Owner Portal Guide (0-102)



The Owner Portal is a special area of your property manager's web site that is designed to provide you with real-time information regarding your rental properties. The Owner Portal allows you to:

- View your statements and reports online.
- Communicate with the management team.
- View alerts for unpaid bills.
- Add a payment profile for electronic debits and credits.
- Update contact information.

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Getting Started with the Owner Portal

Access the Owner Portal from your property manager's web site. You should see an obvious link that takes you to the Owner Portal **Sign-On** page.



Signing Up for a Portal Account

- 1. If you don't have an account for the Owner Portal, click the **Sign Up** button to request one.
- 2. The **Sign-up** page opens. Complete all the required fields and click the **Submit** button. The information you submit must match to the information on file for you with your property management company.



3. Your request is sent to your property manager, who will activate your Owner Portal account. When your account is activated, you will receive an e-mail message with sign-on instructions.

Signing On to the Portal

You must have an e-mail address to have an account to your owner portal. Your property manager uses this address to set up your account and sends you an e-mail message with sign-on instructions to your portal. In most cases, your e-mail address is the username.



- 1. Enter your e-mail address in the **E-mail Address** field.
- 2. Enter the password provided in the e-mail message you received.
- 3. Click the **Sign In** button.

If you lose or forget your password, click the **Forgot Your Password?** link to request a new password. You need to provide your first and last names and e-mail address. Enter the same e-mail address that your property manager has on file for you.

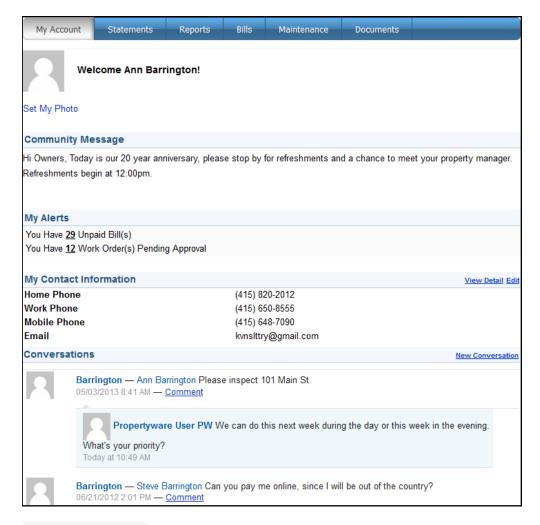
Owner Portal Navigation Tabs

The Owner Portal has navigation tabs on the top as shown below. Click a tab to select it. The selected tab changes to white. The **Maintenance** tab only appears if the management company has implemented online service requests and work orders on the Owner Portal.



My Account

Use the **My Account** page to view your contact information, alerts for unpaid bills and conversations with the property management team. The **My Account** screen is made up of four sections: **Community Message, My Alerts, My Contact Information**, and **Conversations**.



Community Message

Your property manager uses this area to post messages to all property owners.

My Alerts

The My Alerts section shows links to unpaid bills. Click a number link to go directly to the Bills.



If there are no alerts, the *My Alerts* section displays "No Unpaid Bills" and "No Work Orders Pending Approval."

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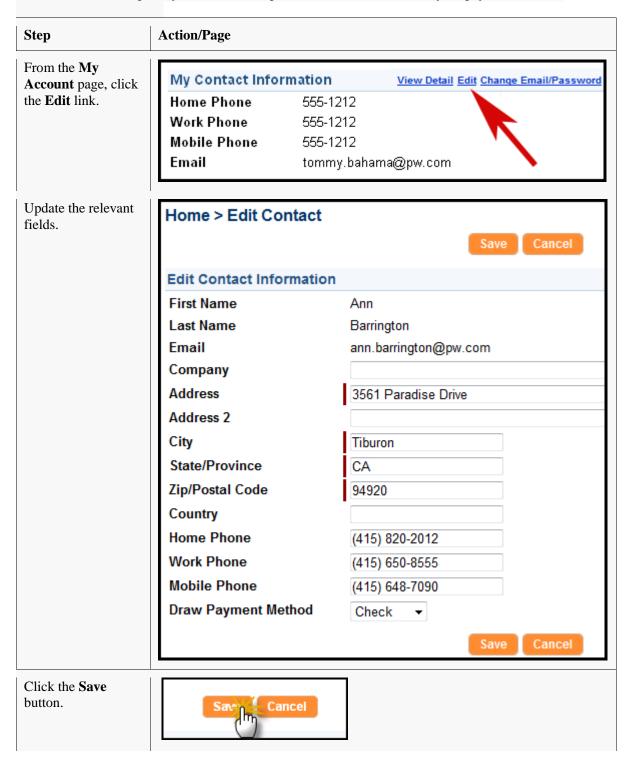
Work Order alerts only appear if the management company is using online work orders in the Owner Portal.

