



Uniting Ohio's Recycling Professionals through:

- ★ Leadership ★ Engagement ★ Networking ★
Opportunities ★ Education ★ Grants

The Association of Ohio Recyclers (AOR) is Ohio's leading nonprofit membership and networking organization for waste and recycling professionals.

Our mission is to empower our members to advance waste reduction, reuse, and recycling through best practices, statewide leadership, collaboration, and education. Founded in 1989, AOR is a nonpolitical, nonpartisan, nonprofit trade association.

Who Joins AOR?

- **Businesses** such as manufacturing, retail, service, or consulting involved in recycling.
- **Government Agencies** (local and state) working on resource conservation and waste management.
- **Educational Institutions** engaged in sustainable materials management.
- **Nonprofit Organizations** such as environmental education and advocacy groups.
- **Interested Individuals** committed to sustainability.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Business

Includes up to 4 representatives \$300

Government

Includes up to 4 representatives \$200

Nonprofit

Includes up to 2 representatives \$125

Education

Includes up to 2 representatives +
unlimited student memberships \$125

Individual \$100

Join us!

Visit ohiorecycles.org/membership to start your membership today!

BENEFITS INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP:

Special Events & Exclusive Experiences



AOR sponsors seminars, tours and other events to educate members on current trends and facilitate networking. AOR hosts an annual Members Meeting to review yearly progress and engage in strategic planning.

Conference Discounts



Each year AOR hosts a statewide conference. On even-years we host our own professional development event, and on odd-years we work with our statewide partners to host a "Partners Conference". AOR members enjoy discounted conference registration for both events, as well as affiliate events throughout the year.

Members-Only Grant Opportunities



AOR members are eligible to apply for the AOR grant to receive funds to assist with enhancing, increasing, and promoting recycling projects.

Dual Organization Membership



By joining AOR, you will become a member of the National Recycling Coalition (NRC). Members are invited to attend NRC sponsored webinars, obtain reduced registration rates for affiliated events such as the Resource Recycling Conference, and can serve on the NRC Board.

Leverage Access to National Leaders



AOR develops important partnerships with business, government and nonprofit leaders to bring about meaningful changes in the strategies we employ to sustainably manage materials.

Gain Insights on Industry News



AOR members gain access to useful communications, including updates from the leading trade publication Resource Recycling Magazine, as well as AOR's newsletter, *In The Loop*. These services create an excellent opportunity to keep up-to-date with industry news across Ohio and beyond.

Lead via Board/Committee Participation



We encourage our members to become industry leaders by running for the Board of Directors and/or participating on one of our board-led committees.