

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Membership of the Resource Association is open to all businesses, local authorities, trade associations, agencies, NGOs and community organisations that support our vision and mission. Membership applications are approved at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Resource Association has three membership categories:

- Full membership is open to:** all reprocessors of recovered materials.
- Affiliate membership is open to:** all companies in the reprocessing supply chain and associated sectors, including collection companies and equipment suppliers.
Local authorities, trade associations, NGOs, community groups and individuals.
- Associate membership is open to:** service providers with an interest in our sector, such as lawyers, accountants, financial advisers and consultancies.

If you are in any doubt about which category to apply for, please contact us for advice.

If you are a trade association, we will be pleased to discuss with you appropriate arrangements for Affiliate membership.

Membership Fees are determined on a turnover basis for businesses, using your most recent published annual turnover in £Sterling. Fees are payable at the start of the membership year which will be 1st January each year. For 2011 and 2012, any members joining during 2011 will be enrolled until 31st December 2012.

For further information, please contact info@resourceassociation.com or call Ray Georgeson on 07711 069433

Full members (£ turnover)	Annual fee £ (excluding VAT)
Over £250m	20,000
£100m - £250m	16,000
£50m - £100m	12,000
£20m - £50m	8,000
£10m - £20m	4,000
£2m - £10m	2,000
£0.5m - £2m	1,000
Up to £0.5m	500

Affiliate members	Annual fee £ (excluding VAT)
Over £250m turnover	16,000
£100m - £250m	12,800
£50m - £100m	9,600
£20m - £50m	6,400
£10m - £20m	3,200
£2m - £10m	1,600
£0.5m - £2m	800
up to £0.5m	400
Trade associations	POA
Local authorities	400
NGOs	300
Community groups, individuals	150

Associate members	Annual fee £ (excluding VAT)
Service providers	1,500

We apply to become members of the Resource Association, and have read, understood and agreed with the Terms and Conditions for membership of the Resource Association.

Name of applicant:	
Category of membership: FULL / AFFILIATE / ASSOCIATE	
Contact person:	
Address including postcode:	
Telephone numbers: Office -	Mobile -
E-mail:	
Website:	
Turnover of business (if applicable):	
Number of employees:	
Signed:	Date:

Return address: Suite One, 2 Boroughgate, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 3AL

Resource Association - Terms and Conditions of Membership 2011-2012 (additional to those contained in the Articles of Association)

1. The Resource Association's membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December and membership fees are payable annually in advance. For those joining in 2011 only, an introductory offer will include the balance of 2011 membership time in a single fee to the end of 2012.
2. Membership of the Resource Association is automatically renewed every year unless members contact the Association directly in writing before the 10th December confirming that they wish to cancel their membership. Any members who contact the Association after this date will be liable for the full annual membership fee for the new membership year.
3. Once an application form is received from a new member, such member has the right during the fifteen day period from submission of the membership application form to cancel their membership application and receive a full refund. Thereafter the applicant is liable to pay the full annual membership fee and any fees already paid are non-refundable.
4. For applicants subject to banding by turnover, the banding selected must be based on the member company's annual turnover at the time of joining the Association or at the time of renewal, whichever is the later. If the company's turnover is subsequently found to be higher than stated then the Association reserves the right to invoice the company for the difference.
5. All membership fees and other amounts owed to the Resource Association are payable in pounds sterling only.
6. Payment of membership fees not received within 30 days of becoming due may result in membership being considered lapsed and all services being suspended pending receipt of payment. However, liability to pay membership fees will not lapse and we will reserve the right to accrue interest at 2% above our bank's (Triodos) base rate.
7. Companies are only eligible to receive membership discounts for events if they are members both at the time of booking and on the day/s the event is being held. The Resource Association reserves the right to refuse entry and/or invoice for any outstanding fees to companies who do not meet these criteria.
8. Membership of the Resource Association covers all employees of the member company named on the application form only. Parent, subsidiary or related companies will need to join in their own right if employees of those companies wish to receive member benefits.
9. Only members who have paid their membership fees for the new membership year by the 10th January are eligible for a free listing on the website or to advertise in any published directories the Association may wish to produce.
10. Company listings will be made live on the Associations' website once we have received a member's completed listing form and payment of membership fees.
11. It is members' responsibility to provide their company information for the website directory. The Resource Association is under no obligation to chase members to provide this.
12. The Resource Association has no liability for advice provided through us by members or recommended third parties.
13. Terms and conditions of membership, in addition to those contained in the Resource Association's Articles of Association, may be revised from time to time and will be notified to members in writing.
14. Membership fees are revised annually and will be notified to members in writing.
15. If a member cancels membership or otherwise ceases to become a member, all references made to the Resource Association and any items which remain Resource Association intellectual property (e.g. logos) must be removed from company literature, stationery and company websites as soon as possible but in any event no later than 90 days from the date of cancellation.
16. Any actions or behaviour by Members which brings the Resource Association into disrepute may result in termination of membership at the discretion of the Association.