My Contact Information

The **My Contact Information** section displays your contact information. There are two links that allow you to manage your account information: **Edit** and **Change E-mail/Password**.

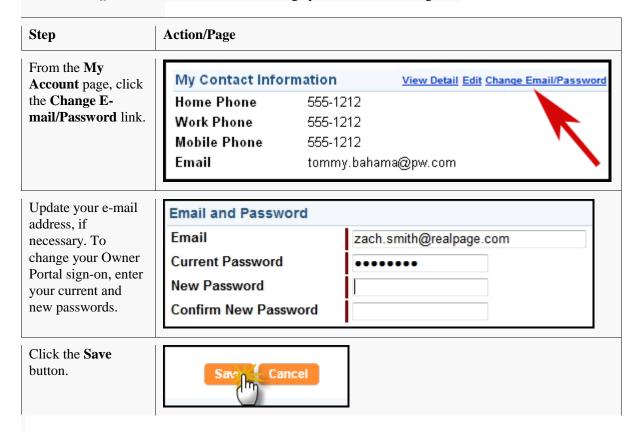
Changing Your Address and Phone Numbers

Use the **Edit** link to update your address and phone contact information or your payment method.



Changing Your E-mail Address or Password

Use the **Change E-mail/Password** link to manage your Owner Portal sign-on.

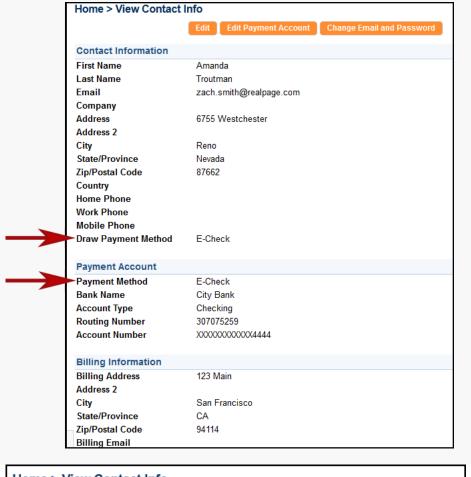


Managing Your Payment Accounts

Your **Draw Payment Method**, which is how the management company pays you. Service Star Realty only uses ACH or E-Checks and not paper checks. The papercheck option is not currently offered. Please choose an E-Check, which deposits your draws directly into your bank account by ekectronically.

The View Contact
Info page shows you
all of your current
account settings,
including your current
Draw Payment
Method and your
Payment Account.

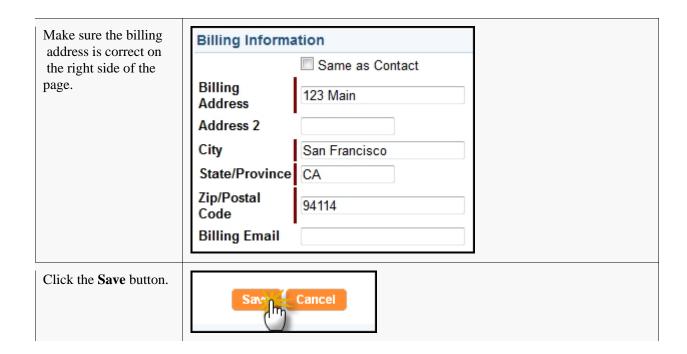
The *Payment Account* account defines how you make and receive online payments.



To change your
Payment Account
information, click the
Edit Payment
Account button at the
top of the page.

Complete the information about the bank account you want to use to make or receive electronic payments.

Home > View Contact Info		
	Edit Edit Payment Account	
Payment Meth	nod	
None (B-Check Credit Card	
appears on your accurate routing	or bank account information exactly as it check. ACH payments submitted without and account numbers will be not be ubject to a non-sufficient funds fee.	
Bank Name	CityBank	
Account Type	Checking ▼	
Routing Number	307075259	
Account Number	987767765489	
1:00006769	41: 12346789# 1001	
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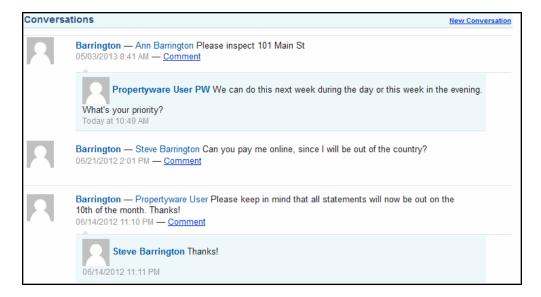


Conversations

Your Owner Portal allows you to view and initiate new conversations related to the management of your rentals. The *Conversations* section in **My Account** displays:

- Conversations between your property managers and tenants. These conversations are in read-only mode. This means you can view the conversation but you cannot participate.
- Your conversations between you and your property managers.

