# Accounting Manual

MANAGEMENT ONE LICENSED OPERATING SYSTEMS KNOWLEDGE BASED MANUAL

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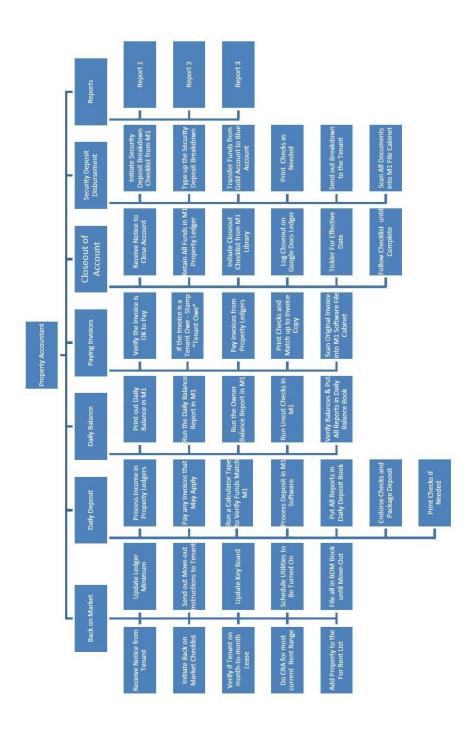
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## **Accounting Position Job Flow Chart**



# **Account Journal / Owner Statement (Report #1A)**

This Report is used to generate the monthly Accounting Statement to be sent to the Owner.

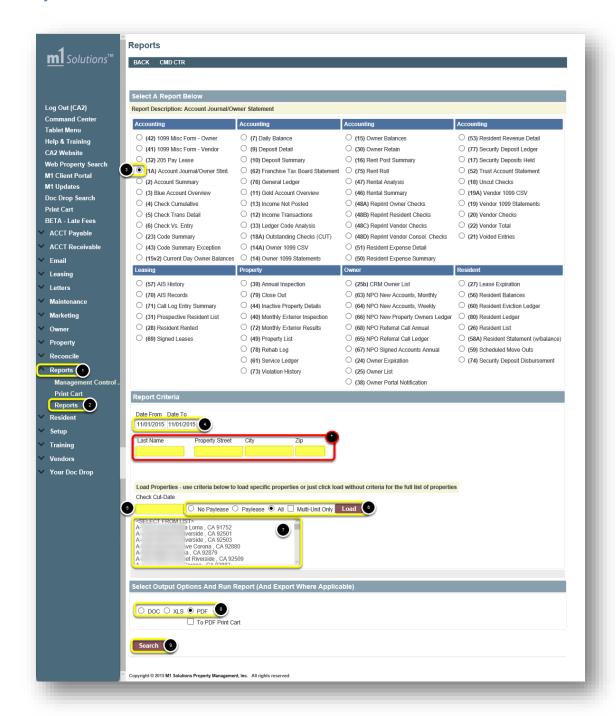
This Report can be generated for a statement for a specific owner or many statements, all for different owners, in mass.

The recommended file format for this report is as a PDF (.pdf) file, however, you can also generate a Word (.doc) file or an Excel (.xls) file

- As a Word (.doc) file the statement will generate for (1) owner per page
- As an Excel (.xls) file this will place the information in cell formatting for each statement. Can be used for .csv file imports.
- As a PDF (.pdf) file this will appear the same as the Word (.doc) file format, but will not be editable.

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## Report - 1A



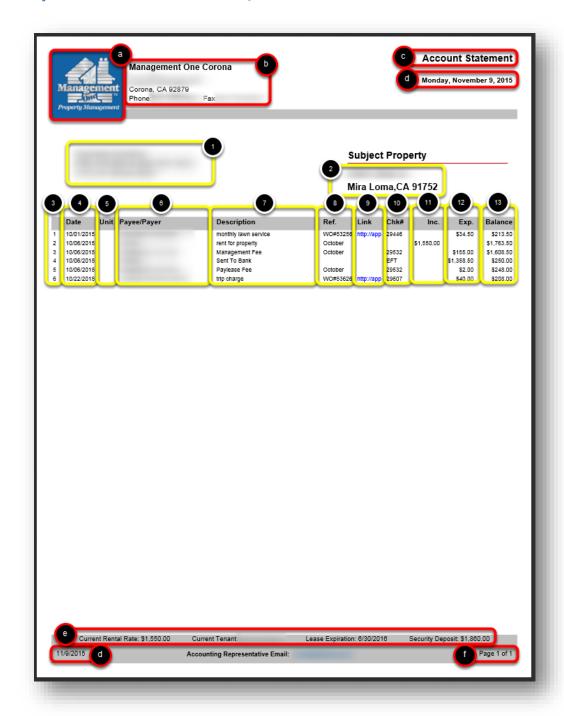
#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand Reports
- 2. Select Reports
- 3. Select Report (1A) Account Journal/Owner Stmt.

- 4. Enter in the **Date Range** to show on the Statement
- 5. Enter in the **Check Cut Date**
- Filter the Search by selecting either No Paylease, Paylease, All, or Multi-Unit Only; Then click LOAD
- 7. Select from the List that Generates; You can either select one or many (Hold the Ctrl button down while selecting or Hold the Shift key to select groups)
- 8. Select the **File Format** (either, Word DOC, Excel XLS, or PDF)
- 9. Then, click **SEARCH** to run the Report

- \* For a refined search, you can enter in a specific Owner's **Last Name**, Rental **Street Name**, **City**, **or Zip**
- A separate window will open where you can View, Print or Save the document.

## **Report - Account Journal / Owner Statement**



## Report Navigation:

- 1. Account Owner Name & Mailing Address
- 2. Account Subject Property Address
- 3. Line Number

- 4. Date of Ledger Line Item
- 5. Unit Number
- 6. Name of Payee or Payer
- 7. Line Item Transaction Description
- 8. Reference Description (Work Order #, Inv. #, Month, etc.)
- 9. Hyperlink to file cabinet documents referenced
- 10. Check # for issued payment
- 11. Income Amount
- 12. Expense Amount
- 13. Ledger Running Balance

#### Header & Footer Information:

- a. Company Logo
- b. Office Name and Contact information
- c. Report Name
- d. Date the Report was Run / Printed
- e. Account Lease Information
- f. Page Number of Report

# **Account Summary (Report #2)**

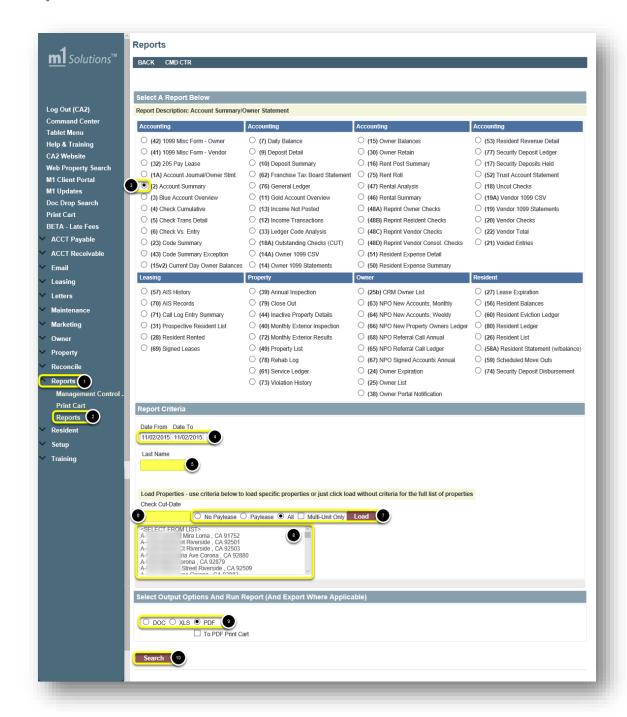
This Report is used to generate an Account Summary for a specified date range, to be sent to the Owner.

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#### Report - 2

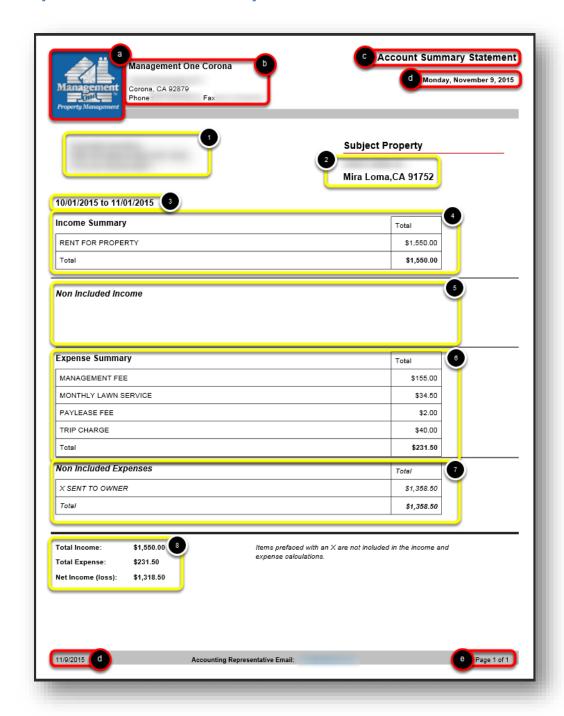


## From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand Reports
- 2. Select **Reports**
- 3. Select Report (2) Account Summary

- 4. Enter in the **Date Range** to show on the Statement
- 5. Enter in the **Last Name**
- 6. Enter in the Check Cut Date
- 7. Filter the Search by selecting either **No Paylease, Paylease, All, or Multi-Unit Only;** Then click **LOAD**
- 8. Select from the List that Generates; You can either select one or many (Hold the Ctrl button down while selecting or Hold the Shift key to select groups)
- 9. Select the **File Format** (either, Word DOC, Excel XLS, or PDF)
- 10. Then, click **SEARCH** to run the Report

## **Report - Account Summary**



# Report Navigation:

- 1. Account Owner Name & Mailing Address
- 2. Account Subject Property Address
- 3. Date Range for the Account Summary

- 4. Income Summary
- 5. Non included Income Items
- 6. Expense Summary
- 7. Non included Expense Items
- 8. Account Summary Breakdown

#### Header & Footer Information:

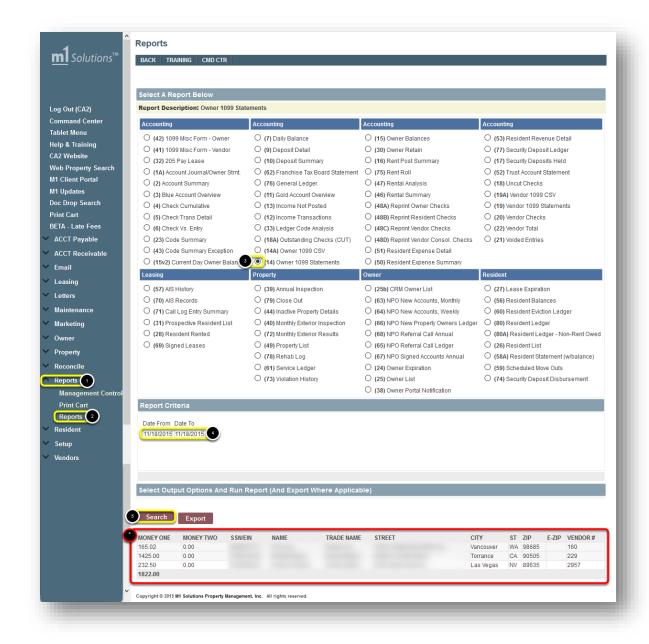
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- e. Page Number of Report

# Owner 1099 Statements (Report #14)

This Report is used to generate the 1099 owner information and Amounts, for each Property, in mass, for the Date Range selected.

This Report will generate at the bottom of the Reports screen

#### Report - 14



From the Tree View:

1. Expand Reports

- 2. Select **Reports**
- 3. Select Report (14) Owner 1099 Statements
- 4. Select the **Date Range**
- 5. Then, click **SEARCH** to run the Report
- \* Note: The Report Information will generate at the bottom of the page.

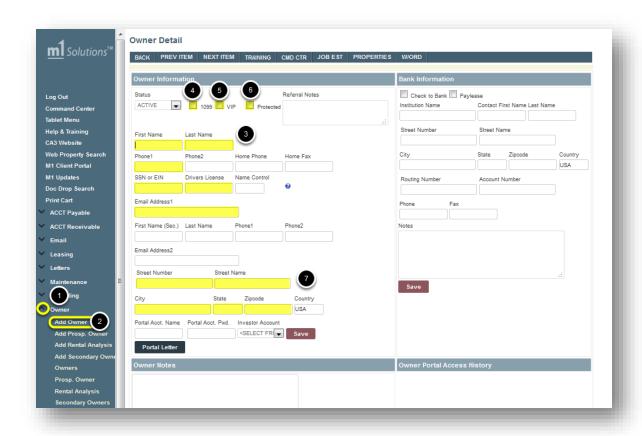
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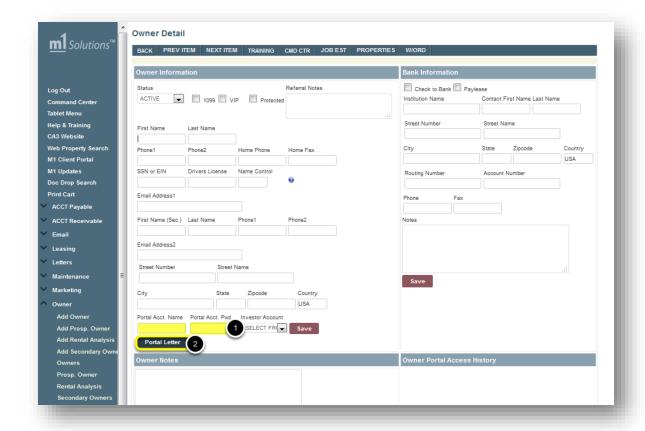
From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand Owner
- 2. Select Add Owner
- 3. Enter all of the owner information and Check the boxes that apply
- 4. Check Mark- **1099** (this box should always be checked for year end statements)
- 5. Check Mark- **VIP** (only if, the owner has multiple properties or has referred other clients)
- 6. Check Mark- **Protected** (only if, the owner was referred by a real estate agent)
- 7. Click **SAVE** at the bottom of the Owner Information column

#### **Owner Detail**



## **Owner Portal Access Setup**



To provide the owner with Owner Portal access...

- 1. The **Portal Account Name** and the **Portal Account Password** will prefill in from the system when the owner account is created from the initial SAVE.
- 2. Click **Portal Letter** (then their user access instructions and credentials will be provided to the owner)

## **Owner Monthly Check Setup**



# **Owner Monthly Check Setup**

If the owner is having their monthly checks sent directly to their bank account...

Continue to the Bank Information column on the right side of the Owner Detail.

- Check the box that applies, either Check to Bank\* or Paylease\*\*.
- 2. Fill in the Owner's Bank Routing Number and Account Number
- 3. Fill in the Institutional Bank information; Name, Address, Phone Number

#### 4. Then click SAVE

- \*Checkmark **Check to Bank**: if the owner is having a hardcopy check mailed directly to their bank
- \*\*Checkmark **Paylease**: if the owner is having their checks sent electronically
- If the owner is on **Paylease**, the institution's <u>address and phone</u> <u>number</u> are <u>not required</u>.
- If the owner is on **Check to Bank**, the institution's <u>phone number</u> is <u>not required</u>.

