



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FAQ



What is included in my membership?

Annual membership includes access to 18 hours of Free CE, Fun & Charitable Networking Opportunities, Free Education Seminars, REALTOR® Member Discounts & Insurance Products, Realtors Property Resource® (RPR), GAR's Free Legal Email Helpline, and GAR Contracts. Additional benefits and resources are available at: atlantarealtors.com/benefits.

What is the annual cost for membership?

Annual membership for primary **REALTOR®** members is \$490. The amount retained locally by ARA is \$189, while \$100 is remitted to GAR, and \$201 is remitted to NAR.

Annual membership for primary **Affiliate** members is \$419. The amount retained locally by ARA is \$319, while \$100 is remitted to GAR. (Affiliate members do not have a membership with the National Association of REALTORS®)

Did the Renewal Amount change?

Yes, the cost of annual membership has changed for 2025.

For all members, the local (ARA) portion has increased by \$10 for 2025.

What is an RPAC Investment?

RPAC is your best investment in real estate! The REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC) is the nation's largest, most successful, and most bipartisan political action committee. Your voluntary investment is used to improve your bottom line in several ways: Through issues mobilization, political advocacy, and by directly supporting candidates at the local, state, and federal levels of government who champion the ideals and principles of REALTORS®. To learn more about the REALTOR® Political Action Committee and its initiatives, please visit atlantarealtors.com/rpac or www.realtorparty.realtor.

Is an RPAC Investment included in my renewal and am I required to invest?

A fair share RPAC Investment is included on each member's renewal to help reach the Association's annual REALTOR® Party fundraising goals, but your participation is voluntary. **If renewing online, after you select 'pay dues' and before you enter your credit card information, you will see a Blue Edit Link next to the RPAC investment on the order summary.** If you click on the edit button you'll be taken to a page that will allow you to adjust your investment to any amount you feel comfortable contributing or to opt out from investing at this time.

How do I locate and print an invoice?

Log in to your account at atlantarealtors.com and click on the "My Orders" tab. Click on the order name which is in blue. This link brings you to an Orders Details page. Use the "Print" button on the bottom of the page to download a pdf. If your order has been paid, then these steps provide a receipt.

What payment methods are accepted?

You may pay by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. We also accept cash or money order, provided the exact amount is tendered.

What if I wish to pay by check?

Please, make check payable to: Atlanta REALTORS® Association.
Submit payment to the Association office at:
5784 Lake Forrest Dr. • Atlanta, GA 30328
Please include your real estate license # or order # on the check.

TIMELINE

When is the Membership Year?

October 1st through September 30th of each year.

When is the Membership Renewal due?

October 1st

What if I miss the renewal deadline?

For members who have not renewed in full by November 1st, the renewal amount will increase by \$50.
For members who have not renewed in full by December 1st, the renewal amount will increase another \$50 and your membership benefits will be discontinued.
For members participating in a Payment Plan, the renewal amount will not increase if the payment plan is completed or the balance is paid in full by December 1st.
After December 1st, a \$100 increase will be applied and your membership benefits will be discontinued.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTION

May I make partial payments?

If you are a REALTOR® or Affiliate member and your primary membership is held with the Atlanta REALTORS® Association, you will have a Payment Plan option when making your payment online.

In addition to the annual renewal amount, an **administration fee of \$40 will be added**, if you choose to participate in the payment plan.

4-Month Plan

Four equal installments will be applied to your credit card: **first, on the day you enroll**; followed by October 1st; November 1st; and, December 1st.

NOTE: A payment plan is available only online and payments will be processed automatically with the credit card information provided. This payment plan is available only to renewing members. All payments are non-refundable. **You must renew online and submit your first installment by September 30th (which is before the second installment that drafts on October 1st) to take advantage of this payment plan.**