



Membership Agreement

The Efficient Windows Collaborative (EWC) is a consortium of manufacturers and other interested parties dedicated to increasing the market share of high-efficiency window products. Members make the commitment to manufacture and promote energy-efficient fenestration products. The EWC offers its members certain benefits yet also requires certain commitments. This agreement defines these benefits and commitments.

Benefits of Membership

Member benefits include:

1. Access to Motivated Customers
 - Motivated residential customers are directed to your products through the EWC residential web site (up to 20,000 visitors per month) <http://www.efficientwindows.org>.
 - Commercial customers are provided critical information and performance data on the energy efficiency, interior environment, and technical considerations that influence window design decisions (more than 8,000 visitors per month) <http://www.commercialwindows.org>.
 - The EWC site educates visitors about the utility incentives and rebates for each state.
 - The Window Selection Tool for new construction (http://www.efficientwindows.org/new_selection1.php) and replacement windows (http://www.efficientwindows.org/existing_selection1.php) shows the benefits of efficient windows and links directly to EWC member company products.
 - Search Engine Optimization on the web site for sponsors and participating members.
2. Increased Visibility
 - EWC promotes ENERGY STAR labeled and NFRC-certified products; helping EWC members capitalize on participation in these programs.
 - EWC and members join in promoting societal goals such as energy savings, sustainable building design, and high customer value.
3. Profit from Outreach and Education
 - EWC will make available fact sheets and other informational material for company use (minimal printing and shipping costs may incur).
 - At an additional cost, EWC will develop customized education materials for specific manufacturers, regions and audiences or provide workshops and training to company staff and customers.
4. Advancing the Window Market
 - When opportunities arise, EWC members will partake in a shared investment with the fenestration industry in promoting high performance products important to sustainable industry growth.
 - EWC members help us advocate for the development and implementation of utility and state incentive programs for efficient windows, doors and skylights.

Membership Commitments

EWC members agree to the following commitments: *

1. Use of ENERGY STAR labels on qualifying products.
2. Participate in NFRC’s product certification and labeling program.
3. Participation in EWC initiatives as appropriate.
4. Support of EWC initiatives through membership dues (see below).

*NFRC labeling and ENERGY STAR requirements apply to manufacturers only. The EWC may develop other commitments.

Membership Types

Members may participate in one of three categories:

1. **Manufacturers:** producers of whole fenestration products such as windows, doors, and skylights.
2. **Reseller:** sells fenestration products but does not manufacture the product(s) but purchases the product(s) from another source.
3. **Suppliers:** producers and suppliers of components such as glazing, lineals, spacers, and other components of fenestration products.
4. **Affiliates:** non-manufacturing interested parties such as trade associations, utilities, consultants, and government agencies.

The EWC maintains two levels of membership: charter membership and regular membership. Charter members are defined as those who signed a membership agreement before November 1, 1997. The charter members are identified in the membership section on the web site.

EWC Membership Dues Levels

Below are the annual dues levels based on membership type. Invoices are sent out in the first quarter of each year. For new members joining the EWC, dues are prorated for that year. Please indicate on the following form what membership type is appropriate. Dues level depends on the annual sales volume.

Type	Annual Membership Dues
Manufacturer, Large (> \$50M in sales)	\$2000
Manufacturer, Medium (\$5–\$50M in sales)	\$1500
Manufacturer, Small (< \$5M in sales)	\$1000
Each Manufacturer Subsidiary	\$300
Reseller, Large (> \$50M in sales)	\$2000
Reseller, Medium (\$5–\$50M in sales)	\$1500
Reseller, Small (< \$5M in sales)	\$1000
Supplier, Large (> \$100M in sales)	\$2000
Supplier, Medium (\$10–\$100M in sales)	\$1500
Supplier, Small (< \$10M in sales)	\$1000
Each Supplier Subsidiary	\$300
Affiliates, Medium & Large (> \$1M in sales)	\$1000
Affiliates, Small (< \$1M in sales)	\$500
Affiliates, NGO/Non Profit Organizations	No fees
Affiliates, Research/Academia	No fees
Affiliates, Trade/Professional Associations	No fees



Membership Application

Date: _____

Company/Organization: _____
 Address1: _____
 City: _____
 Zip/Postal Code: _____

Website URL: _____
 Address2: _____
 State/Province: _____

Marketing Contact

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____

Technical Contact

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Other	Contact EWC

Calculate Annual Dues

Membership Type _____

_____ x \$300
 (# of Subsidiaries)

Prorate
 (if applicable) _____

Total Amount Due _____

Remit this form and payment to:

Efficient Windows Collaborative
 21629 Zodiac Street NE
 Wyoming, MN 55092
efficientwindowscollaborative@gmail.com

Signing this application means you have agreed to the membership commitments and have chosen the membership type to the best of your knowledge.

Signature

Date