Owner Portal Guide



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PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to review the features associated with the Owner Portal.





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Owner Portal

Use your portal to access 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 work orders.
- Update contact information.
- Add a payment profile for electronic debits and credits.

Logging to Your Portal

You need an email address to access your portal. Your property manager sends an email with login instructions to the portal. Generally, your email address is the username.



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

Signing up for Owner Account

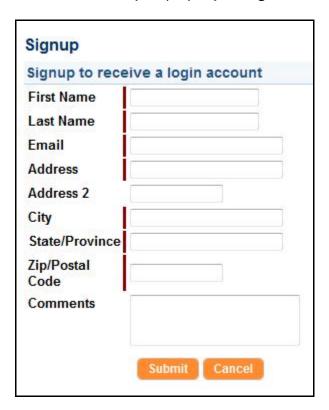
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Sign up for your Owner Portal account at the property management company website. From the Owner Portal link, click the **Sign up** button.

Fill out all the required fields and click the **Submit** button. The information you submit must match to the information on your property management company file.

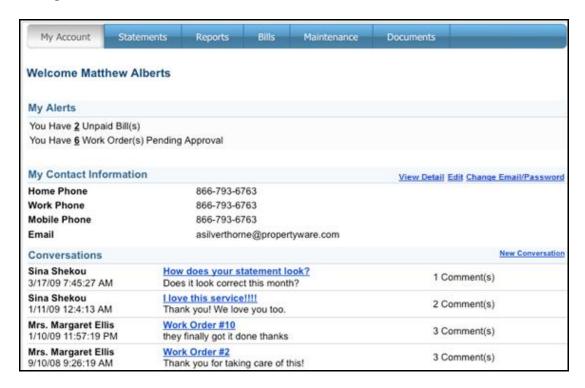


After you submit, you receive an email with login instructions from your property management team.



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Login to your portal account to access personalized information published by the property management team.



Owner Portal Navigation Tabs

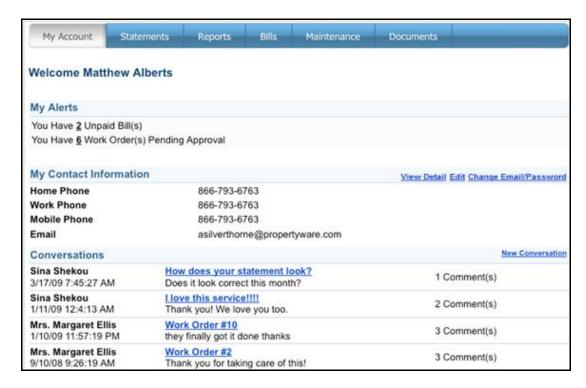
The Owner Portal has navigation tabs on the top as shown below. Click a tab to select it. The selected tab changes to white.





My Account

Use the **My Account** screen to view your contact information, alerts for unpaid bills and work orders waiting to be approved, and conversations with the property management team. The **My Account** screen is made up of three sections: **My Alerts, My Contact Information**, and **Conversations**.



Viewing Alerts for Unpaid Bills and Work Orders

The **My Alerts** section shows links for work order. Click a number link to go directly to the **Bills** or **Maintenance** screen.