# **Address Changes For Owners**

There are many ways to access the owner from the M1 Software. The most commonly method used is the following:

- 1. Command Center
- 2. Select the **PROPERTY** or **OWNER** and **SEARCH**
- 3. Click onto the **OWNER DETAIL**, make necessary changes and save

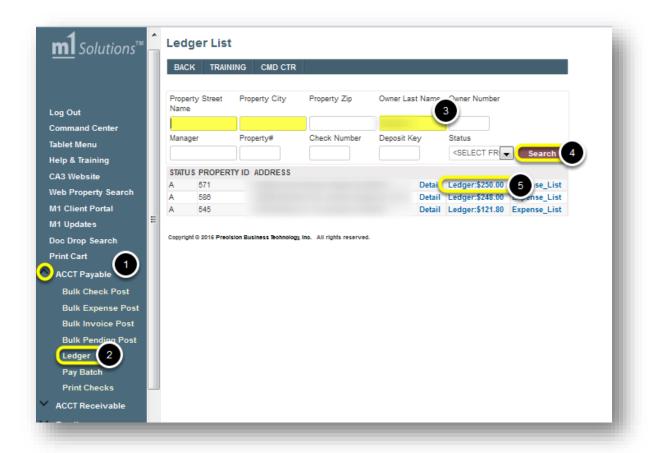
# **How to Add/Pay Pending Payables**

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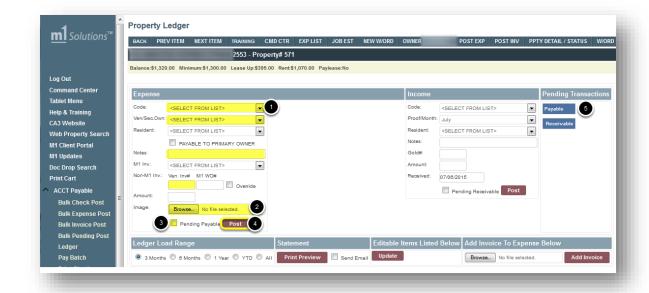
From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Payable
- 2. Click on Ledger
- 3. Search for the property (either by **Property Street Name**, **City**, or **Owner Last Name**)
- 4. Click SEARCH
- 5. Click on **Ledger** link of the appropriate Property

## **Get to the Proper Property Ledger to Add a Pending Payable**



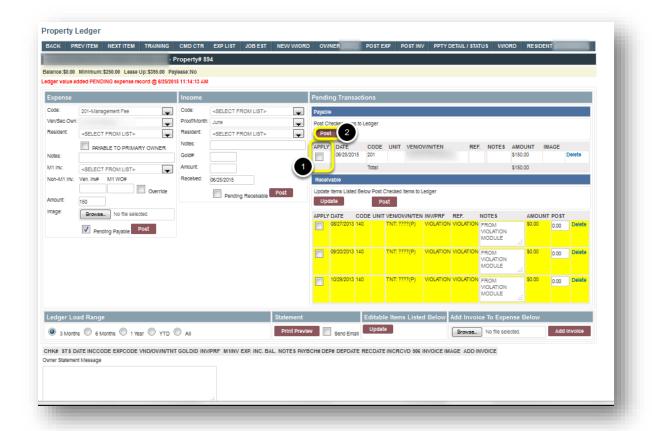
## **Add Payable from the Ledger**



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- 1. Enter in the **Expense** information (**Code**, **Vendor**, **WO**, **Notes** & **Amount**)
- 2. Upload an image, if preferred
- 3. Check **Pending Payable** box
- 4. Then click POST
- 5. You will see the pending payable item under **Pending Transactions**

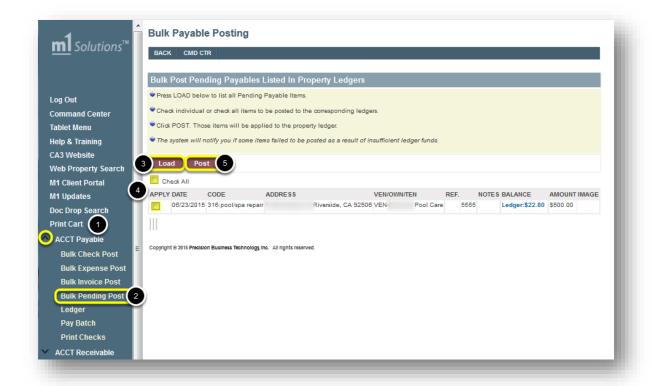
## From the Ledger: How to Pay Pending Payables



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- 1. Check the **Apply box** to the left of the item
- 2. Then click **POST** (the item will show paid against the ledger)

## From the Tree View: How to Pay Pending Payables



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#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Payable
- 2. Select Bulk Pending Post
- 3. Click **LOAD**
- 4. Check Mark all **Properties** that you want to pay
- 5. Then click **POST** and items will be paid against the ledger

# **How to Process Pay Batch Checks**

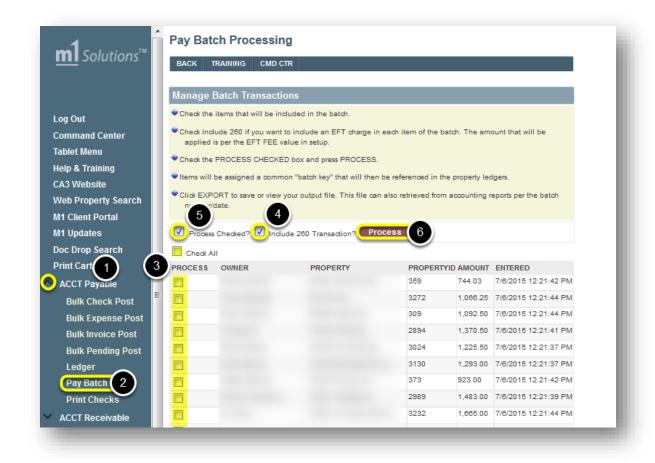
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From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Payable
- 2. Select Pay Batch
- 3. Check the **Process** items that will be included in the batch or select the **Check All** box
- 4. Check Include the 260 transaction fee if you want to include a processing fee
- 5. Check the **Process Checked** box
- 6. Then click **PROCESS**

- Items will be assigned a common "batch key" that will then be referenced in the property ledgers
- Click **EXPORT** to save your output file (this file can also be retrieved from accounting reports per the batch number/date)
- Import the file into **Paylease** to auto-sync it, otherwise you can manually enter the items into **Paylease**.

## **Pay Batch Processing**



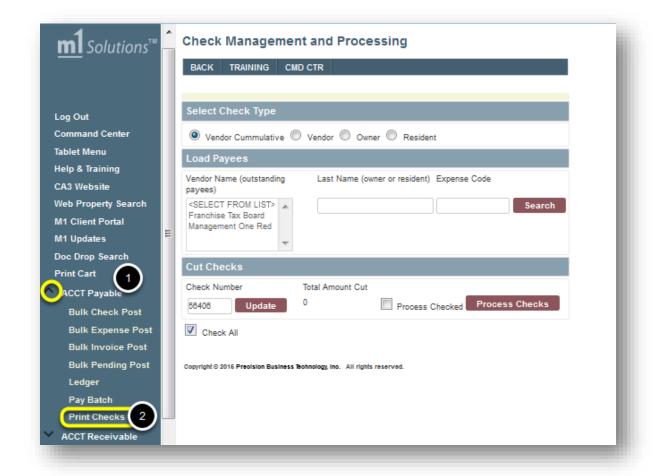
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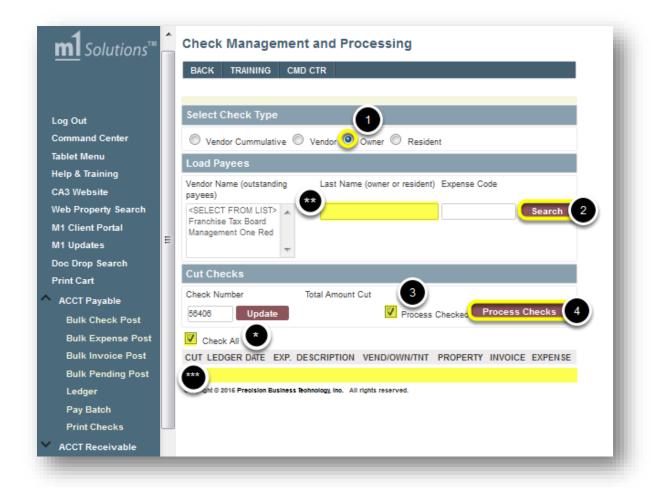
From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand **ACCT Payable** from the tree view
- 2. Select Print Checks

## **Check Management and Processing**



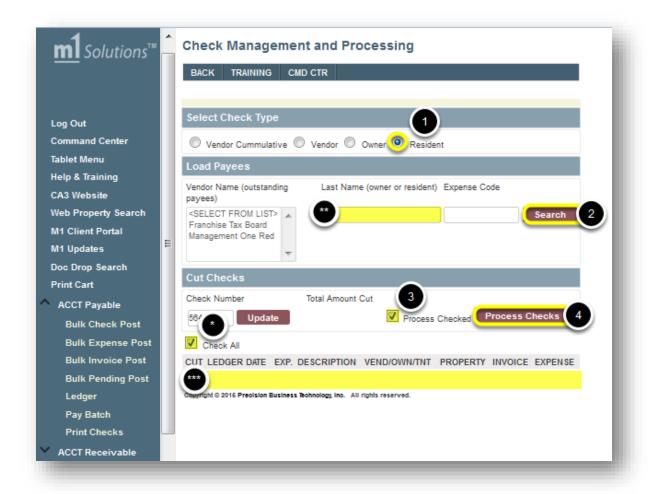
## **Printing Owner Checks**



- 1. Select the **Owner** button
- 2. Then Select **SEARCH** (All owner checks will appear)
- Once checks have been confirmed, check the **Process Checked**Box
- 4. Click **PROCESS** a PDF file will appear and allow you to print

- \* The Check All box will automatically be check marked
- \*\*if you only want a selected owner, you may enter their name prior to searching
- \*\*\*or un-select all that have been checked to print and select only the checks you wish to print

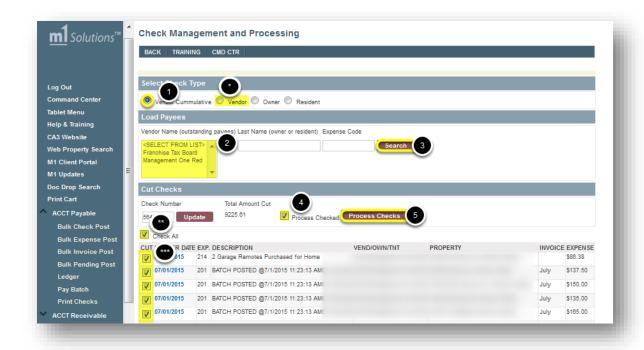
## **Printing Resident Checks**



- 1. Select the **Resident** button
- 2. Then Select **SEARCH** (all resident checks will appear)
- 3. Once checks have been confirmed, check the **Process Checked**Box
- 4. Click **PROCESS** a PDF file will appear and allow you to print

- \* The Check All box will automatically be check marked
- \*\*if you only want a selected resident, you may enter their name prior to searching
- \*\*\*or un-select all that have been checked to print and select only the checks you wish to print

## **Printing Vendor Checks**



- 1. Click on **Vendor Cumulative** for only one check to print for a vendor with multiple items.
- 2. Select desired **Vendor(s)** from drop down
- 3. Click **SEARCH** for items to appear below
- 4. Once items have been confirmed, check the Process Checked Box
- 5. Click **PROCESS** a PDF file will appear and allow you to print

- \* (Click on **Vendor** if you prefer individual checks)
- \*\* The Check All box will automatically be check marked
- \*\*\* or un-select all that have been checked to print and select only the checks you wish to print

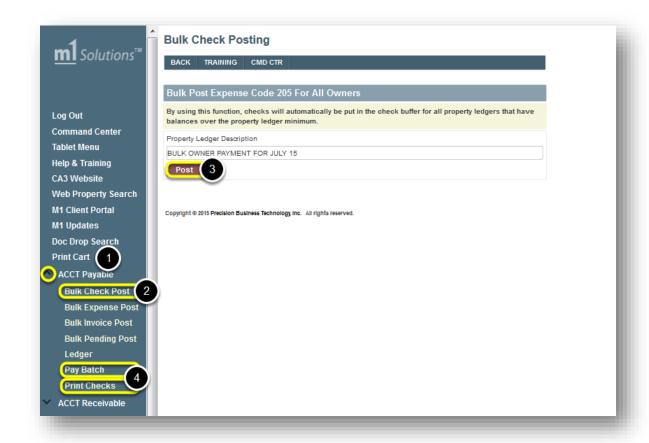
#### **Bulk Checks to Owners**

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From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Payable from the tree view
- 2. Select Bulk Check Post
- Then click **POST**; this will put all checks in the buffer for all funds over the Ledger minimum
- 4. Continue to **Print Checks** screen or **Pay Batch** screen to print/process all owner checks

## **Bulk Check Posting**



# **Bulk Expense Posting**

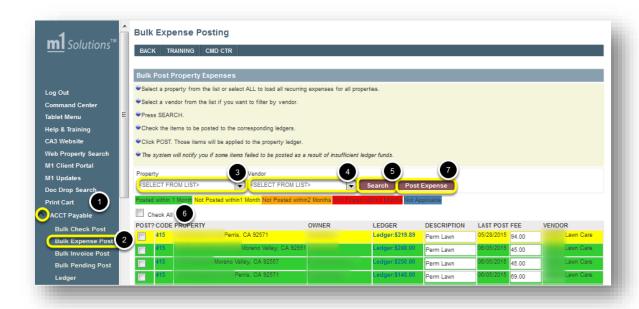
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This function is used to bulk pay monthly recurring expenses manually From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Payable
- 2. Select Bulk Expense Post
- 3. Select a **Property** from the list or select ALL to load all recurring expenses for all properties
- 4. Select a **Vendor** from the list if you want to filter by vendor
- 5. Press **SEARCH**
- 6. Mark the appropriate **Check box**(s) for items to be posted to the corresponding ledgers or **Check All**
- 7. Click **POST**. Those items will be applied to the property ledger

The system will notify you if some items failed to be posted as a result of insufficient ledger funds

## **Bulk Expense Posting**

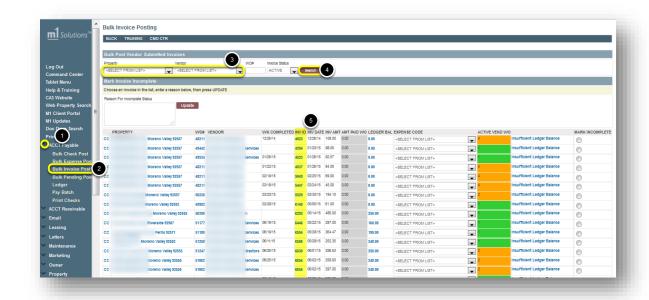


# **Bulk Invoice Posting**

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This function is used to pay invoices that have been submitted by vendors through the vendor portal.

#### **Proof the Invoice**

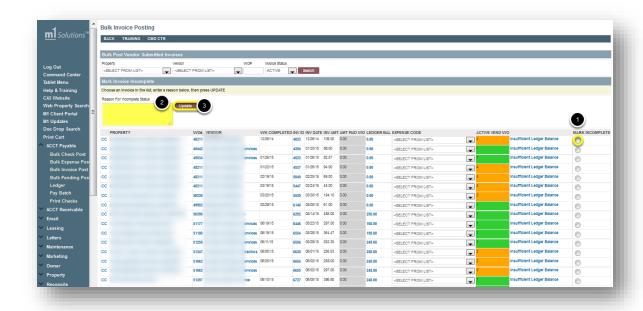


#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Payable
- 2. Select Bulk Invoice Post
- 3. Select a **Property** or a **Vendor** from the list (or just leave blank to load all outstanding invoices)
- 4. Select SEARCH
- 5. Proof the Invoice by clicking the **INV ID** link to review the invoice

Note: The invoice selected will pop-up in a different browser screen. (Make sure Pop-ups have been enabled in your Internet Browser on your computer).

