



Sustainable Solutions to Protect Our Environment

DIALOGUE FEES

At the direction of its Board of Directors, PSI is instituting limited fees for participation in its national dialogues. This policy is effective February 12, 2008, and applies *only* to dialogues for which the first meeting has not yet been held, including fluorescent lamps, pharmaceuticals, and medical sharps.

No fee will be charged to any stakeholder for participation in their first meeting of a dialogue process. However, under the new policy, fees will be levied for participation in each additional meeting in that dialogue:

- After the first meeting, all state and local government agencies must join PSI as [Full Members](#) or pay 25% of the amount that would constitute their membership dues for each subsequent dialogue meeting they attend. These funds can be credited towards membership. For more information on rates, please see: www.productstewardship.us/MembershipFees
- After attending their first meeting, participants other than government officials, manufacturers, or retailers will be required to join the [PSI Adjunct Council](#) and pay the appropriate fee to continue with the dialogue process. This includes waste management companies, consultants, non-governmental organizations, and others that could benefit from the dialogue. For more information on rates, please see: www.productstewardship.us/adjunctcouncil.

For these purposes, a “meeting” is defined as all PSI activities prior to, during, and following the face-to-face meeting, up until the start of the next face-to-face meeting.

PSI has adopted this policy for the following reasons: (1) Most active government participants in PSI dialogues are Full Members; (2) Benefits arising from PSI activities should go to those most invested in the organization; (3) PSI membership dues pay for a portion of dialogue costs; and (4) This policy encourages continuity in dialogue participation, which is necessary for building relationships needed for successful results.

Please contact Alicia MBenga at Alicia@productstewardship.us or (617) 236-4866 if you have any questions about this policy or making a fee payment.

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PARTICIPANT FEE GUIDELINES

Agency and Membership Type	Second Meeting Responsibility	Payment Amount
State or Local Government – Full Member	None	\$0
State or Local Government – Affiliate or Non-Member www.productstewardship.us/MembershipFees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a member of PSI, or • Pay a fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on size of state or municipality • 25% of annual membership cost
Federal Government	None	\$0
Manufacturers and Retailers	None	\$0
Environment/Organization – Adjunct Council Member	None	\$0
Environment/Organization – Non-Member	Become an Adjunct Council Member	\$150/year
Business – Adjunct Council Member	None	\$0
Business (except manufacturers and retailers) – Non-Member, under 1,000 employees	Become an Adjunct Council Member	\$250/year
Business (except manufacturers and retailers) – Non-Member, over 1,000 employees	Become an Adjunct Council Member	\$500/year