The *Conversations* section contains only active conversations. For each conversation, the name of the person who began the conversation is shown, along with the date and time. Each response in the conversation is listed below that, with the name, date and time.



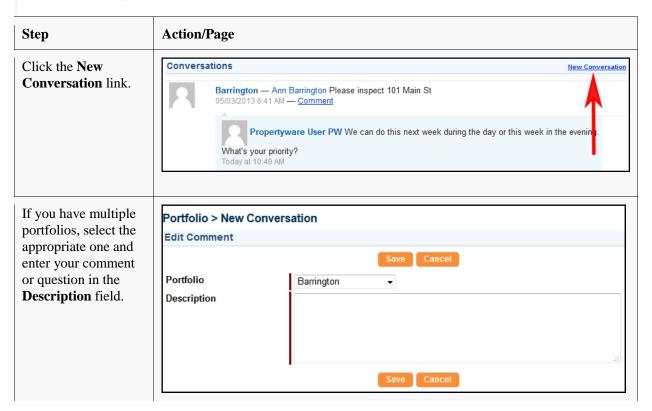
Adding Comments to Conversations

To add a new comment to an existing conversation, perform the steps shown below:



Starting a Conversation

Any time a conversation is created or updated with a new comment, the participants are notified immediately by an e-mail message.

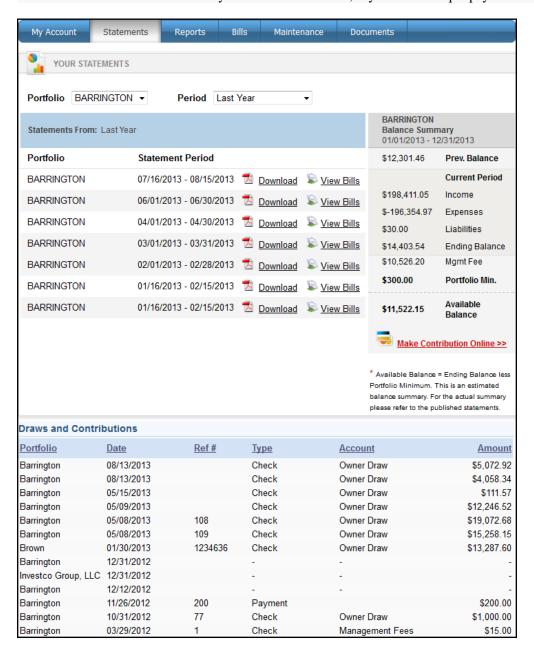


Click the **Save** button to post your comment.



Statements

Use the **Statements** tab is divided into three sections. At the top, you can view financial *Statements* for any portfolio and period you want. To the right, you'll see a quick *Balance Summary* for the same period. Below that, you'll see a full listing of *Draws and Contributions* that have been made to and from your portfolio. You can also make new contributions to your account from here, if you have set up a payment account.

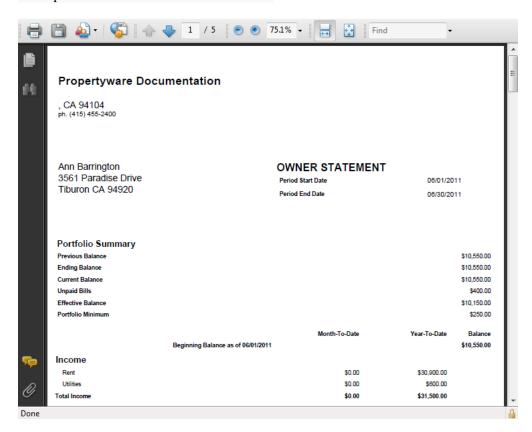


Viewing Owner Statements

To view your owner statement, click the **Download** link in the **Statements** list.