# "NOT OK" to Pay



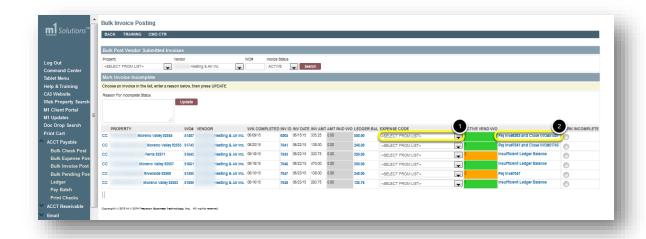
Once you have Proofed the invoices to pay:

If "NOT OK" to pay ...

- 1. Click the Mark Incomplete button
- 2. Enter a reason in the **Reason for Incomplete Status** box at the top
- 3. Then click **UPDATE**.

Note: This will send a notification to the vendor telling them why their invoice has been rejected so they may correct it and resubmit for payment

# "OK" to Pay



Once you have Proofed the invoices to pay:

If "OK" to pay, (and THERE ARE sufficient funds to pay the invoice)...

- 1. Select the **Expense Code**, which applies to the invoice type, from the drop down menu
- 2. Then select the **Pay** link to the right

Note: The **Active Vend WO** column indicates if there are multiple statements of work pending (this could be additional invoices on the same work order number and/or estimates that may be pending)

# **Automated Processes for Bulk Invoice Posting**

Once the item has been selected to pay, the following process will be automatically completed:

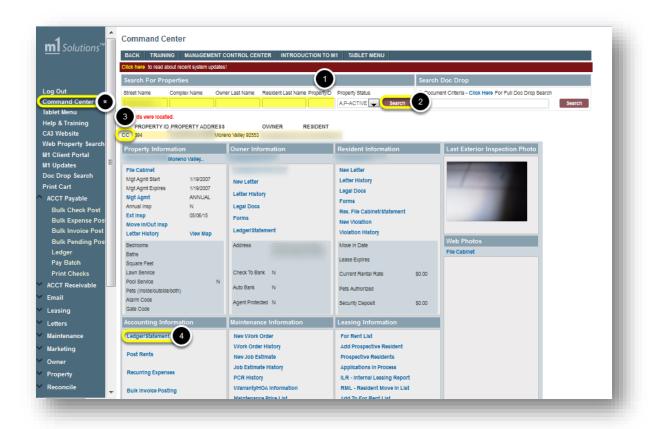
- 1. The invoice will be linked to the property ledger
- 2. The invoice will be automatically saved in the property file cabinet under invoices
- 3. The work order will automatically be closed out (providing no additional statements of work are open/pending)
- 4. The check will be put in the buffer to cut to the vendor
- 5. The work order status will automatically change to PAID on the Vendor Portal

# **Payable Pending Posting**

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This function is used to pay invoices that did not have sufficient funds at time of receipt.

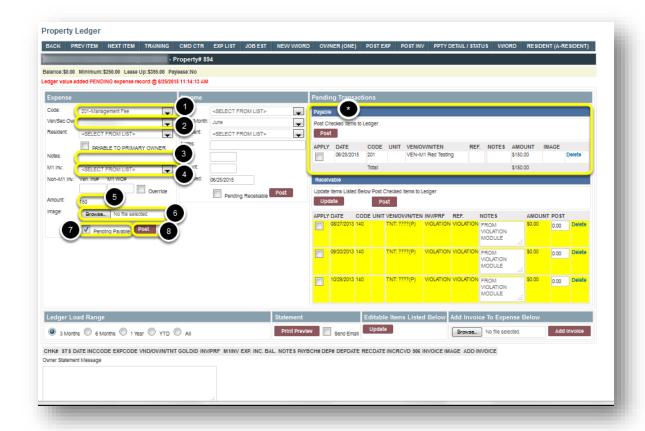
### **Load a Pending Payable**



# To load a Pending Payable:

- \* From the Command Center:
- Enter the Street Name, Owner Last Name, or Resident Last Name for the property
- 2. Then click on **SEARCH**
- 3. Select **CC link** for property
- 4. Once Populated, Click on the **Ledger/Statement** link in the Accounting Information Section

### From the Ledger



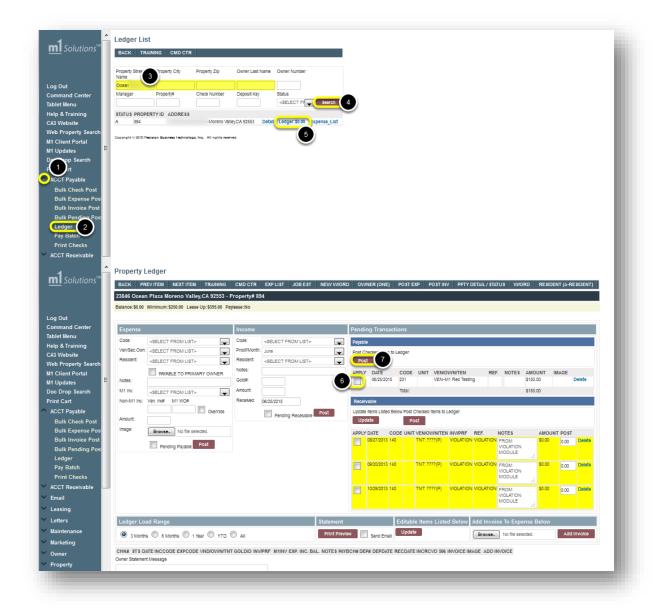
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### From the Ledger:

Under the **Expense** column select the following:

- 1. Expense code from the drop down that applies to the invoice
- 2. Select the **vendor** to pay from the drop down
- 3. Enter any **notes** should they be needed
- 4. If the invoice is for an open work order, enter in the M1 WO#
- 5. Enter in the dollar amount of the invoice
- 6. **Browse** and upload an Image/copy of the invoice (if you wish to have it linked to the ledger item and saved in the file cabinet)
- 7. Check the **Pending Payable** box
- 8. then click POST
- \* Note: This item will then appear in the upper right corner of the screen as a Pending Payable item

### **Pay a Pending Payable**



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To pay a Pending Payable item from the ledger:

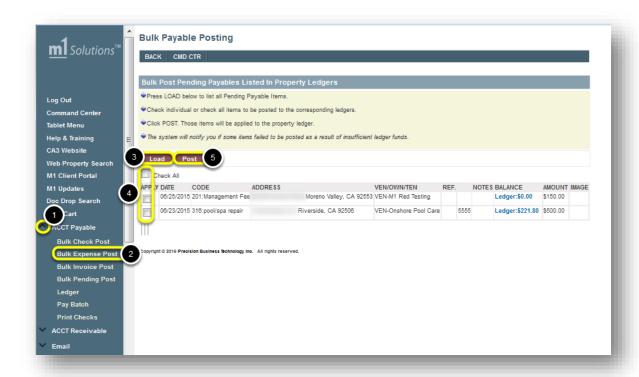
- 1. Expand ACCT Payable
- 2. Select Ledger
- 3. Enter the **Street Name, City,** or **Owner Last Name** for the property
- 4. Then click **SEARCH**
- 5. Click on the **Ledger** link

- 6. In the upper right corner under Pending Payable, click APPLY
- 7. then **POST**

Note: Once the item has been selected to pay, the following process will be automatically completed:

- 1. The invoice will be linked to the property ledger (if originally uploaded)
- 2. The invoice will be automatically saved in the property file cabinet under invoices (if originally uploaded)
- 3. The work order will automatically be closed out (providing no additional statements of work are open/pending)
- 4. The check will be put in the buffer to cut to the vendor

# **Bulk Pending Post**



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To pay a Pending Payable from the Bulk Pending Post Screen:

From the Tree View:

1. Select ACCT Payable

- 2. Select Bulk Pending Post
- 3. Press **LOAD** below to list all Pending Payable Items
- 4. **Check** individual or **Check all** items to be posted to the corresponding ledgers
- 5. Click **POST** (Those items will be applied to the property ledger)
- The system will notify you if some items failed to be posted as a result of insufficient ledger funds

Note: Once the item has been selected to pay, the following process will be automatically completed:

- 1. The invoice will be linked to the property ledger (if originally uploaded)
- 2. The invoice will be automatically saved in the property file cabinet under invoices (if originally uploaded)
- 3. The work order will automatically be closed out (providing no additional statements of work are open/pending)
- 4. The Pending Payable will be removed from showing outstanding in the property ledger
- 5. The check will be put in the buffer to cut to the vendor

# **Deposit Receipts**

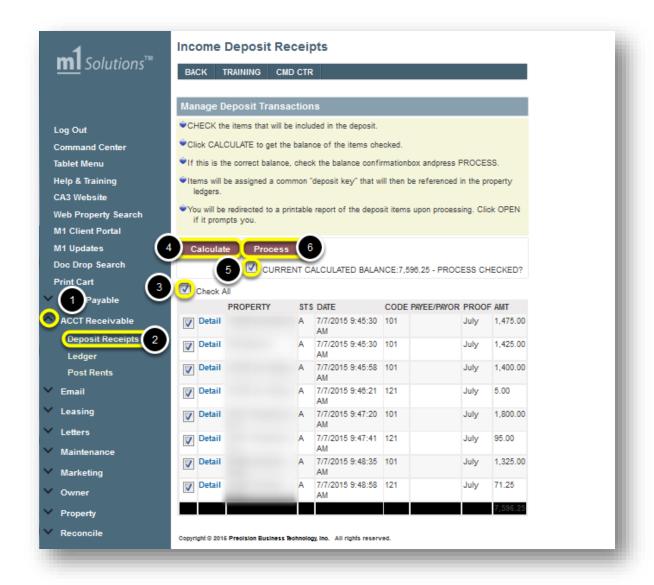
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Note: To complete this Process make sure all items have been entered into the ledgers:

From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand **ACCT Receivable** from the tree view
- 2. Select **Deposit Receipts**
- 3. Check the Check all button to mark all items
- 4. Click **CALCULATE** button and verify the Current Calculated Balance matches tape
- 5. If all is in balance, click the **Current Calculated Balance** box to confirm
- 6. Click **PROCESS** button and a PDF file will appear on screen to print out

# **Process Deposit Receipts**



# **Posting PayLease Bulk Rents**

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From PayLease:

After logging into your office account

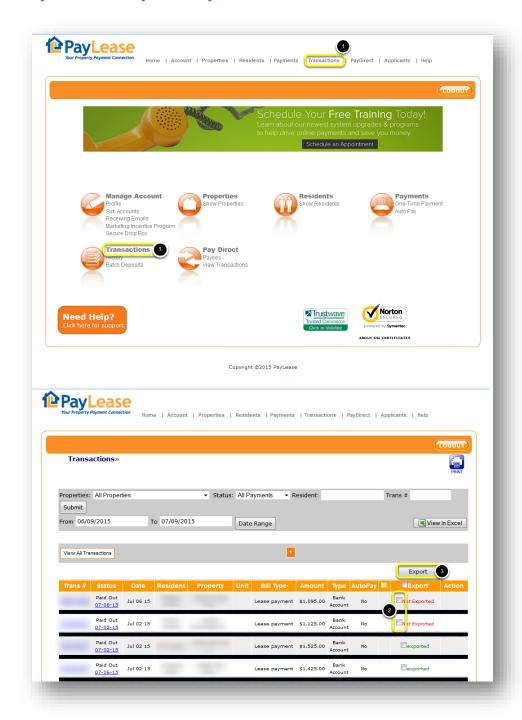
- Select Transactions, either from the Icon Menu or the Top Navigation Bar
- Select each property/tenant that has the status of PAID OUT by clicking on the Export box
- 3. Once all properties have been selected, click on the **EXPORT** button
- 4. Save the file to your desktop (recommend re-naming it for today's date)

#### Note:

This process will auto-post the rents into the individual ledgers and will auto-deduct the monthly commission that should be taken from the rent.

In the event, a State Tax Withholding applies or a monthly auto deduction is set up, this process will also auto-deduct the amount set up in the property detail.

# **PayLease - Export Payments**



### Post Rent in M1 from Paylease



#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Select **ACCT Receivable**
- 2. Select Post Rents
- Load the properties by **Street Letter** or select **ALL** to load all properties
- 4. Under the PayLease box, **BROWSE** and **UPLOAD** the file just saved to your desktop (this process is not for prorated or partial rent payments)
- 5. Then click **POST Pay Lease** (this will checkmark all appropriate properties to post rent to).
- 6. Then click POST Rent

#### Note:

This process will auto post the rents into the individual ledgers and will auto deduct the monthly commission that should be taken from the rent.

In the event, a State Tax Withholding applies or a monthly auto deduction is set up, this process will also auto deduct the amount set up in the property detail.

# **Posting Standard Bulk Rents**

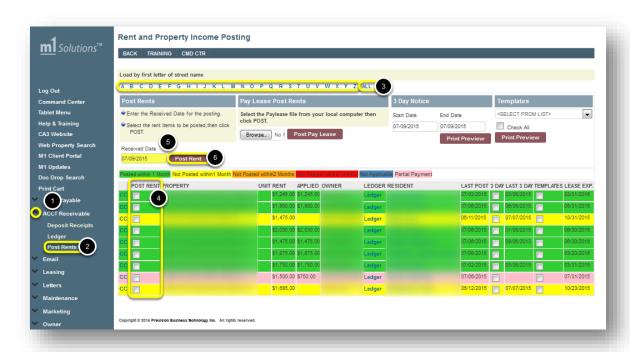
#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Receivable
- 2. Select Post Rents
- 3. Load the properties by **Street Letter** or select **ALL**
- 4. Under the **Post Rent** column, next to the CC link, check mark all the properties that have paid full rent (this process is not for prorated or partial rent payments)
- 5. Make sure the correct **Received Date** is entered
- 6. Then click POST Rent

#### Note:

This process will auto post the rents into the individual ledgers and will auto deduct the monthly commission that should be taken from the rent. In the event, a State Tax Withholding applies or a monthly auto deduction is set up, this process will also auto deduct the amount set up in the property detail.

# **Posting Full Rent in Bulk**



# **Daily Deposit Process**

#### Income:

- 1. Select **ACCT RECEIVABLE** from tree view in M1 Software
- 2. Enter **PROPERTY** and **SEARCH**
- 3. Select **PROPERTY LEDGER**
- 4. Click on the drop down menu in the income box for the code that corresponds to the income
- 5. If resident funds for any item, select the **RESIDENT NAME**
- 6. Enter the amount
- 7. Click **ADD** button

#### Expenses:

- 1. Click on the drop down menu in the expense box for the code that corresponds to the expense
- 2. Select the vendor, resident or click the owner box depending on the expense
- 3. Enter the amount
- 4. Click ADD button

Note: See the most commonly used code sheet.

Once items are all entered:

- 1. Run a tape to verify amount received
- 2. Select **ACCT RECEIVABLE** on the tree
- 3. Select **DEPOSIT RECEIPTS**
- 4. Check **ALL** button to mark all items
- 5. Click **CALCULATE** button and verify the Current Calculated Balance matches tape
- 6. If all is in balance, click the **BALANCE CONFIRMATION** box
- 7. Click **PROCESS** button and a PDF file will appear on screen to print out
- 8. Attach a copy of the tape, the deposit receipt and Daily Deposit sheet & place in your Daily Deposit Book
- 9. Stamp back of checks and prepare deposit for the bank

# **Eviction Filings**

- 1. Confirm resident has been attempted to be contacted to confirm still in possession of the property.
- 2. If no contact has been made, check the property to confirm if still occupied.
- 3. Pull copy of the 3Day Notice, the rental agreement, any rental modification that may have changed the rental rate, etc.
- 4. Prepare a Proof of Service form.
- 5. Prepare paper work required from attorney.
- 6. Fax/Email all to the Eviction Attorney to file with the court.
- 7. Call the owner to update.
- 8. Email and call the owner the eviction flow chart.
- 9. Update the resident status in M1 software to **EVICTION**.
- 10. Each week obtain an update as to the status from the Eviction Attorney and update the owner with an update on the eviction flow chart and a phone call.

