

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FAQ



## TIMELINE

### When is the Membership Year?

January 1st thru December 31st of each year.

### When is the Membership Renewal deadline?

January 1, 2022.

### What if I miss the deadline?

For members who have not renewed in full by February 1st, the renewal amount will increase by \$25. For members who have not renewed in full by March 1st, the renewal amount will increase by another \$25 and your membership benefits will be discontinued.

For members participating in a Payment Plan, the renewal amount will not increase if paid in full by February 1st. After February 1st, a \$50 increase will be applied and your membership benefits will be discontinued.

## FAQ

### What is included in my Pickens County Board of REALTORS® membership membership?

Annual membership includes access to 12 hours of Free CE, Membership Email Listserv, Free Membership Luncheons, Fun & Charitable Events, REALTOR® Member Discounts, GAR's Free Legal Helpline, and GAR Contracts! Additional benefits and resources are available at: [pickensrealtors.com/benefits](http://pickensrealtors.com/benefits)

### What is the annual cost for membership?

Annual membership for primary REALTOR® members is \$465. The amount retained locally by PCBR is \$182, while \$98 is remitted to GAR and \$185 is remitted to NAR.

Annual membership for primary Affiliate members is \$325. The amount retained locally by PCBR is \$227, while \$98 is remitted to GAR. (Affiliate members do not have membership with the National Association of REALTORS®.)

### 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 [pickensrealtors.com/rpac](http://pickensrealtors.com/rpac) or [www.realtorparty.realtor](http://www.realtorparty.realtor).

### Is an RPAC Investment included in my renewal?

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'd feel comfortable contributing or to opt out from investing at this time.

### Did the renewal amount change?

No, the cost of annual membership has not changed.

### How may I obtain my Username and/or Password?

To access your Member Portal, utilize the "My Account" link at the top of the [www.pickensrealtors.com](http://www.pickensrealtors.com) homepage. From the login screen, you may use the "Get Started" button to retrieve your Username and Password. You must provide your last name and either your email address, NRDS ID, or real estate license number in order to retrieve your information.

### What payment methods are accepted?

You may pay by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

### Is my credit card charged immediately?

Yes, the charge is completed during the renewal transaction. If you have incorrectly entered the credit card number or expiration date, or if there is another problem with the card, you will be unable to complete the transaction.

### What if I wish to pay by check?

Make check payable to the: **Pickens County Board of REALTORS®**

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.

## Payment Plan Option

### May I make partial payments?

If you are a REALTOR® or Affiliate Member and your primary membership is held with the Pickens Board, you will have a Payment Plan option when making your payment online.

#### 3-Month Plan

Three installments will be applied to your credit card: **first, on the day you enroll**; followed by January 1st; and, February 1st. **You must enroll online and pay your first installment by December 31st to take advantage of this payment plan.**

TERMS: This plan is only available online and payments will be processed automatically to the credit card number you provide. The payment plan is only available to renewing members and is not available to new members. All payments are non-refundable. For more information on the payment plan option, please visit: [pickensrealtors.com/renew](http://pickensrealtors.com/renew)