

	POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	INDEX NO. 1017	APPROVAL LEVEL GB
	SUBJECT Membership Fees and Dues	EFFECTIVE 8/2024	SUPERSEDES 08/2023
		SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION	

POLICY

There are fees required of a Family RV Association member, as determined by the Executive Board, for products and services. There are annual membership dues required of an Family RV Association member, as determined by the Governing Board, or by the Executive Board in the event of a special or promotional membership drive.

PROCEDURE

1. Annual dues of Family RV Association are payable as follows:

A. Table of Membership Dues

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Charter Member (Closed 1/17/64)			
New Full Member	FIRST YEAR	TWO YEARS	THREE YEARS
	\$99	\$188	\$267
Renewing Full Member	ONE YEAR	TWO YEARS	THREE YEARS
	\$99	\$188	\$267
Full Lifetime Member	NONE	NONE	NONE
Life Member	NONE	NONE	NONE
Member Emeritus or Family Associate	\$99	\$188	\$267
Pathfinder	\$99	\$188	\$267

NOTE: The above members may request auto renewal, and/or monthly billing. No renewals shall be accepted to extend a membership beyond the current calendar year plus three years.

B. When the Governing Board increases or decreases Family Membership dues, adjustments shall be made to the dues for all Categories of Membership. For all Categories the effective date in dues payment schedule will be the same as the effective date for Family Membership.



2. Definitions of Membership Categories

- A. A Charter Member is a Full Member who joined Family RV Association on or before January 17, 1964. A Charter Member, unless noted otherwise in the Bylaws, has the rights of a Full Member.
- B. A Full Member is any family unit or individual(s), each holding at least 1/3 ownership of a qualifying recreational vehicle, who has been issued a specific member number. Full members have the right to: vote (one vote per member number in Constitutional matters); hold office in either Family RV Association, a chapter or area association; and display the FMCA emblem. Voting rights by individual or by member number (other than in constitutional matters) shall be determined by the chapter.
- C. A Full Lifetime Member is a Full Member who elects to pay a single sum determined by the Governing Board. A Full Lifetime Member is not obligated to pay any further ordinary dues nor is he/she required to own a qualifying recreational vehicle. A Full Lifetime Member, unless noted otherwise in the Bylaws, has the rights of a Full Member, except that he/she may attend no more than two Family RV Association international conventions in each fiscal year without paying all admission or registration fees. The Governing Board may limit the number of Full Lifetime Memberships.
- D. A Life Member is a Full Member who has rendered outstanding services to Family RV Association and has been elected to the Life Member category by a 65% affirmative vote of the Governing Board. A Life Member, unless noted otherwise in the Bylaws, has the rights of a Full Member, but shall not be required to pay ordinary dues or own a qualifying recreational vehicle.
- Each Past President of Family RV Association shall be automatically admitted to Life Membership at the end of the term of service as President. Life Members may also attend no more than two Family RV Association international conventions in each fiscal year without paying all admission or registration fees.
- E. A Member Emeritus or Family Associate is a Family RV Association member who no longer owns a qualifying recreational vehicle. A Member Emeritus or Family Associate shall be required to pay dues, however shall not be eligible to vote or hold elected office. An officer converting to associate membership status may be allowed to complete his or her term of office.
- F. A Pathfinder is a prospective RV owner who wants to learn about RVs and Family RV Association before purchasing an RV. A Pathfinder shall be required to pay dues, however, shall not be eligible to vote or hold elected office. A Pathfinder shall receive all the other benefits of a full member except that no emblem plaque will be issued and the magazine will be provided in digital format only.



NOTE: All Membership Categories above in sections A through F have all the rights and privileges of Full Members with the exceptions or restrictions indicated within the specific Membership Categories.

3. FMCA members of all classes may prepay dues as illustrated above.
4. Any member of Family RV Association who has resigned while in good standing shall be received again into membership upon application and payment of the current year's dues.
5. Any member who has been dropped from membership rolls for non-payment of dues, and who later desires to rejoin, must apply for membership according to the rules of admission of new applicants.
6. Any member who remains in arrears for non-payment of dues forfeits membership in Family RV Association and is not eligible to become or remain a member of a chapter or to enjoy any rights afforded members.
7. Between meetings of the Governing Board, the Executive Board may establish special membership dues, dues for less than one year, or a combination of both during special or promotional membership drives.
8. No member is entitled to any refund of initiation fees or current-year dues upon severing connection with Family RV Association, except as may be authorized by the Executive Board. If a member purchases multi-year dues the prepayments will be held in a separate account until required to pay for current year dues. If the member severs connection with FMCA they may request a refund of their prepayment for whole, unused years. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing.
9. Annual dues of Family RV Association Commercial Members shall be the same as Full Family memberships.