In the event the resident wants to pay all current:

- 1. Get owner approval prior to acceptance of funds.
- 2. Contact the Eviction Attorney to confirm total costs incurred to have resident pay.
- 3. Collect all funds from the resident.
- 4. Fax/Email confirmation to the Eviction Attorney to cancel proceedings & that resident has paid in full.
- 5. Update the resident status to **ACTIVE**.

In the event the resident vacates prior to the completion of the eviction process:

- 1. Email cancellation to the Eviction Attorney to cancel proceedings & that the resident has vacated.
- 2. Update the owner.

# **Holding Deposits**

- 1. Select **ACCT RECEIVABLE** from tree view in M1 Software.
- 2. Enter property address and Search.
- 3. Select property ledger.
- 4. Income select Rent (code 101).
- 5. Select the month the new resident is scheduled to move in.
- 6. Select the **RESIDENT NAME** from the resident drop down.
- 7. Enter the amount of the rent.
- 8. Click **ADD** button.
- 9. Expense select management commission (code 201).
- 10. Vendor drop down, select **Company Operating Account**.
- 11. Enter the amount of the commission (see bar above address to confirm rate).
- 12. Expense select rent up fee to lease property (code 202).
- 13. Vendor drop down, select **Company Operating Account**.
- 14. Enter the amount of the **Lease Up fee** (see bar above address to confirm rate).
- 15. Go into **Property Detail** and retain all funds until the resident moves in.
- 16. Follow the **"The Property Kill Checklist"** for other steps outside of the computer.

Note: See the most commonly used codes sheet.

# **Holding Deposit Refund**

- 1. Type up breakdown to the prospective resident and deduct any fees applicable. Use <u>Security Deposit Breakdown</u>
- 2. If a refund is due to the prospective resident you will need to add the resident name into the M1 Software and log their status as **PENDING**.
- 3. Select the **PROPERTY LEDGER**.
- 4. Expense rent refund to resident/deposit refund to resident
- 5. Select the **RESIDENT NAME** from the drop down.
- 6. Enter a notation on Notes: Holding Deposit Refund/Property Address.
- 7. Enter the amount due to the prospective resident.
- 8. Click ADD button.

# **Inactivating Accounts**

- 1. Select **PROPERTY** from the tree view in M1 Software.
- 2. Select **PROPERTY**
- 3. Enter property and **SEARCH**
- 4. In Property Detail, change the property status to **INACTIVE.**
- 5. Select the **OWNER DETAIL**
- 6. Confirm if the owner has any other properties that are currently being managed, if not then change the owner status to **DISABLED** and **SAVE**.

Note: It is important that this process is followed on the <u>Close-out Procedure Checklist</u> to avoid being charged a software usage charge for an account that is no longer being serviced. The software usage per property is charged on all property status' with the exception of DELETE due to items being stored. If you wish not to be charged for properties, INACTIVE then it is recommended to export all data on the property then change the status to DELETE (this charge is if the minimum accounts of 200 has already been met)

# **Key Processing**

1. Pull the Property Back up For Rent/Key Form Checklist.

This form will guide you to change out key labels on the keyboard as needed

- 1. Fill out the top section completely with resident name, # of keys, remotes, etc. turned in as well as the forwarding address information and circle Key Form.
- 2. Attach all keys, remotes labeled with the address, etc. to form and turn in to Accounting Representative to process.
- 3. Accounting to confirm keys properly labeled and placed on the keyboard in the appropriate section.
- 4. Follow the Checklist and place in the Back on Market book.

Note: If an owner is turning in keys, remotes, etc. the form will be filed in the property file instead of being placed in the Back on Market book.

### **Lawn Service**

### **Temporary Lawn Service**

When a property becomes vacant and does not have permanent lawn service, a work order for temporary lawn service is placed on the property to maintain its appeal until rented.

- 1. Select **PROPERTY DETAIL** from M1 Software.
- 2. Verify permanent lawn service isn't existing.
- 3. Add a new work order.
- 4. Unselect **RESIDENT SURVEY** button & click **SAVE** button.
- 5. Check mark the box as a reoccurring work order.
- 6. Select **LANDSCAPING** from Title drop down.
- 7. Under Description "Please start temporary front/rear service".
- 8. Select **ADD** button.
- 9. Choose **VENDOR** from drop down.
- 10. Enter in the deadline date for the vendor to start.
- 11. **Email/Print** to vendor.

# **To Cancel Temporary Lawn Service**

- 1. Select **PROPERTY DETAIL** from M1 Software.
- 2. View work orders.
- 3. Go into original work order that was issued to start service and add an entry to "Cancel Service with effective date".
- 4. Resend to vendor.

Note: It is in the management agreement that the landscape vendor is guaranteed one month of service whether they service the property one week or 4 weeks. In the event the service goes into the second month please be advised the vendor will bill the first month in full and on the second month of service the vendor will prorate the invoice for the number of weeks serviced which are all calculated on a 4 week basis.

# **Permanent Monthly Lawn Service**

- 1. Select **PROPERTY DETAIL** from M1 Software.
- 2. Add "Yes" under amenities if Front or Front/Rear service included.

- 3. Add a new work order.
- 4. Check mark the box to show **RECURRING WORK ORDER**.
- 5. Select **LANDSCAPING** from Tile drop down.
- 6. Under Description "Please start permanent front/rear service".
- 7. Select **ADD** button.
- 8. Choose **Vendor** from drop down.
- 9. **Email/Print** to vendor.
- 10. Recurring monthly expense **REMOVE**

# **Pool Service**

- 1. Select **PROPERTY DETAIL** from M1 Software
- 2. Enter "Yes" under Amenities if service included.
- 3. Add a new work order.
- 4. Select **POOL SERVICE** from Tile drop down.
- 5. Check the box for **RECURRING WORK ORDER**.
- 6. Under Description "Please start monthly pool service".
- 7. Select **ADD** button.
- 8. Choose **VENDOR** from drop down.
- 9. Email/Print to vendor.

# Mail To Bank/Paylease For Owners

### Set up Mail to Bank:

- 1. Select **OWNER** from the tree view in M1 Software.
- 2. Under the Bank Information column, check the box MAIL TO BANK
- 3. Enter in the bank mailing address information, routing and account numbers then click **SAVE**.

### Set up Paylease:

- 1. Select **OWNER** from the tree view in M1 Software
- 2. Under the Bank Information column, check the box **Paylease**.
- 3. Enter the Bank Name, routing and account numbers then click **SAVE**.
- 4. Go to <a href="https://www.paylease.com">www.paylease.com</a> and login with your account information
- 5. Click on **PROPERTIES** and add the New Property information and **SAVE**
- 6. Go back to the **HOME** screen and click on **PAYEES** which is under the Pay Direct icon
- 7. Enter in the owner information and **SAVE**

Issuing Checks to owners that are set up on Paylease:

- 1. Once the checks have been put in the check buffer, click on **PAYBATCH** from the tree view in M1 Software.
- Confirm that you wish to issue transactions/checks to each owner; once confirmed click **PROCESS CHECKED**. An Excel file will come up and ask you if you wish to save it. Once it comes up, Save to a Desktop folder and rename the file so it is easily found (we suggest today's date).
- 3. Log in to <a href="https://www.paylease.com">www.paylease.com</a> and click **PAYEES** which is under the Pay Direct icon.
- 4. Click on the **BROWSE** at the top and locate the file you save on the Desktop and then Upload.
- 5. Once confirmed that all matches, click **CONTINUE** and then click **CONFIRM** (if there is a discrepancy when uploading of files not matching, an error will show at the top of the screen. Normally this occurs when the owner hasn't been set up in Paylease so it is unable to match the Excel file from M1 Software).

Note: Checks that are set up as Mail to Bank will be printed with regular owner check issuing.

# **Most Commonly Used Codes In M1 Ledger Posting**

Click <a href="here">here</a> to download a Word.docx of the Most Commonly Used Codes

# Market Comps (CRA)

- 1. Go to **LEASING** on the tree view in the M1 Software
- 2. Click on **RENTAL ANALYSIS**
- 3. To create a new CRA, click on **NEW** (to locate an existing, enter in the name or date of the CRA you are looking for; if you are not sure, click **SEARCH** and all will appear)
- 4. Enter the street name and click **SEARCH**
- 5. Select the **PROPERTY** from the Comparable Properties drop down and click the **ADD** button under the subject property and all of the information for this property will populate
- 6. Go back up to the original search area and enter in the search criteria that you wish to get the closest comparable as possible
- 7. Once the Search has been done, select the **PROPERTIES** one at time from the Comparable Properties drop down and click the **ADD** button under the Comparable 1 and then go back to the Comparable Properties drop down and click the 2nd property and click the **ADD** button under Comparable 2 and so on.

Note: If you wish to change your properties that you've chosen as comparables you may do so by choosing from the Comparable Properties drop down and re-click the **ADD** button under the comparable section and it will change the property out. You have the option to make manual market adjustments, etc. if needed.

# **New Properties**

### **Single Property Ledgers**

- 1. Select **OWNER** on the tree view in M1 Software.
- 2. Confirm the new owner isn't an existing client.
- 3. Select **PROSPECTIVE OWNER** on the tree.
- 4. Click on the view link of the owner you will putting in the system.
- 5. Click on ADD PPTY to OPS
- 6. Update all information for owner and property.
- 7. All owners need to have the **1099 box** checked at the top.
- 8. Select other appropriate boxes at the top that apply.
- 9. Enter in Owner information.
- 10. Enter in Bank information if applicable.
- 11. Click **SAVE** button once completed.

### **Multi-Unit Ledgers**

- 1. Select **OWNER** on the tree view in M1 Software.
- 2. Confirm the new owner isn't an existing client.
- 3. Select **ADD NEW OWNER** (If multiple owners that need checks sent separately, you will need to enter each owner in the system-up to 3 owners).
- 4. All owners need to have the **1099 box** checked at the top.
- 5. Select other appropriate boxes at the top that apply.
- 6. Enter in Owner information.
- 7. Enter in Bank information if applicable.
- 8. Click **SAVE** button once completed.
- 9. Select **PROPERTY** on the tree view.
- 10. Select ADD NEW PROPERTY
- 11. Enter in the owner's last name & Search.
- 12. Once confirmed, select **NEW PROPERTY LINK**
- 13. Once at Property Detail screen follow through and enter items & **SAVE** at each section
- 14. Check the box above Parent Property (*only on the main address location and not on each unit entered thereafter*) this is normally the common ground address and after the property address is entered, click **SAVE**
- 15. From the Parent Property drop down, choose the Owner and if multiple owner's you would select each owner/up to three.

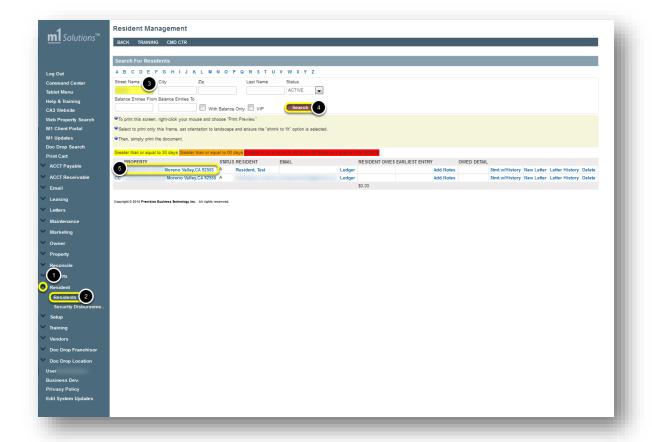
- 16. Then you will go back to **PROPERTY** from the tree view and **ADD NEW PROPERTY.**
- 17. Once at Property Detail screen follow through and enter items and include Unit # & **SAVE** at each section **DO NOT** select the **Parent Property** check box.
- 18. Continue this process from item #11 for as many units that apply.

### **How to Add a New Resident**

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The system only allows one ACTIVE Resident Detail at a time. In the event there is an Active resident scheduled to vacate and a new one already scheduled to move in; you must change the status of the resident vacating to Pending to allow a new resident to be added. The Property Detail screen will show both residents for access. You can, however, add a secondary Resident in the current Active Resident Detail.

### **Getting to the Resident Detail Screen**

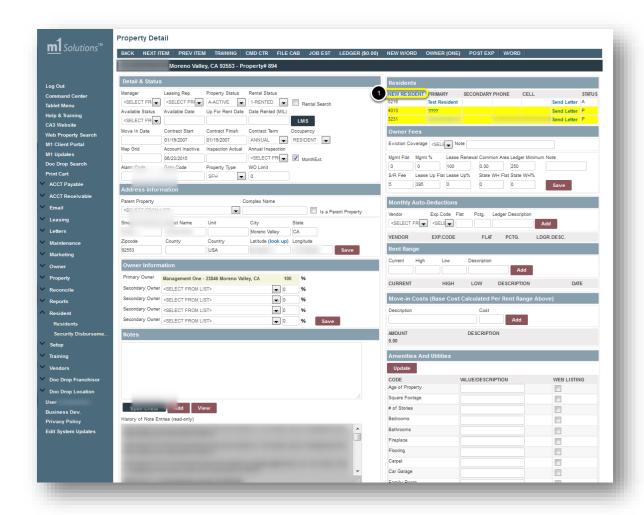


#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand Resident
- 2. Select **Residents**
- 3. Enter the **Street Name** for the property you wish to add a Resident for
- 4. Then click **SEARCH**

### 5. Click on the **Property Detail Link** from the generated list

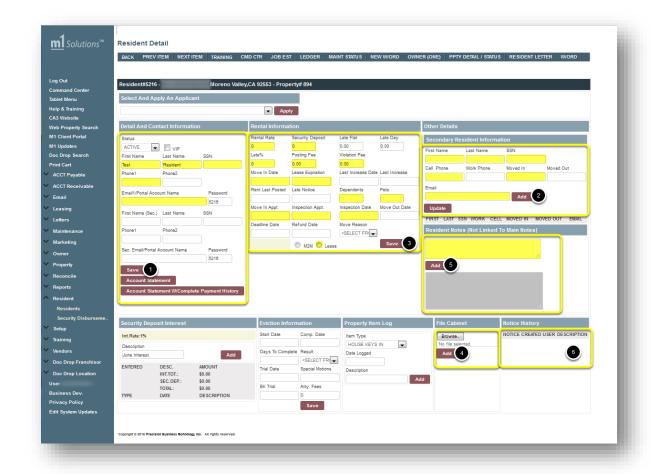
# **Add a New Resident in Property Detail**



From the Property Information/Detail Screen:

1. Click **New Resident** under Residents section

### **Resident Detail Layout**



- 1. Enter the resident(s) **Detail and Contact Information**, then **SAVE**.
- If there are more than two residents, continue with additional residents under the **Secondary Resident Information**, then click **ADD**.
- 3. Enter the Rental Information and SAVE.

#### **File Cabinet:**

4. This section is to upload your scanned documents related to the resident's application, holding deposit, lease agreement, move in information, modifications, etc,

#### **Historical Notes:**

5. This section is for a specific notation pertaining to this resident and will not be logged on the main Note History.

Notice	History:
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6.	This	sections	tracks	all	violations	and	late	notices	issued	to the
reside	nt.									