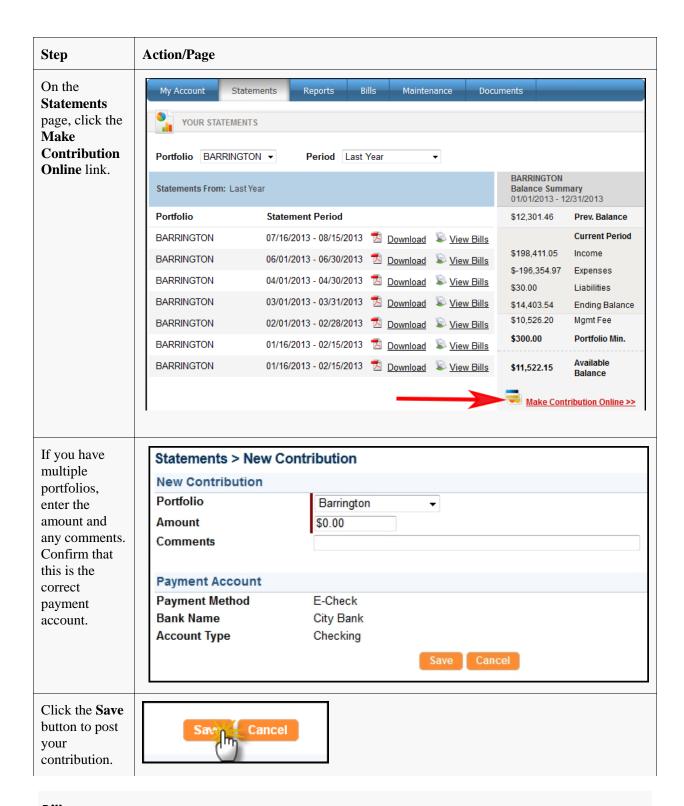
This opens the statement as a PDF document.



NOTE: If your computer does not have Adobe Acrobat installed, download it fromhttp://get.adobe.com/reader/.

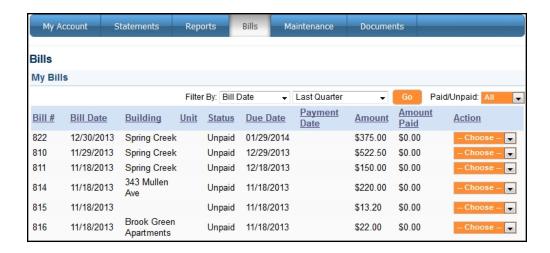
Making a Contribution

If you have set up an online payment account, you make contributions to the property management account online.



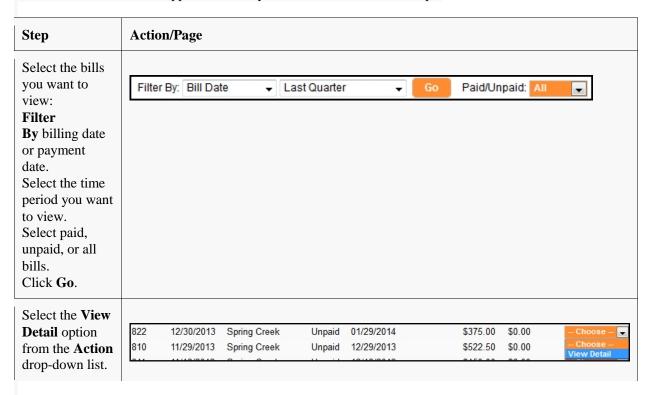
Bills

Use the Bills tab to review all bills and payments that have been recorded for your rental properties. These bills include a breakdown of the expense line items, descriptions, and invoices from vendors (if the property manager scans and attaches invoices to bills). The footer filter allows you to increase or decrease the number of items shown and navigate among pages.

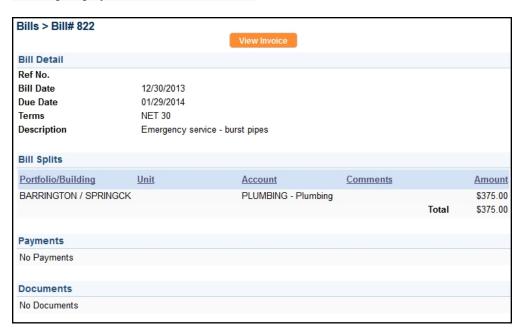


Viewing Your Bills

To view the list of all bills applied towards your account, follow these steps:



This step displays the bill, as shown below:



To view an invoice that is attached to the bill, click the **View Invoice** button located at the top of the screen.

INVOICE	Bluecloud Management Company	
Date: 12/30/2013		
Invoice #: 822	Phone (415) 555-800	, 00 Fax (415) 455-2401
Bluecloud Management Company Ann Barrington	JOB Spring Creek 1920 Spring Creek	
3561 Paradise Drive Dallas		
Calgary AB 6AB59C		
(415) 650-8555		
Description Emergency service - burst pipes PL	Account Code LUMBING	Total \$375.00

Documents

Use the **Documents** tab to open or download documents shared by your management company. Click the name of the document to open it.

