

## Understanding Your Membership

As a buying group member, you will never have an out of pocket expense and you choose only the programs you want to use! C-Buying for all branded and unbranded locations, CITGO Buying Group, eMpowered Buying Group with Marathon and Max Buying with Phillips 66 are owned and operated by Consolidated Buying Company, LLC (CBC). Rebate checks are issued quarterly based on purchases made by each enrolled location. CBC may retain 10% of some of the rebates collected to cover collection and processing costs. Membership fees are deducted from the net rebates. The membership fees collected will not exceed the member's portion of the net quarterly rebate. If rebates are not earned in any particular quarter, membership fees will not apply.

Member authorizes CBC to receive from supplier partners, purchase data and funds resulting from member purchases. Members electing to participate in an approved grocery wholesaler program, authorize the grocery wholesaler to enroll the member in the CBC program, which includes but is not limited to all negotiated pricing, rebates, incentive payments and auto shipper benefits.

Member discharges CBC from all claims arising out of a vendor's non-payment of rebates. The member also understands that non-compliance with specific program requirements may result in disqualification of rebates or other member benefits by the vendor.

The member or CBC may discontinue membership at any time.

I understand CBC and their partners will contact me via fax, email, phone and mail about offers which may be of interest to me.

It is CBC's policy not to share any personally-identifying material obtained through CBC's websites with any third part without the member's approval.