#### **Notices**

#### **Miscellaneous Procedures**

There are times when notices must be posted to comply with legal requirements. These notices include:

- **3 DAY LATE-** Posted on the 6th of the month when rent has not been paid. A copy of this notice is also mailed to the resident and owner along with a 3day6 or a 3day8 (template located within M1software under **LETTER TEMPLATES**)
- **24 HR NOTICE TO ENTER-** This is posted when resident has not responded to requests to show property when up for rent, when resident has not responded to requests to schedule annual inspections, under other circumstances when property needs to be checked and resident has not responded to requests to make an appointment to have access to the home.
- **10 DAY NOTICE TO PERFORM COVENANT OR QUIT-** This is posted and mailed to the resident when they have not complied with the terms of their agreement or have not responded timely to a request to correct a violation posted on the Exterior Inspection Report. HOA violations, exterior maintenance, unauthorized residents, unauthorized pets, etc. are typical reasons to post this notice.
- **3 DAY NOTICE TO PERFORM COVENANT OR QUIT -** This notice is posted when the 10 DAY NOTICE has not been complied with or when there is a more pressing nature of the violation of their lease agreement.

**EXTERIOR INSPECTION REPORT-** This notice is posted during the monthly exterior inspections and gives the resident an opportunity to correct a situation in a cooperative manner. This also provides legal documentation of the condition of the property if the resident chronically refuses to maintain it according the conditions of their lease agreement. A memo is sent to the owner when an exterior violation is issued to keep them updated on our activity in managing their property and corrective action we are taking.

All notices are to be filed in your tickler file for the appropriate days for follow up. Once resolved, the notice will be filed in the property file and any final resolutions should be conveyed to the owner.

\*\*\*All notices are located in the **LEGAL DOCUMENTS** file in the M1 Software\*\*\*

### 3 Day Notices for Non-Payment of Rent

- 1. Select ACCT RECEIVABLE from tree view in M1 Software
- 2. Select **POST RENTS**
- 3. Select **ALL** at top right for all properties to appear
- 4. Click the box under **NOTIFY** for each property that hasn't paid rent
- Once all properties selected, Select the start date and the end date for the period owed
- 6. Click the **PRINT** button
- 7. All will appear on the screen for you to review, edit amounts if prorated amounts due, edit dates if needed, etc.
- 8. Once all have been confirmed **PRINT**

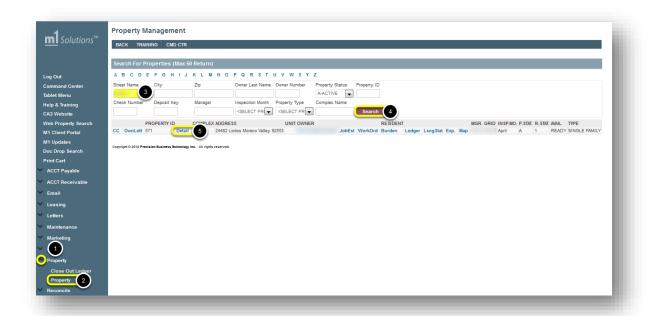
### Notification to Owners for Residents that have not paid rent

- 1. Select **ACCT RECEIVABLE** from tree view in M1 Software
- 2. Select **POST RENTS**
- 3. Select **ALL** at top right for all properties to appear
- Click the box under **TEMPLATE** for each property that hasn't paid rent
- 5. Once all properties selected, Select the **3day6 template** and PDF will appear to print all (3day6 memo is the memo for the first day the 3day notice is given to the resident, 3day8 memo is the second memo sent to the owner that the resident still hasn't paid rent)
- 6. **PRINT** notices and mail to owner.

# **Adding A Property For Rent**

This section is used to Add a Property to the "For Rent List" once it has been added into the system. Either a Newly Added Property or one coming up for Re-rent.

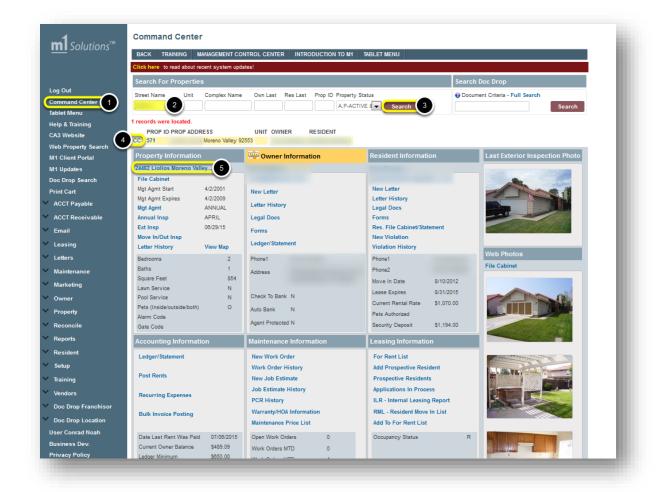
### How to get to the Property Detail from the Tree View



#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand **Property**
- 2. Enter the **Street Name** for the Property Address
- 3. Then click **SEARCH**
- 4. Click on the **Detail** Link

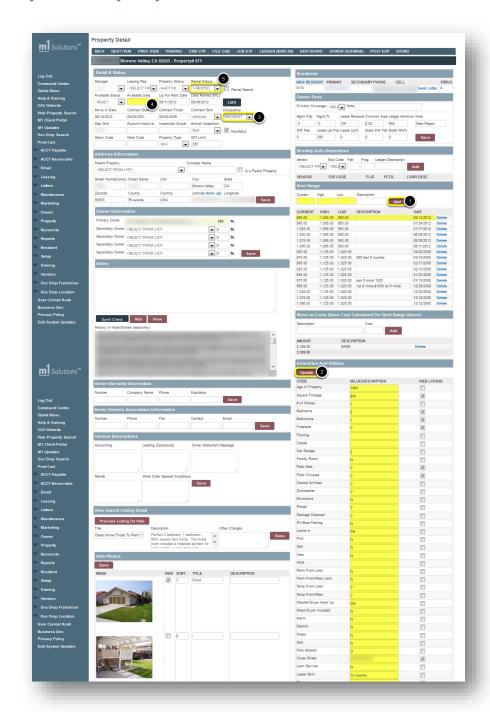
### **How to get to the Property Detail from the Command Center**



#### From the Command Center:

- 1. Click on **Command Center** in Tree View
- 2. Enter in the **Street Name** for the property address
- 3. Then click **SEARCH**
- 4. Select the **CC** link for the property
- 5. Click on the Property Address link under Property Information

# **Update Property Detail to FOR RENT**



## From the Property Detail:

1. Confirm the **Current**, **High** and **Low** rent rates are entered in the **Rent Range** section of the **Property Detail**; Click **ADD** to update

- 2. Confirm all **Amenities** are filled in and click **UPDATE** if any changes are made
- 3. Confirm **Occupancy** to be Owner, Tenant, Vacant
- 4. Update the **Available Date**
- 5. Change the **Rental Status**, by selecting from the drop down, to **FOR RENT** (when select the status will auto-save)

# **Reports**

## **Daily**

## **Daily Balance Log for Blue Account**

- 1. Select **REPORTS** from tree view in M1 Software
- 2. Select ACCOUNTING REPORTS
- 3. Select **DAILY BALANCE REPOR**T from drop down (Report #7)

  <u>Click Here to View How to Run this Report</u>
- 4. Click **SEARCH**, print out PDF file
- 5. Go back to **ACCOUNTING REPORTS** and Select Owner Balances (Report #15) Click Here to View How to Run this Report
- 6. Click SEARCH, print out last page of PDF file
- 7. Follow the <u>Daily Balance Form</u> to confirm all is balanced at end of each day

# Form - Daily Balance Log for General Trust Account (Blue)

	Daily Balance Log for General Trust Account
	Date:
	Daily Balance Ending Balance \$
	Owner Balance total less (-) \$(select property status of ALL)
	Uncut Checks less (-) \$
	Sub-Balance \$
	Outstanding Deposits add (+)\$
:	Balance – Should be ZERO \$
	Note:
	1 - If the Sub-balance is not Zero, please check if there are any outstanding deposits to process and add in
	2 – If you are still not at a ZERO balance, you may not continue to process any items in the ledgers until all is fully balanced from the prior day
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# **Daily Balance Log for Deposit for Security Deposit Account** (Gold)

1. Select **REPORTS** from tree view in M1 Software

- 2. Select **ACCOUNTING REPORTS**
- 3. Select **SECURITY DEPOSIT HELD REPORT** from drop down (Report #17) **Click Here to View How to Run this Report**
- 4. Click **SEARCH**, print out last page of PDF file (Report #77) <u>Click</u>
  <u>Here to View How to Run this Report</u>
- 5. Confirm Owner & Resident total columns match
- 6. Match up to manual transaction ledger and confirm all balances are the same

# Form - Daily Balance Log for Deposit for Security Deposit Account (Gold)

Daily Balance Lo	og for Deposit for Security Deposit Account
Date:	
Amount Posted to Trust A	Account \$
Amount taken from tape	\$
Total Deposit to the bank	\$
Items to confirm:	
o Deposit slip from t	bank attached
o Copy of Security I	Deposit Ledger (Report # 77)
o Run Security Depo both	osit Report (Report #17) and confirm each balances and attach
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## Weekly

Monthly

- 1. Security Deposit Report confirm all security deposit disbursements are out on time Click Here to View How to Run this Report
- 2. Close Out Report confirm all close outs are out on time <u>Click Here</u> <u>to View How to Run this Report</u>
- 3. Late Fee Report (Report #80A) confirm all late fees & resident owes are being tracked, and process is being followed to collect balances owed Click Here to View How to Run this Report

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	Print last commission sweep (all checks owed to company)
	Confirm Deposit Receipts shows nothing pending to process
	Run Uncut Check report to confirm no pending checks to process eport #18) Click Here to View How to Run this Report
	Confirm all checks have printed If no checks pending, still print screen
He	Run Owner Balances Report print all pages (Report #15) <u>Click</u> ere to View How to Run this Report
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(IE: 1/1/15-1/31/15)

Run Voided Entries Report print screen to include all (Report #21) Click Here to View How to Run this Report 1. Select date range from first of month through last day of month Run Deposit Summary Report print screen to include all (Report #10) Click Here to View How to Run this Report 1. Select date range from first of month through last day of month Run Rental Analysis (Report #47) Click Here to View How to **Run this Report** 1. No date range is selected; just Search & Print Run Ledger Code Analysis print all pages (Report #33) Click **Here to View How to Run this Report** 1. Select date range from first of month through last day of month Run Security Deposit Report (Report #17) Click Here to View **How to Run this Report** 1. Confirm both totals match before able finalize month end and continue to next month Run Security Deposit Ledger Report (Report #77) Click Here to **View How to Run this Report** 1. Select date range from first of month through last day of month Run Paylease report for returned items if applicable print screen 1. Select date range from first of month through last day of month Attach all reports behind and put into your accounting book to be packaged with all work for the month

## **Form - Month End Closeout Checklist**

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#### **Retains**

## To Update a Retain

- 1. Select **PROPERTY DETAIL** from the Command Center in M1 Software
- 2. Update the Ledger Minimum and click **SAVE**

## To Run a Retain Report

- 1. Go to **REPORTS** on the tree view in M1 Software
- 2. Select ACCOUNTING REPORTS
- 3. Select **OWNER RETAIN** from drop down of reports (Report #30)
- 4. Choose the property status(s) that you wish to view
- 5. Click **SEARCH** and the property, the amount in the ledger as well as the ledger minimum will appear on the screen (the item will be highlighted yellow if there is a difference in amounts)
- 6. If you wish to print out a hardcopy of the report click **EXPORT**

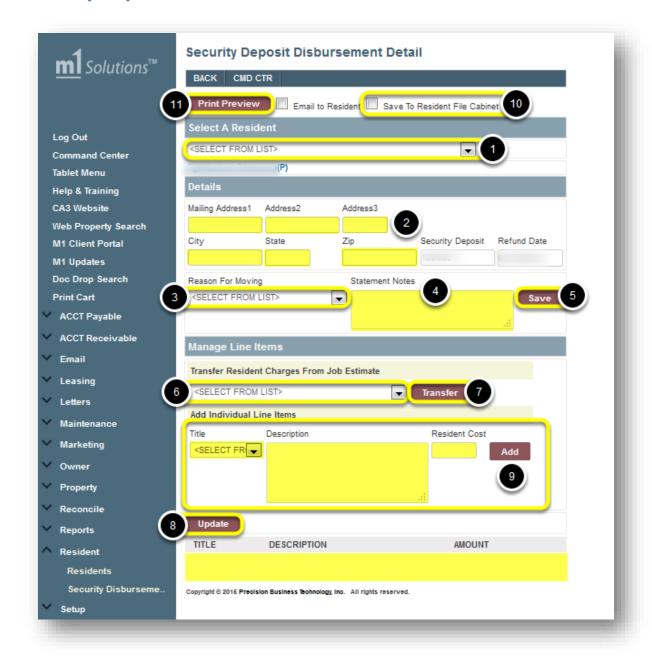
# **Security Deposit Breakdowns To Residents**

# **Security Deposit Checklist**

Security Deposit Checklist	
Property Address:	
1. Pull file on property 2. Check move in date: 3. Check move out date: 4. Rent Owed 5. Check security deposit on the agreement w/trus: 6. Pull resident owe file for outstanding balances 7. Pull late fee file for outstanding balances  8. Call utility companies to confirm 0 balances	\$ book \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
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Acct# Trash	<u> </u>
<ul> <li>9. Locksmith and/or remotes owed</li> <li>10. Check if attorney fees owed</li> <li>11. Breaking lease:</li> </ul>	\$
-Check if lawn service	\$
-Advertising owed	\$
-Lease Up Fee	\$
<ul><li>12. If in property less than 6 months, charge rent up</li><li>13. If property in HOA, confirm gate keys, passes,</li></ul>	fee \$
turned in	\$
<ul> <li>14. See Rehab estimate for resident charges</li> <li>15. Close out?? If so, retain \$5,000 and deduct late</li> <li>Company (50% + posting fee)</li> </ul>	fees due if owed to

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## **Security Deposit Disbursement Detail**



- Select a resident from the **Resident** Drop-down (these are all residents that have a Pending Status); once selected, the **Security Deposit** amount & the **Refund Date** will appear.
- 2. Enter the resident's **new mailing address**; if a new address has not been provided, enter the existing property address
- 3. Select the **Reason** for Moving from the Drop-down list

- 4. Enter in **Notes** if you wish for a notation to appear onto the breakdown
- Click SAVE
- 6. Under the **Transfer Resident Charges from Job Estimate** section, Select the **Job Estimate** from the drop-down menu
- 7. Then click **TRANSFER**
- 8. Review each item that has been transferred to confirm that you wish the charges to remain and/or you may edit any item if need (If any item is edited, click **UPDATE** for the edited items to be saved)
- 9. **ADD** any **Individual Line Items** that the resident may owe; such as rent, late fees, etc. (Select a title, write a description, give it a cost amount, then click **ADD**)
- 10. Once completed, check-mark the box at the top **Save to Resident File Cabinet**
- 11. Then click **PRINT PREVIEW** for a hard copy
- 12. Once the breakdown has been typed up and completed; print out 2 hardcopies (1 for the resident (s), 1 to mail to the owner)
- 13. Write out a check transferring the entire security deposit from the Gold Account to the Blue Account
- 14. Proceed to the property ledger to transfer and finalize funds

The next steps are from the <u>Most Commonly Used Codes</u> so please use those that apply if a refund is due to the resident or if the entire amount is being forfeited to the owner, skip the 216 code.

## **Security Deposit Out**

Security deposit transfer from gold account

(Hand written check from Gold made to Blue for the total security deposit amount. Select proper resident name, enter Gold check # and amount of full security deposit)

216 Refund to ex-resident: select resident name, amount of refund

(If no funds due, skip this step and continue to 218)

Security forfeit to owner (ALWAYS payable to Company Blue)

(Amount retained from security)

108 Received from forfeit deposit (ALWAYS same amount as 218)

(Pay any utility bills owed by resident, late fee & rent commissions if applicable)

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- 5. Ask them to write about an experience

# **Security Deposit Breakdown Disputes**

- 1. If a resident calls/walks in with a dispute, ask them kindly to put the items in which they dispute in writing (this eliminates confusion on what is actually disputed vs. agreed on)
- 2. Pull the original security deposit breakdown and verify if all charges were accurately charged to the resident
- 3. If an adjustment is due; modify the original security deposit breakdown and amend the title to state "Revised Breakdown" and make the necessary adjustments and save under a new file name
- 4. If a refund is due, then once the property ledger is pulled up, choose the Expense code of 216, choose the resident name and enter the amount that is being refunded
- 5. It is also recommended to print out the security deposit dispute letter in M1 Library responding back the ex-resident on each item they disputed
- 6. If all charges stand, send resident letter **DISPUTE DENIED**, invite resident to come to office to review video and photos proving that the charges stand.

