



Organizational Memberships with The Vancouver Tool Library

The Vancouver Tool Library's Organizational Memberships are now available for non-profits, cooperatives, and small businesses. By joining the VTL, your organization can gain all the benefits of having a complete tool collection without the burden of having to purchase, store, or maintain tools.

For more information about our collection of over 700 gardening, bike maintenance, and hand & power tools, please visit our [inventory page](#).

Organizational Membership Benefits

Organizational Memberships differ from Individual Memberships by offering the following special provisions that are designed to address the unique needs associated with organizations' schedules and capacity:

- **Flexible Authorized Tool Users:** Delegate 2 to 5 members of your organization to use our tools, making larger projects requiring multiple workers easier and more affordable. Change your "Authorized Users" to different individuals at any time and for no extra cost, allowing you to accommodate staffing and schedule changes.
- **Reserve Tools:** We understand the importance of having the right tools at the right time. Organizational Members, unlike Individual Members, have the opportunity to reserve tools up to a month in advance. This can help you plan special events and get the job done according to your schedule.
- **Extended Loan Periods:** Take your time. Organizational Members can borrow tools for up to one week, two days longer than the loan period available to our Individual Members.

Organizational Membership Rates and Potential Cost Savings

All VTL members pay for a lifetime Membership Share and an Annual Maintenance Fee. Our Annual Maintenance fee base rate, shown below, includes TWO Authorized Users and allows for unlimited tool use at our standard rates (\$0/hand tool loan, \$2/power tool loan). Add additional Authorized Users for \$45 each, per year, to a maximum of five Authorized Users.

- ⇒ **Year One** - Lifetime (refundable) Membership Share: \$20
- Annual Maintenance Fee: \$140 (base rate)
- ⇒ **Year Two (and beyond)** - Annual Maintenance Fee: \$140 (base rate)

Because of our cooperative model, the VTL can offer you a wide range of tools for a fraction of what they would cost at a tool rental shop. Consider this cost comparison:

	VTL	Tool Rental Store
3 Day Minor Renovation # 1 (Chop Saw, Table Saw, Drill, Level)	\$146	Up to \$250
3 Day Minor Renovation # 2 (Chop Saw, Table Saw, Drill, Level)	\$6	Up to \$250

The VTL is excited to work with your organization. Whether you are doing building repair, landscaping, or community projects, we are here to get you access to the tools you need. For more information or to get signed up now, contact us at: info@vancouvertoolibrary.com.