



Membership Qualifications

All patrons/customers* and members** are eligible to receive patronage refunds. Membership also provides voting and other privileges. To be a member, a patron/customer must meet the following requirements:

- Meet the minimum qualifying purchase requirements during the previous calendar year. The minimum is established by the board of directors and reviewed regularly. For 2025, the minimum was \$500.
- Qualifying purchases include all regular products, merchandise, and services sold at prices available to all patrons. Some products, such as semi tanker loads of fuel, do not qualify due to the low margin generated.
- Purchases by patrons who have an open charge account at the cooperative used to purchase propane, bulk petroleum, lubricants, convenience store fuel and merchandise with the Consumers or Cenex (CHS) charge card, or other products and services, are qualifying purchases.
- For patrons who purchase fuel and merchandise from the cooperative's convenience stores, but do not purchase other products like propane, bulk fuel, etc., **ONE or BOTH options below apply for the purchases to qualify for patronage and membership:**

Option 1:

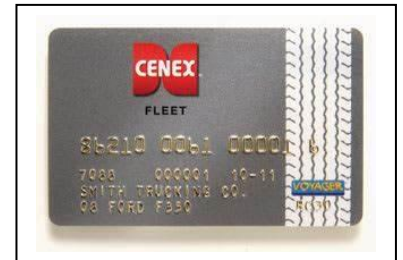
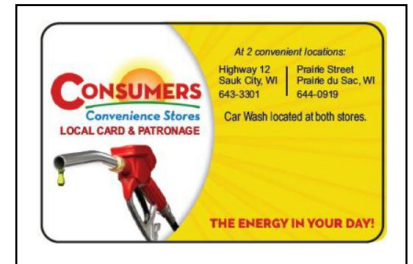
- If you do not have one already, apply for an open charge account at the cooperative.
- Order a Consumers Co-op in-house charge card (yellow card with Consumers logo—image below). Use this card for fuel or inside purchases at any of the convenience store locations. The purchases will be tracked by Consumers' accounting system and qualify for patronage and membership eligibility.
 - A monthly statement will be sent by Consumers via email for all card purchases from the previous month. The statement balance is due upon receipt.
 - For businesses or other large volume users who need paper statements, please contact the Controller at the Sauk City office—608-643-3301.

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!

Join over 2,300 of your friends and neighbors and become a member-owner today. Thank you for your continued patronage!

Option 2:

- Apply for and use one of the Cenex (CHS) credit cards (Cenex logo—image below) for purchases at the convenience stores. When you first receive the Cenex credit card, be sure to notify the Consumers Sauk City main office so future purchases are accurately accounted for.
 - Only the Consumers in-house charge card or Cenex credit cards (Voyager/Bass Pro Shop) qualify toward patronage and member eligibility. Other credit cards do not qualify for patronage or membership due to the high processing fees and the inability to seamlessly track them. All purchases qualify for Rewards***.



All Patrons are encouraged to use email statements. This helps keep costs down, and those savings are returned as patronage refunds. In addition, company newsletters will only be sent to patrons by email. They will also be available on the company website under the News tab. If you receive paper statements today and would like to receive the newsletter, please provide your request and email address to the staff at the Sauk City office—608-643-3301.

- If you received a postcard invitation to the most recent company annual meeting, you qualified for membership during the previous calendar/fiscal year.
- Each eligible member account is allowed one vote.
- Full details of membership requirements may be found in the company articles and bylaws.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to management.

*Patrons/customers are anyone who does business with the cooperative.

**Members are patrons/customers who do at least the minimum amount of qualifying purchases, defined above, during the previous calendar year. Members are patrons/customers, but patrons/customers are not always members. Membership provides voting and other privileges.

*****Rewards Program: Receive 3 cents/gal discount at the pump and other in-store rewards. See the Rewards tab on the company website (www.Cenex1.com) for more information. All patrons/customers are eligible.**