# **Sweep (checks to the Operating Account)**

These are accumulative checks that are issued normally weekly for fees, commissions, etc. that are owed to Company Operating Account (business account).

- 1. Select **PAYABLES** from the tree view in M1 Software
- 2. Select **VENDOR CUMULATIVE CHECK**
- 3. Select Company Operating Account from the vendor drop down and click **SEARCH**
- 4. Select all if you want all funds on one check, otherwise select by ledger code and repeat this process until all funds have been cut
- 5. On the tree view select **REPORTS**
- 6. Choose **REPORT #5** (Check Trans Detail)
- 7. Enter the check number and print the transaction detail to list out all items related to the check number

#### **Resident Owe Collections**

- 1. Enter the Resident Owe in the property ledger under **PENDING RECEIVABLE** enter the ledger code that applies to the resident owe such as late fees, repairs, utilities, etc. Check mark box as a **PENDING RECEIVABLE**.
- 2. Depending on the type of resident owe, send the appropriate letter from the M1 Library which requests the resident to make arrangements to pay within 7-10 days
- 3. If the resident does not respond to the letter sent after 14 days, do a follow up call and/or email to the resident to try to make arrangements with them

Note: If the resident does not respond within 30-days, depending on the severity and amount owed, will determine if you continue with sending a 2nd and/or final letter; and keep on the resident owe log. Or if you decide to take further measures in deducting it from the following month's rent (which then causes their rent to be short and a 3day is then served for the balance of rent)

We recommend that should a resident owe amount reach \$200.00 or more, and if the resident doesn't respond within 30 days; the resident owe amount is deducted from rent the following month and a 3-day is served for the balance of rent.

# 5% Supervisory Fee

- 1. Click on MAINTENANCE on the M1 Tree
- 2. Click on **JOB ESTIMATES**
- 3. Enter Dates from the previous month.
- 4. Print out the report.
- 5. Verify the work done and recommended items.
- 6. Figure out the amount to be taken from the account.
  - 1. Total Job Estimate
  - 2. Total amount for recommended items.
  - 3. Total estimate less recommended items.
  - 4. Multiply 5% to the total. This will give you the 5% supervisory fee.
  - 5. Add the total of Supervisory fee as a line item to the job estimate.

#### **Rent Increase**

#### **To Owners**

- 1. Run **REPORT#27** Lease Expiration report. Enter the 1st day of the month to the last day of the month.
- 2. Run RA report through M1 Software
- 3. Log on to Rent Range to get 2nd report for the rental increase
- 4. Figure out the increase for 1 year lease and month to month lease.
- 5. Give to Manager to approve the amounts.
- 6. In command center bring up the property for the increase. Under the letter to owner bring up the letter under accounting division and under letter select **RENT INCREASE TO OWNER**.
- 7. Fill out the rental increase to the letter with deadline.
- 8. Email letter to the owner.
- 9. Print 2 copies of the letter (Mail 1 letter to owner and keep 1 letter with your file)

## **To Residents**

- 1. Under resident go to legal docs.
- 2. Pull up the letter **RENTAL INCREASE TO RESIDENT**.
- 3. Enter Address
- 4. Enter Current rent amount
- 5. Enter the amounts for option A and B.
- 6. Enter deadline for the resident to get modification back to the office.

#### **Utilities**

#### To turn on utilities:

 Call the appropriate utility companies and log the property address, scheduled turn on date and person you spoke with in property detail notes. Make sure the utilities are in the owners name "care of" the Management company.

#### To turn off utilities:

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## Paying utilities bills:

- 1. When the invoices are received in the mail, verify there is no balance forward showing that may already have been paid in the interim
- 2. Verify the dates of service to verify the accuracy of the invoice and proceed in paying through the property ledger

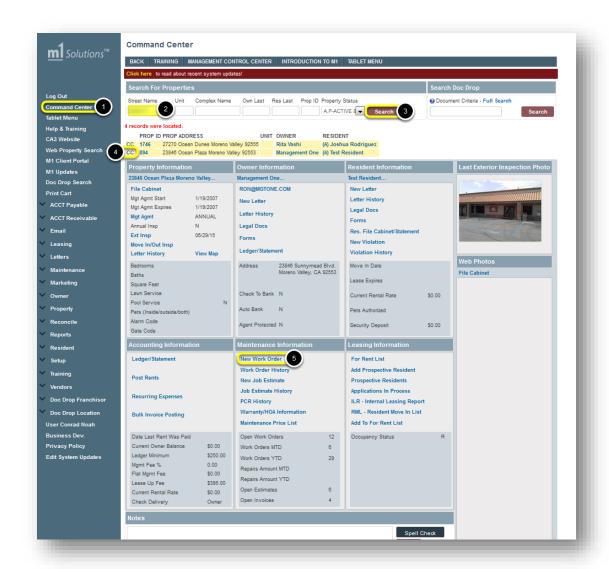
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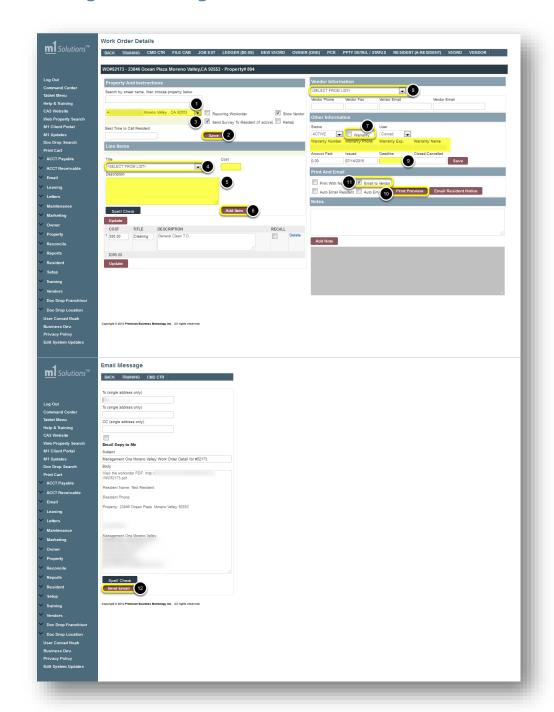
From the Command Center:

- 1. Select Command Center from the Tree
- 2. Enter in the **Street Name** for the Property
- 3. Then Click SEARCH
- 4. Select the **CC** link for the correct property (multiple properties may show up if they share the same street name)
- 5. Click on the **New Work Order** link under **Maintenance Information**

#### **New Work Order from Command Center**



# **Creating and Issuing a New Work Order**



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- 1. Confirm the proper **Property** address appears
- 2. Then click **SAVE**

- 3. Verify if there are any **Special Conditions** to be aware of before issuing the work order
- 4. Select a **Title** for the needed maintenance item from the Scroll Down List
- 5. Type in a brief **Description** of the repair needed (if you have a price, enter in the box to the right);
- 6. Then click ADD ITEM
- 7. Confirm if there is a **Home Warranty** before selecting a vendor; if so assign the Work Order to the Home Warranty Company from the Drop-down **Vendor List** (Warrantee information should be recorded in the Property Detail and will auto-populate in the **Other Information** section of the Work Order)
- 8. Select **Vendor** from Drop-down list
- 9. Enter a **Deadline** for the vendor to complete the job by
- 10. Then click **SAVE**
- 11. To email the Work Order to a vendor, check-mark **Email to Vendor** before selecting **PRINT PREVIEW** (this will not open a PDF pop-up for a hard copy print out).
- 12. Continue to the next screen and click **SEND EMAIL**, to send the work order.

Note: If you have multiple items needed to be repaired; Repeat Steps 4-6 for each item to add them separately so appear as different line items.

## **Closeout Of Accounts**

Advise client of contractual obligations if contract is not up for renewal and if client wishes to proceed with the closeout, follow the procedures below:

- 1. Immediately retain \$5000 on Ledger Minimum to freeze all funds in M1 Software
- 2. Change **PROPERTY STATUS**
- 3. Pull Management Agreement and make a copy if not already scanned in M1 file cabinet
- 4. Log on Close Out Ledger
- Take copy of Agreement and letter of cancellation and attach to the completed <u>Property Off Market</u> form and give to management for approval
- 6. Start proceeding with Close Out Procedure Checklist
- 7. Complete items 1-9 as appropriate
- 8. Be certain to use tickler file for follow up on items necessary
- 9. Although the rest of the Close Out Procedure can be "tickled" for the effective date, you can begin process sooner if able
- 10. Once effective, compute items on Property Off Market form (worksheet)
- 11. Continue to follow the Close Out Procedure Checklist until fully completed
- 12. Send request for Yelp and Google Plus Review

#### **Account Close Out Procedure**

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Account Clo	seout Procedure
Owner	Property
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	ket Form and give to manager to sign off (attach copy of closeout letter, ent agreement)
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# **Close Out - Reputation Management**

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#### 1099 Procedures

## **Confirm Social Security Numbers for Owners**

Conduct a search and confirm all SSN's are entered for all owners

#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand **OWNER**
- 2. Select **OWNERS** from the drop down menu
- 3. Select **ALL**
- 4. Then select **SEARCH**
- 5. Scan the page and Confirm all SSN's are entered and a **YES** is showing in the 1099 column for all owners.

#### **Confirm Tax ID Numbers for Vendors**

Conduct a search and confirm all TIN's are entered for all vendors

#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand **VENDOR**
- 2. Select **VENDORS** from the drop down menu
- 3. Select **ALL**
- 4. Then select **SEARCH**
- 5. Scan the page and Confirm all TIN's are entered and a **YES** is showing in the 1099 column for all owners.

## **Reports to Generate for Accountant**

#### From Tree View:

- 1. Expand **REPORTS**
- 2. Select REPORTS
- 3. Run **OWNER 1099 STATEMENTS** for year 1/1 12/31 (14)
  - 1. export report
  - 2. delete column with second owner/contact
  - 3. delete column with property i.d. #
  - 4. then **SAVE** as an excel file
- 4. Run **VENDOR 1099 STATEMENT** for year 1/1 12/31 (19)

- 1. export report
- 2. delete lines with home warranty and utility companies
- 3. then **SAVE** as an excel file
- 5. Send both reports to accountant to mail out 1099s.

#### **Generate Inactive List**

From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand **REPORTS**
- 2. Select **REPORTS** from the drop-down list
- 3. Run **INACTIVE LIST** 1/1 12/31 (44)
- 4. **PRINT** inactive list.

## **Generate Account Statement/Summary**

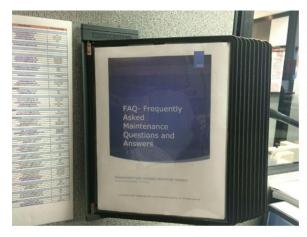
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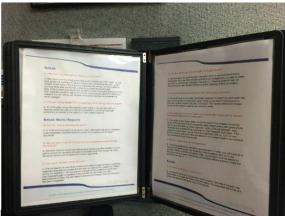
- 1. Expand **REPORTS**
- 2. Select **REPORTS** from the drop-down list
- 3. Run ACCOUNT STATEMENT (1A)
  - 1. Highlight all active & inactive properties from calendar year on to the previous inactive list and pending close out properties. (All other properties need to be un-highlighted.)
- 4. Run **ACCOUNT SUMMARY** (2)
  - 1. Highlight all active & inactive properties from calendar year on to the previous inactive list and pending close out properties. (All other properties need to be un-highlighted.)
- 5. Package account statement/summary statements and mail out by January 30th

# **FAQ- Frequently Asked Accounting Questions and Answers**

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## **Quick Reference Flip Chart**





It is recommended that the following Frequently Asked Questions are printed and displayed in a Hanging Flip Chart in the Station or Cubical of the Leasing Consultant Division for Quick Reference.

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# **Accounting Stadium Speech for New Owners**

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## **Accounting Stadium Speech for New Owners - Word**

#### Accounting Stadium Speech for New Owners

Hello Mr./Ms. (Owner)

My name is <Acct/Customer Service at Mgt. One> I want to welcome you to Management One!

The reason for my call today is to welcome you to Management One, introduce myself, and inform you of the services I will be providing you.

- A little about Management One:
  - We have processed over 400 million rents in the last 30 years.
  - We are audited every 30 days to be in compliance with state agencies
  - We take a unique strategy on raising rents while still being competitive within the rental market. In 2015 we were able to secure an additional \$185,000 dollars for our property owners in rent increases.
- I work on the accounting aspect of your account; therefore, I will be processing your rent, any payables, and sending funds over to you.
- You will have access to an online portal where you can view your account statement, invoices, annual inspections, photos of your property and newsletters 24/7. With this tool you won't have to wait for the office to be open if you have any questions about your account over the weekend. You can access the information at any time via smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- When can we get together for a few minutes (5-10) so I can show you how things work? I will also email and mail you a letter of the process to view your online

# **Reputation Management**

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# **Keyboard System**

The keyboard is a color coded board which is labeled with the property address on each tag along with 3 hooks for sets of keys and relevant tags. The Color coded sections denotes the current level of occupancy/vacancy and correlates directly with 3 reports;

- 1. (ILR) Internal Leasing Report
- 2. (RML) Resident Move-in Ledger
- 3. (COL) Close-Out Ledger

## **Keyboard Color Code**



The keyboard is organized and segregated by 5 Colors which correlates directly with 3 reports; (ILR) Internal Leasing Report, (RML) Resident Move-in Ledger & the (COL) Close-Out Ledger; as well as denotes the current level of occupancy.

Orange- Owner occupied

Blue- Vacant

Green- Tenant occupied

White- Rented/Move-in

#### Yellow - Closeout

## **Color Categories Explained**

## Orange Label- Owner occupied

Owner is still occupying property so you cannot check out keys to this property to anyone and the property must be personally shown (3 sets of keys on the board at this time) (the property address & the scheduled move out date to be noted on the tag)

#### **Blue** Label - Vacant

Property is vacant (please note the Property Inspector must walk the property before it's deemed vacant; an owner or a resident turning in keys is not considered vacant and details of this will be covered in training as to why) (2 sets of keys and a red tag on the board at this time) The property inspector will change the keys to a Blue Tag once the first walk through has been completed.

#### **Green** Label - Tenant occupied

Current Resident is still occupying the property so you cannot check out keys to this property to anyone (there would only be 1 set of keys on the board at this time) (The property address & scheduled move out date to be noted on the tag)

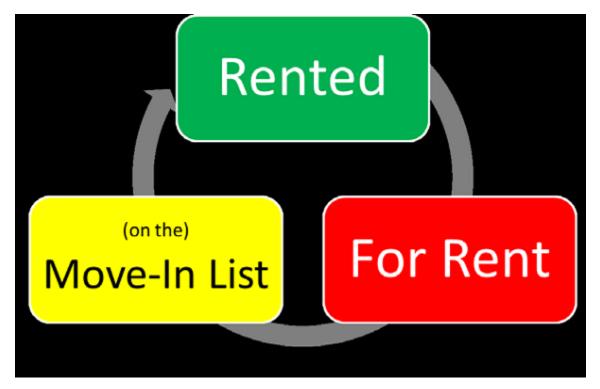
#### White Label - Rented / Move-in

Property is rented and waiting for the new resident to move in (1 set of keys if the property if still occupied; 2 sets of keys and a red tag if the property is vacant) (the property address & the scheduled move in date to be noted on the tag)

#### Yellow Label - Closeout

These tags are for all properties that are being closed out after a resident moves out. (the property address & scheduled move out date to be noted on the tag)

## **Key Board Statuses & Rental Categories**



There are only 4 statuses a property will be in, within our inventory.

