDS</i>	Consultants and small companies, etc.	R 1 000.00
		Suppliers to PETCO and the broader recycling industry.	R 2 500.00
5.	<i>INDUSTRY IMPORTERS</i>	Importers of finished products packaged in PET	R 3 000.00
6.	<i>CORPORATE</i>	Large-scale mechanical PET recyclers, Waste Management Companies, etc.	R 3 000.00
		Small Retailers and Brand Owners	R 10 000.00
		Medium-to-Large Companies and Retailers	R 25 000.00

## SECTION B: GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Applicant details

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

**Please note:** 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 *:			
Province *:			
Postal Address:			
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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> SMS / text message

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

### 3. Contact details

Name and Surname:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	

**\* Only complete Sections C to F if you are in the business of collecting or selling recyclable materials:**

<b>SECTION C: FINANCIAL INFORMATION (optional)</b>			
Legally registered business name (if different to trading name):			
Average turnover:	< R 1 000 000.00		> R 1 000 000.00
VAT registration number (Mandatory if turnover exceeds R 300 000.00):			
Contact person email address:			

<b>SECTION D: SHAREHOLDER PROFILE (optional)</b>				
This information is for statistical purposes. Please <b>circle</b> the percentages for each of the categories below:				
Black Empowerment Shareholding:	0%	<25%	<50%	>51%

<b>SECTION E: EMPLOYEE PROFILE (optional)</b>								
Please supply numbers for each of the categories below:								
	AFRICAN	COLOURED	WHITE	ASIAN	AFRICAN	COLOURED	WHITE	ASIAN
Junior Staff:								
Senior Management:								
Male (M) / Female (F):								
Disabled (Y/N):								

<b>SECTION F: QUALITY ASSURANCE (where applicable)</b>		
Member of Packaging SA:	Yes	No
Member of Plastics   SA:		
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 organisation / 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;
- Committed to using 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:**

- Committed to creating awareness about PET recycling using the resources at my disposal;
- Committed to PET recycling in my business, organization, office, home, school etc;

Committed to using the PETCO membership logo on all my marketing material and advertising my PETCO membership wherever possible. I will do my best to use local recycled or environmentally friendly paper;

Committed to always asking 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.

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