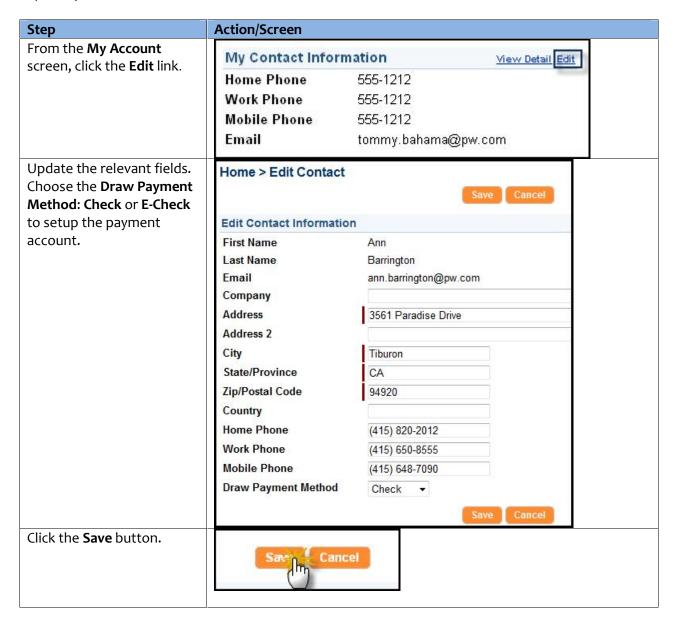


If there are no alerts, My Alerts displays No Unpaid Bills and No Work Orders Pending Approval.



Updating Contact Information

The **My Contact Information** section displays your contact information. You can use the **Edit** link to update your contact information.





Editing Payment Account Information

Use the **Edit** link to change your payment method.



Changing Email and Password

To change your email and password, click the Change Email/Password link.





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Viewing and Deleting Conversations

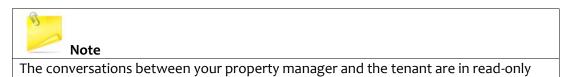
Your Owner Portal allows you to view and initiate new conversations related to the management of your rentals. The **Conversations** section in **My Account** displays:

- Conversations between your property managers and tenants
- Your conversations with the property managers

Conversations		New Conversation
Sina Shekou 3/17/09 7:45:27 AM	How does your statement look? Does it look correct this month?	1 Comment(s)
Sina Shekou 1/11/09 12:4:13 AM	I love this service!!!! Thank you! We love you too.	2 Comment(s)
Mrs. Margaret Ellis 1/10/09 11:57:19 PM	Work Order #10 they finally got it done thanks	3 Comment(s)
Mrs. Margaret Ellis 9/10/08 9:26:19 AM	Work Order #2 Thank you for taking care of this!	3 Comment(s)

Subject Link

The **Conversations** section contains only active conversations. The column on the left displays the last person who has commented along with date and time the comment is posted. Click the subject link to view the list of comments.



mode. This means you can view the conversation but cannot participate.

To delete a conversation from your account:

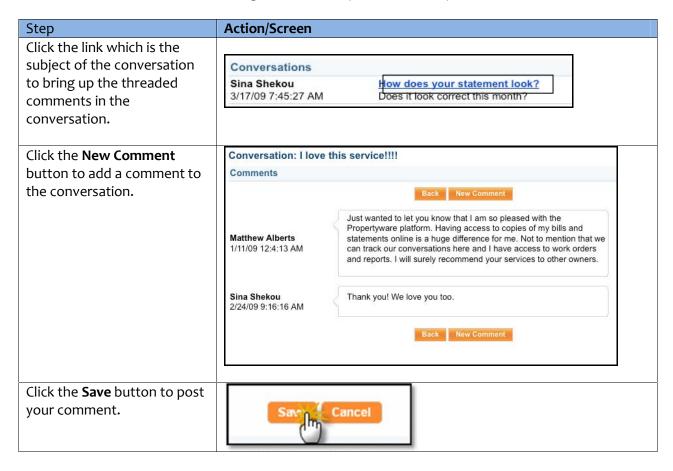
- 1. Move your mouse over the conversation. This brings up a **Close** link.
- 2. Click the **Close** link to delete the conversation.

Conversations		New Conversation	
Aliya Abedi 6/23/11 4:4:39 PM	Reports Still waiting to hear about the report changes.	1 Comment(s)	Close



Adding New Comments to Conversations

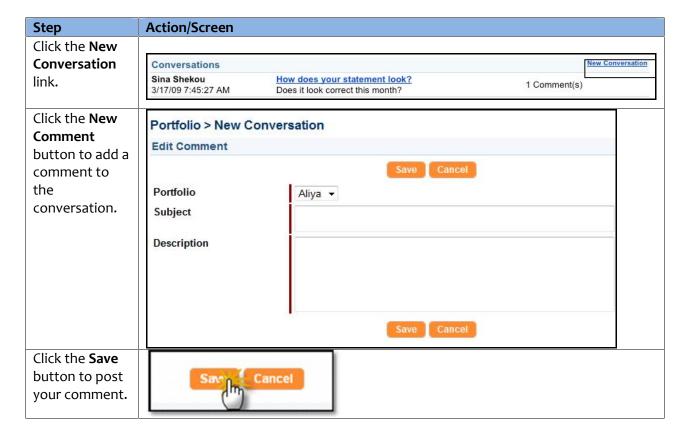
To add a new comment to an existing conversation, perform the steps shown below:





Creating New Conversations

Anytime a conversation is created or updated with a new comment, the participants are notified immediately via an email.