- 1. For Rent
- 2. Move-in
- 3. Rented
- 4. Closeout

There are only 4 categories that properties will come from, "for rent", and will either have an (NPO) New Prospective Owner sheet or a (BOM) Back on Market sheet.

- (N) New Accounts-NPO
- (R) Re-rent-BOM
- (E) Evictions-BOM
- (B) Breaking of Lease-BOM

# **Additional Tags**

White Tag with Writing ("Keys to be made") New Account

If Owner Occupied - An Owner is to turn in 3 sets of keys when the sign as a new account, however if the owner only has one set to turn in, the keys will be placed on the board with two tags that state "Keys to be Made" until the Property Inspector has been able to make copies.

## White Tag with Writing (R - OCC) Resident Occupied

If Resident Occupied - When a property is a "Back-on-Market" or a "Closeout", then the one set of keys, kept on file in the office, will be placed on the board with two tags that state "Keys to be Made" until the Resident vacates and turns in the two sets they have.

# White Tag with Writing ("Staff Member's Name") Keys are Checked Out

If a Staff member has checked keys out for a Showing or to Personally Show, they would replace the key set with a key tag that has their name on the board so that anyone can see who id responsible for the keys that are checked out.

## White Tag with Writing ("Owner") Keys are Checked Out

If the property is Vacant, and the Owner has decided to manage the Rehab himself, he would then checkout a key from the office or may have his contractor check a key out. For each set of keys checked out, they would be replaced with a tag stating "Owner" so you know the owner has them. A checkout key form would also have been signed by the owner or their contractor.

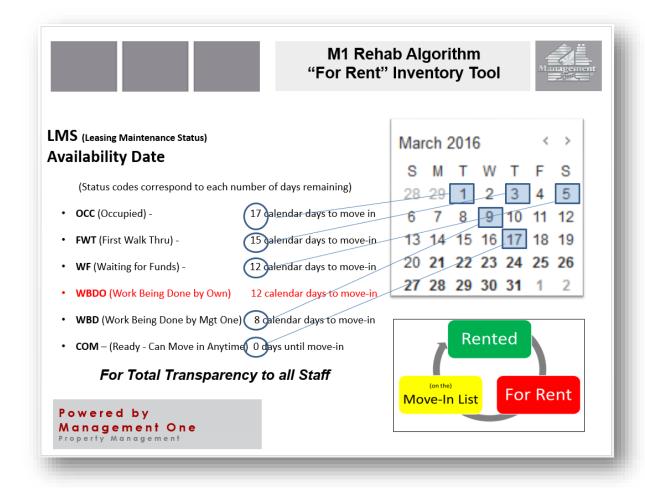
# 3 sets of keys with White Address Tags (V - VAC) Vacant

The Occupant has vacated and all keys are on the board

# Red Tag- Lockbox on property

One set of keys is taken from the board placed in a lockbox secured at the property on the front door. The Keys on the board are replaced with a Red Key Tag (this is only on vacant properties, once the First Walk Through (FWT) has been performed by the Property Inspector)

## M1 Rehab Algorithm "For Rent" Inventory Tool



This Algorithm is used to determine the Date a property can be Available for a Resident to take possession.

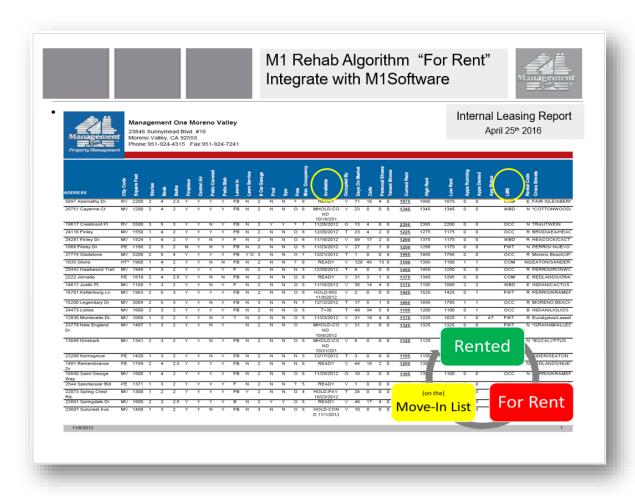
To work this Algorithm, one must count down or count backwards, meaning on day one (i.e., the property is Vacant and the Property Inspector can perform his initial [FWT] First Walk Through) the schedule affords 17 days until the property is available for move-in.

As the schedule progresses each status acts as a milestone with a certain number of days afforded for that phase in the process. It will be very apparent if there is an issue in meeting the deadline to make this property available by the calculated date, if the property status does not correlate with the calculated days in the process. For example, if today's date is the 11th, and the property is committed to a New Resident to be ready on the 17th, then the status needs to be (WBD) Work Being Done in order to be on schedule. If the Status is still (WF) Waiting Funds from the owner, then the number of days

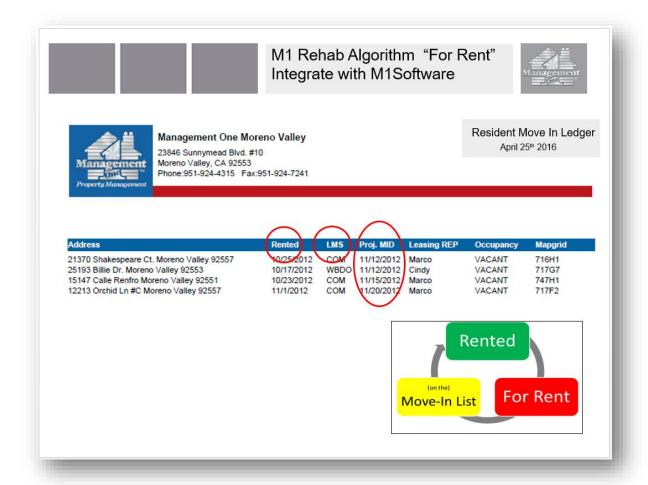
available for the contractors to complete the work and the time needed for the Property Inspector to perform his Final Walk Through is now greatly restricted and chances are the Resident Move-in Date will have to be pushed out, which can cause a number of issues on all parties including expenses and scheduling.

-All Properties must correlate their position on the key board with their Occupancy Status and reflect their availability dependent on their (LMS) Leasing Maintenance Status as indicated in the (ILR) Internal Leasing Report and (RML) Resident Move In Ledger.

# M1 Rehab Algorithm "For Rent" utilizing the Internal Leasing Report (ILR)



# M1 Rehab Algorithm "For Rent" utilizing the Resident Move In Ledger (RML)



### **Key Board Protocol**

- -All Properties must correlate their position on the board with their Occupancy Status and reflect their availability dependent on their (LMS) Leasing Maintenance Status as indicated in the (ILR) Internal Leasing Report and (RML) Resident Move In Ledger.
- -Every property on the key board must have 3 key tags
- -New Accounts must have 3 sets of keys- if only 1 set is given, then there should be two tags which state "keys to be made" until they are made and hung on the keyboard.
- -Back on Market (BOM) Properties will have 1 set of keys (from the office filing cabinet) and the other 2 hooks will have key tags which note "Resident Occupied".

- -Occupied status address labels will state the potential move-out / vacancy date.
- -When a resident turns in all keys, the address tag and keys are not moved from "Green" to "Blue" until the Property inspector has walked the property and changes the (LMS) Leasing Maintenance Status on the (ILR) Internal Leasing Report, from "OCC" to "FWT". The same goes for Owner occupied property; From "Orange" to "Blue".
- -When a property changes to (FWT) First Walk Thru status, one set of keys are taken off the key board and placed into a lock box which is left on the door knob of the rental property. This key hook is then marked with a "Red" key tag to note that a set of keys are in a lock box at the property.
- -If the owner or his vendor needs a set of keys, one will be taken off the board and replaced with a key tag that states "Owner" to note the owner has a key.
- -All keys must be signed out before released.
- -If a key is taken off the board or checked out to a prospect by a staff member, the set of keys must be replaced with a key tag with notes the staff member's "Name" whom removed the keys.
- -Only keys for "Vacant" status properties can be checked out to prospective residents. All prospects must have been pre-screened prior and must provide a photo ID, give a deposit for the keys and sign the (AIS) Applicant Interview Sheet which states they are not taking possession of the home.
- -Any property on the board may change status to "White" once a Holding Agreement is signed with a new prospective resident and the property is considered Rented and waiting for Move-in. The vacancy date is then replaced with the projected Move-in date on the address label.

## **One Touch System**

The One Touch System has been designed to provide order to one's day and reduce any feeling of being overwhelmed.

It's in the name...only Touch the Paper/file once, work it as far as you can take it, then move on to the next item.

The goal is to process through as much of the Stack of files in your Work Box as possible, eventually having an empty Work Box. However, if at the end of the day there are a few items left, leave them in your Work Box. They will just take a higher priority for completion the following day.

The following day you will start over, beginning with the Steps of the One Touch System.

#### **One Touch System Outlined**



## One Touch System

- 1. Run out Outlook Calendar
- 2. Pull items out of Tickler File
- 3. Take items out of In Box
- 4. Take items out of **Work Box**
- 5. **Write Out** all Priority items combined from Tickler, Work Box & Inbox
- 6. Prioritize your outlook 1-6
- 7. Place all Combined Items in **Work Box for the day**. \*(Any new Items will be placed in the Inbox and will wait to be addressed the following day)

Then, start with first item and go as far as you can go then either:

- A) File it
- B) Throw it away
- C) Set up in tickler if you're waiting for a call back
- D) or Tickler it for a future date

Spending 15-20 min a day organizing your work for the day and week will keep you from feeling you don't have enough time to get your work done and you won't be overwhelmed.

### **Contributing Factors that Lead to feeling Overwhelmed**

- 1. Doing things 3 times instead of once (Don't cut corners and Do it right the first time )
- 2. Not following the system and doing things out of order and having to back track
- 3. Getting complaints due to not following systems
- 4. Team members not being consider of other team players when they are out for the day and not calling in on time and being in the daily meeting. When this is not done pressure increases and complaints increase again taking up more time, thus making you feeling overwhelmed.
- 5. Not asking for managements help when you need it before you are drowning to guidance and assistance but not to do the actual work. (Use your life lines)

## **Training Tutorials**

## **Accounting Job Description**

#### **Duties**

- Send monthly account statements to owners
- Follow monthly calendar
- Make address changes into system for owners, vendors, etc.
- Back on Markets add to For Rent List, retain owner funds, notify owner, send move out info to residents, etc
- Cut checks to owners, residents, vendors, etc.

- Collection of resident owes/late fees weekly tracking, sending notices, 3 days, calling for payment plan, etc.
- Closeout of account statements/releases to owners, residents, finalize all funds & inactivate account
- Daily deposit
- Eviction Updates to owners weekly
- Half sheets to owners on late rents
- Key board update board on back on markets & when property rents
- Property kills once rented, kill from rental list, update keyboard, confirm advertising is cancelled
- Lawn service adding/canceling temporary and permanent service by issuing work order
- Market comps CRA for back on markets
- New properties enter into the system, add to rental list, call new owner to welcome
- New leases/re-rents enter new resident information into the system & send owner copy of lease
- Owner bank information keep M1 and Paylease updated
- Pay bills weekly to vendors
- Retains on accounts update retains on funds needing to be held for repairs, etc.
- Security deposits breakdowns to residents, transfer of funds, disputes, collection letters when balances owed
- Sweep paying Management One weekly on commission owed
- Utilities turning on/off during vacancy
- Welcome calls to new owners
- Rent increase letters to owners assist in making sure all are out on time
- Rent increase letters to residents- confirm all updated into computer once in
- Run rent receipts monthly
- Stamp rent receipts prorates due for move in/outs, resident owes, evictions
- Prep 3-day notices for late rents
- Take accounting/customer calls from residents, owners, etc.
- Rental verification on existing residents
- Assist with taking rents
- Assist with answering phones

### Reports

- A. Daily Balance daily
- B. Security Deposit Balance when a deposit is made.

- C. Late fee totals weekly
- D. Closeout report weekly
- E. Security Deposit report weekly
- F. Eviction Update report weekly
- G. Complaint Ledger- weekly
- H. Marketing Report- weekly
- I. Weekly Report- weekly
- J. Open work orders report- weekly
- K. Temp lawn photos needs to emailed to manager- weekly
- L. Accounting weekly report checklist-weekly
- M. 5% Supervisory Fee (Completed in the 3rd week of the Month)

## **Training Checklist**

- 1. Video Training
- 2. Computer Training
- 3. Answering phones, transfer calls
- 4. Taking Rents
- 5. Account Journals
- 6. Accounting Calendar
- 7. Advertising
- 8. Back on Markets
- 9. Bulk posting of rents
- 10. Checks
- 11. Close outs
- 12. Collection of tenant owes
- 13. Daily Deposit
- 14. Evictions
- 15. Half Sheets to owners
- 16. Holding Deposits
- 17. Keyboard
- 18. Keys turned in
- 19. Property Kill
- 20. Starting Lawn Service
- 21. Entering New Properties/New Leases/Re-Rents
- 22. Notices
- 23. Pay Bills
- 24. Rents
- 25. Reports, how to do them and when they are sent
- 26. Retains
- 27. Security Deposits
- 28. Sweep
- 29. Utilities
- 30. Work Orders
- 31. 5% Supervisory Fee
- 32. Rental Increase to Owner and Resident

## The First 100 Days for Accounting / Customer Service

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### **Training Checklist**



## **Testing**

This position should be tested and expected to know the procedures in all areas of rehab/maintenance and the steps involved in the various inspections you perform. While training, it is important that you take notes and ask questions as necessary.

Areas of testing will include but are not limited to proper procedures for:

- Using your daily calendar
- Using your tickler file
- Proper flow of work station
- Computer operation
- Posting notices
- Inspection Procedures
- Walk thru Procedures
- Required Paperwork
- Forms
- Reports
- Terminology
- Repair Procedures
- Time Frames for Completion

## **Monthly Auto Deductions**

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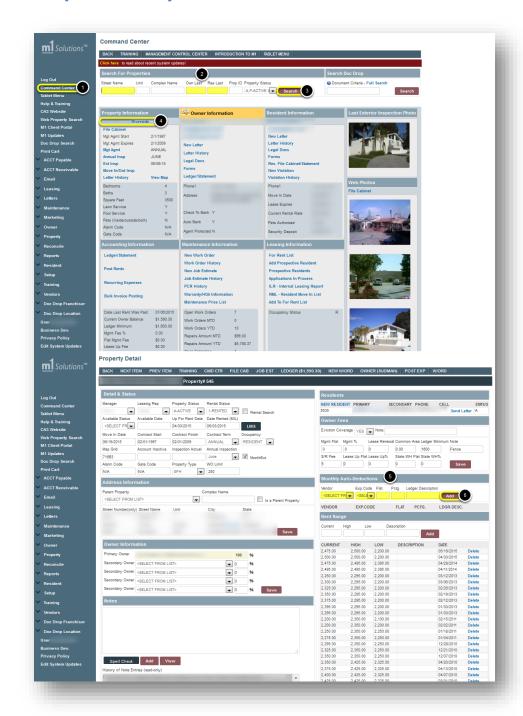
From the Tree View:

- 1. Select Command Center
- 2. Enter information to find Property (**Street Name**, **Owner Last Name**, or **Resident Last Name**)
- 3. Click **SEARCH**
- 4. Click on **Property Detail** link
- Under Monthly Auto-Deductions choose the Vendor, Expense Code, Amount and a Ledger Description if you wish for it to appear
- 6. Then click **ADD**

#### Note:

These items will be automatically deducted when the Bulk Post Rent screen is used in processing rents.

