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REVISED DUES MODEL

Frequently Asked Questions

Why was the dues model changed?

The Connecticut Restaurant Association's current dues model has not changed in more than 15 years and can be confusing and cumbersome. As our membership base grows, the streamlining of these administrative processes will translate to value that can be passed along to our members.

What does this mean for my restaurant business?

Our new membership model simplifies dues levels and streamlines renewals to an annual date. Some members will experience an increase in dues to better align with the value of benefits received. In other cases, there may be a decrease in annual dues. Our goal is to bring CRA members value that far exceeds the cost of dues.

How will annual dues be calculated?

Our new dues structure is based on total number of restaurant locations under the same owner/operator or restaurant group, rather than gross annual sales. Annual membership investment begins at \$400, plus \$200 for each additional location. Total investment caps at \$2,400 (11 or more locations).

How will the annual renewal date affect my membership renewal?

Invoices for annual dues will be issued every year on February 1st and will bring members current through the end of the calendar year.

What if I have questions about my membership dues?

For questions about your membership dues, please contact CRA Membership Director, Yvette M Tavares, at tavares@ctrestaurant.org or call 860.278.8008 ext 100.