

**PRBA – THE RECHARGEABLE
BATTERY ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Application must be printed and mailed with authorized signature to:
PRBA – The Rechargeable Battery Association, 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006**

Company Name _____

Company Headquarters Address _____

Contact(s) _____

Contact Address (if different than above address) _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Location of Company's Major United States Facilities (if applicable)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
(Please check appropriate category)

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Active Membership confers voting privileges and is open to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, distribution or assembly of rechargeable batteries or battery-operated products. The dues schedule for Active Members, which has been designed to allow participation to companies of all sizes, is as follows:¹

A. Manufacturers, and affiliated* distributor/assemblers of sealed rechargeable batteries ("batteries"):

Combined U.S. **sales** on lead (Pb), nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-Mh), lithium ion (Li-ion) and other sealed rechargeable battery systems:

	Dues
_____ 1. Greater than \$75 million	\$ 32,500
_____ 2. \$25 - 75 million	\$ 23,000
_____ 3. Less than \$25 million	\$ 11,500

B. Distributors and assemblers of sealed batteries not affiliated* with a sealed battery manufacturer:

Combined **purchase** for resale in the U.S. of lead (Pb), nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-Mh), lithium ion (Li-ion) and other sealed rechargeable battery systems:

	Dues
_____ 1. Greater than \$5 million	\$16,500
_____ 2. \$1 - 5 million	\$ 8,000
_____ 3. Less than \$1 million	\$ 5,000

C. Manufacturers, distributors and assemblers of sealed rechargeable battery-operated products:

Combined **purchases**, for sale in battery-powered products sold in the U.S. of lead (Pb), nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-Mh), lithium ion (Li-ion) and other sealed rechargeable battery systems:

	Dues
_____ 1. Greater than \$5 million	\$16,500
_____ 2. \$1 - 5 million	\$ 8,000
_____ 3. Less than \$1 million	\$ 5,000

¹ Dues are assessed on an annual basis for the forth-coming calendar year. Dues are prorated for new members joining the association after January 1 of any calendar year .

D. Suppliers to the sealed rechargeable battery industry: Total sales in the U.S. or products destined for the U.S.

	Dues
_____ 1. Greater than \$5 million	\$16,500
_____ 2. \$1 - 5 million	\$ 8,000
_____ 3. Less than \$1 million	\$ 5,000

E. Manufacturers, distributors and assemblers of rechargeable battery powered vehicles (e.g., hybrid-electric vehicles, electric vehicles, mobility devices, self-propelled equipment):

Combined **purchases or manufacture**, for use in full or partially-battery-powered vehicles sold in the U.S., of lead (Pb), nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-Mh), lithium ion (Li-ion) and other sealed rechargeable battery systems valued at the levels specified:

	Dues
_____ 1. Greater than \$10 million	\$ 20,000
_____ 2. \$1 - 10 million	\$ 10,000
_____ 3. Less than \$1 million	\$ 5,000

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

PRBA's charter also provides an opportunity for companies who wish to support PRBA's activities, but who are not directly involved in the manufacture, distribution or assembly of batteries or battery-operated products, to become non-voting Associate Members. The dues structure for Associate Members is as follows:

_____ Users, sellers or suppliers of batteries and persons, firms or corporations providing supplies, goods, and/or service thereto:

Dues
\$5,000

The Company identified within applies for membership in the PRBA and agrees to be bound by the Association's charter, bylaws and rules. We understand that we will be notified upon acceptance of this application and invoiced for payment of annual dues. We agree to comply with any reasonable request from the Association staff for information confirming our appropriate annual dues category, with the understanding that any information provided in response to such inquiry shall be held in strict confidence and not shared with any other Association Member.

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

Contributions of gifts to PRBA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

***For purposes of dues categorization, "affiliated" means controlling, controlled by or under common control with a sealed rechargeable battery manufacturer.**