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2023 Membership Dues Increase

For the first time in more than 10 years, the CRA Board of Directors has voted to increase the membership dues. Like many, our costs have risen in the past decade, but especially so in the past few years. Over the course of the last two years, the Membership Committee has been evaluating membership benefits and dues to best serve you, our members. During Spring 2023, the CRA Board of Directors and Staff sought feedback from the membership on several options for dues increases.

After reviewing the results of the survey and much deliberation, the Board voted to increase dues by a percentage to more equitably distribute the cost across small, medium, and large membership organizations. Individual memberships will not increase at this time.

Due to rising costs associated with maintaining and expanding our programs and services, membership dues will increase upon renewal in July (see below). This will enable us to continue providing the highest level of support and resources to you, our members, and the recycling industry.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us. Your feedback is very important to us and sincerely appreciated.

Thank you,
CRA Board of Directors and Staff

Membership Levels	Members Included	Annual Cost (Prior to 2023)	New Annual Cost (July 1 – June 30)
Large Membership	25	\$385	\$495
Medium Membership	10	\$220	\$285
Small Membership	5	\$145	\$190
Individual Membership	25	\$120	\$120

The Carolina Recycling Association (CRA) is a 501(c)(3) organization established to advance waste reduction and recycling in the Carolinas. The CRA is supported by a community of people - multi-national corporations, small businesses, local government, state government agencies, and individuals across the Carolinas who are committed to waste reduction and recycling efforts. With over 300 member organizations (over 800 individuals), the CRA is ever growing and changing to benefit our members and the recycling industry. Find out more about CRA's work and how to join at www.cra-recycle.org.