Statements

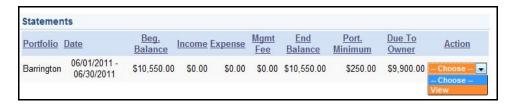
Use the **Statements** tab to view your statements, and all draws and contributions that have been made in and out of your portfolio. You can also make new contributions to your account.



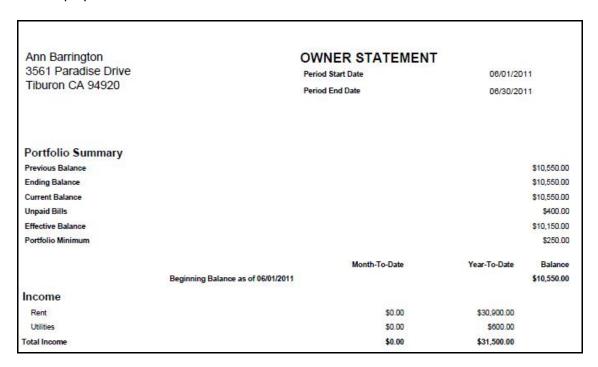


Viewing Owner Statements

To view your owner statement, choose the **View** option from the **Action** dropdown menu.



This step opens the Statement as a PDF 🔼 document.



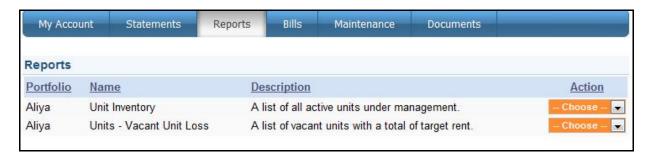
If your computer does not have Adobe Acrobat installed, download it from http://get.adobe.com/reader/.





Reports

Use the **Reports** tab to view all reports regarding the management of your rental properties. All published reports use real-time data.

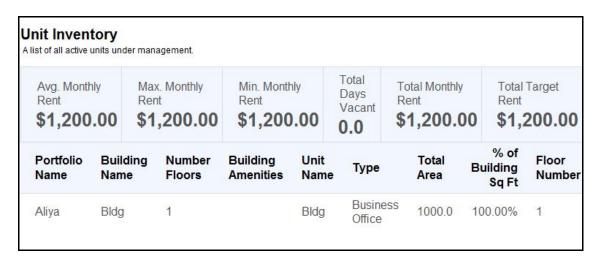


Viewing Reports

To view a report, locate the report in the list of reports. Select the **View** option from the **Action** dropdown menu.



Here is a sample of a published report:







Maintenance

Use the **Maintenance** tab to view all service requests submitted by tenants occupying your rentals, and work orders created by the management team. You can approve or reject a work order.



Viewing Work Orders

All work orders created for your rentals are displayed on the **Maintenance** screen. Use the **Status** dropdown menus at the top of the screen to filter the list by open, closed, approved, or unapproved work orders. The footer options allow you to increase or decrease the number of items shown and navigate.

To view the detail of any work order, select the **View** option from the **Action** dropdown menu.

Approving or Rejecting a Work Order

You can reject or approve a work order in the **My Work Orders** list. Choose **Approve** or **Reject** from the **Action** column dropdown menu.





Click **OK** to confirm your action.



Once you take an action, the status of the work order is changed to **Closed**.



Documents

Use the **Documents** tab to open or download documents shared by your management company. When a new document is uploaded to the Owner Portal, you receive an email notification. Click the name of the document to open it.



You must have the appropriate software on your computer to view the document.