### **Set up of Monthly Auto Deductions**



## **Printing Late Notices**

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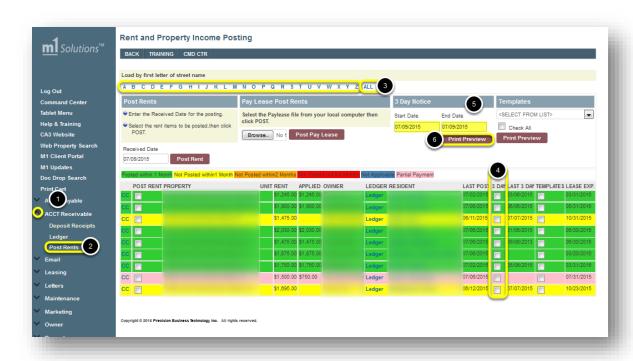
From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Receivable
- 2. Select Post Rents
- 3. Load the properties by Street Letter or select ALL
- 4. Under the **3 Day Notice** Column, Check the box, for each resident whom has not paid rent
- 5. Select the **Start Date** and **End Date** from the **3 Day Notice**Section at the top (This normally will be the 1st and last day of the given month)
- 6. Select **PRINT PREVIEW** for all selected notices to appear on the screen
- 7. Then PRINT from your Printer menu

#### Note:

This process will auto log the late notice date and log the notice type into the resident detail screen

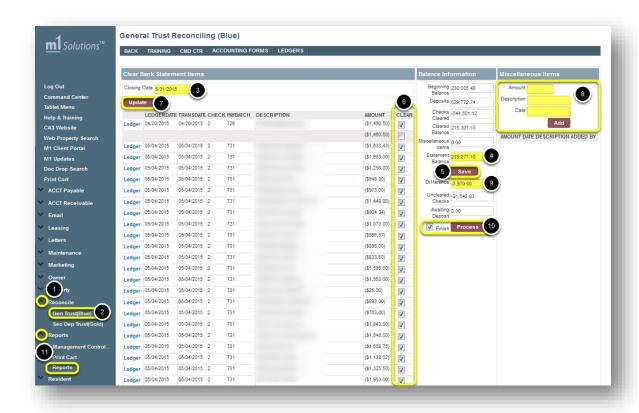
### **Generating 3 Day Notices**



## **Reconciling Blue / General Trust Account**

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### **General Trust Reconciling (Blue)**

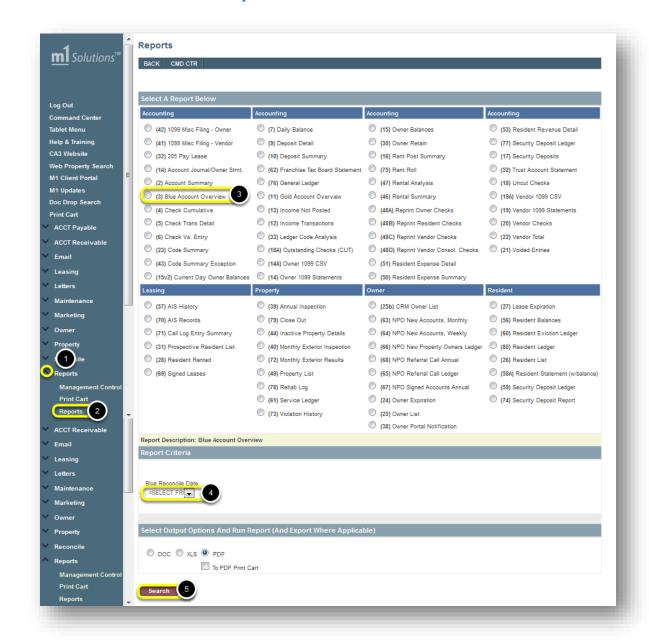


#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand Reconcile
- 2. Select Gen Trust (blue)
- 3. Enter the Month-end Closing Date
- 4. Enter the **Statement Balance** under Balance Information
- 5. Then click **SAVE**
- 6. Check off all items that have **Cleared** your bank statement.
- 7. Then click **UPDATE** (if you need to leave the screen and continue later, make sure to click **UPDATE** before exiting to confirm all of your work has been saved)
- 8. Confirm if you have any other bank adjustments to enter for Miscellaneous fees, etc. (If you have items to enter, enter under **Miscellaneous Items**, individually to track)

- 9. Verify your **Difference** is ZERO (if not zero you are not in balance and will need to continue to look for the difference)
- 10. Click the **Finish** box and then **PROCESS**
- 11. Continue to **Accounting Reports** (expand **Reports** on Tree, then click on **Reports**) to run out Reconcile Report

#### To Run the Reconcile Report



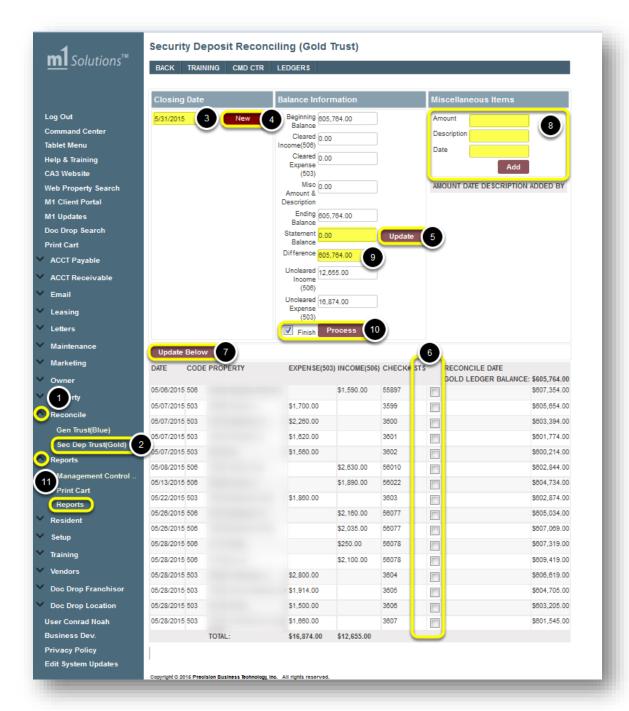
- 1. Expand **Reports** from the tree view
- 2. Select Reports

- 3. Under **Accounting** Reports, select report #3- **Blue Account Overview**
- 4. Select the period ending from the Blue Reconcile Date drop down in the **Report Criteria** section
- 5. Then click **SEARCH**

## **Reconciling Gold / Security Deposit Trust Account**

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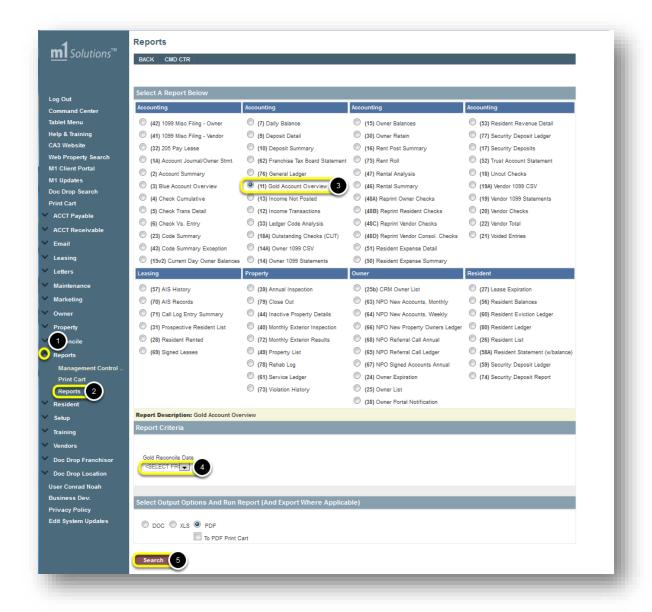
### **Security Deposit Trust Reconciling (Gold)**



From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand Reconcile
- 2. Select Sec Dep Trust (Gold)
- 3. Enter the Month-end Closing Date
- 4. Then click **NEW**, (then the list to reconcile will appear)
- 5. Enter the **Statement Balance** under Balance Information, then click **UPDATE**
- 6. Check off all items that have **Cleared** your bank statement in the **STS** column.
- Once you have completed checking off items click UPDATE BELOW (if you need to leave the screen and continue later, make sure to click UPDATE before exiting to confirm all of your work has been saved)
- 8. Confirm if you have any other bank adjustments to enter for Miscellaneous fees, etc. (If you have items to enter, enter under **Miscellaneous Items,** individually to track)
- 9. Verify your **Difference** is ZERO (if not zero you are not in balance and will need to continue to look for the difference)
- 10. Click the **Finish** box and then **PROCESS**
- 11. Continue to **Accounting Reports** (expand **Reports** on Tree, then click on **Reports**) to run out Reconcile Report

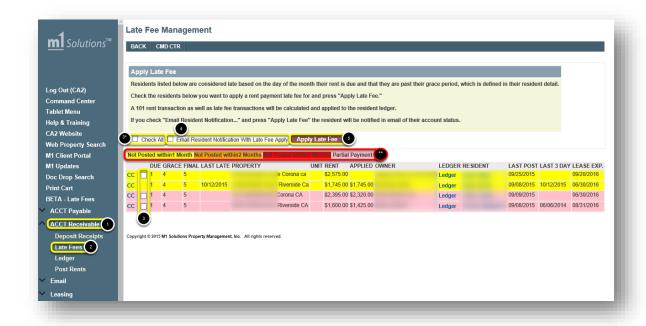
#### **To Run Reconcile Report**



- 1. Expand Reports from the tree view
- 2. Select **Reports**
- 3. Under **Accounting** Reports, select report #11- **Gold Account Overview**
- Select the period ending from the Gold Reconcile Date drop down in the **Report Criteria** section
- 5. Then click **SEARCH**

#### **Late Fees**

### **Late Fee Processing**



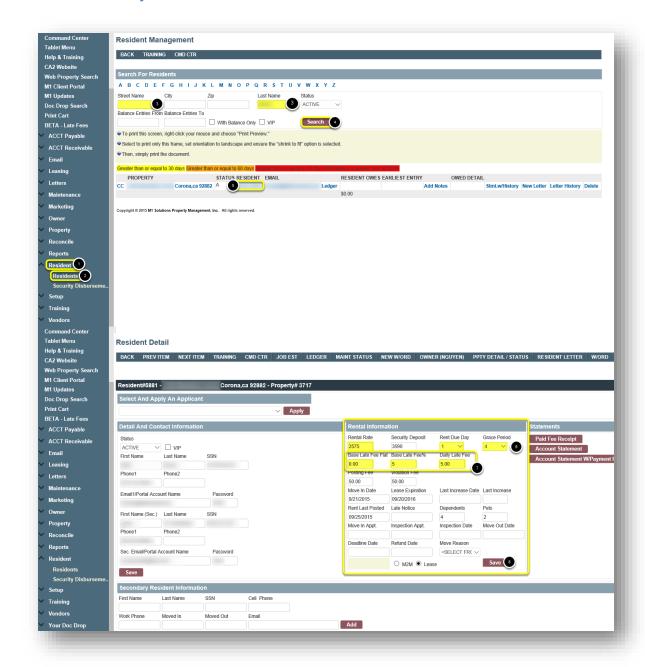
#### In the Tree View:

- 1. Expand ACCT Receivable
- 2. Select Late Fees from the Drop-down list
- Checkmark the resident(s) to apply a Late Fee to, \*or simply checkmark Check All
- 4. To email a notice to the resident, Checkmark **Email to Resident Notification With Late Fee Apply**
- 5. Then, click APPLY LATE FEE

#### Note:

- \*\*You will notice that each of the Residents are color coded as denoted by the status legend
- 1. Yellow indicates that Rent has not posted in a Month
- 2. Orange indicates that Rent has not posted in 2 Months
- 3. Red indicates that Rent has not posted in 3 months
- 4. With Pink showing that a Partial Payment was received

#### **How to Set Up Late Fees**



#### From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand Resident
- 2. Select **Residents** from the Drop-down list
- 3. Search for the Resident by Entering in the **Street Name** or the **Last Name** of the Resident
- 4. Then click **SEARCH**

- 5. Select the **Resident Detail Link** from the list that generates
- Enter, Change or Update Rental Rate, Rent Due Date, Grace Period (based on the signed lease or any amendments made to the lease).
- 7. The **Base Late Fee**, is the initial amount charged for being late (either a *flat fee* or it can be a *percentage* calculated off the Rent amount), while the **Daily Late Fee** is the amount charged on a daily bases accruing until the rent is paid (this is above and beyond the Base Late Fee).
- 8. Then, click **SAVE**

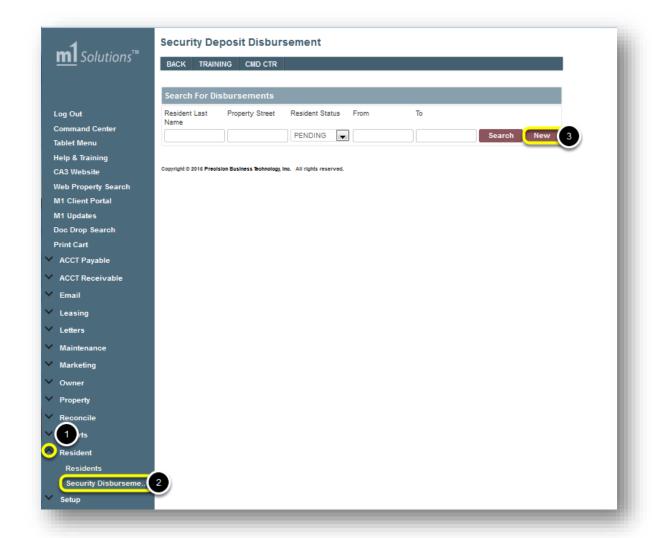
## **Resident Security Deposit Disbursement**

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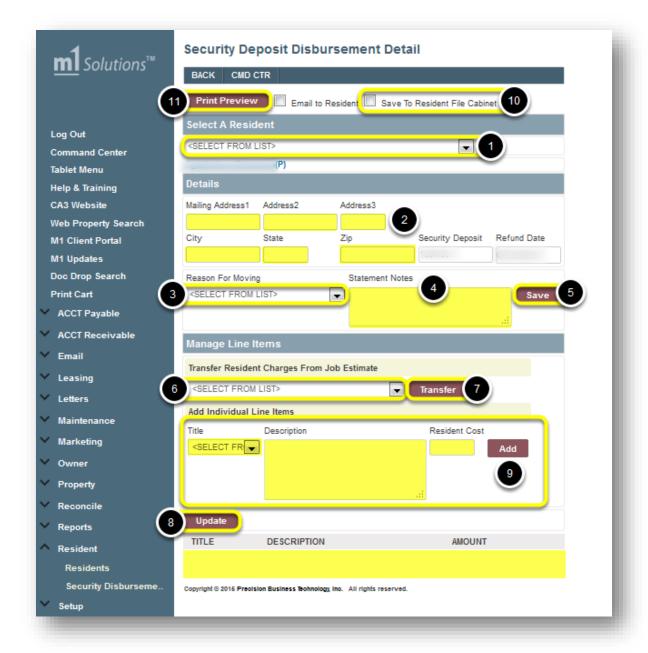
From the Tree View:

- 1. Expand Resident
- 2. Select **Security Disbursement**
- 3. Click **NEW** button to start a new breakdown

### **New Security Deposit Disbursement**



### **Security Deposit Disbursement Detail**



- Select a resident from the **Resident** Drop-down (these are all residents that have a Pending Status); once selected, the **Security Deposit** amount & the **Refund Date** will appear.
- 2. Enter the resident's **new mailing address**; if a new address has not been provided, enter the existing property address
- 3. Select the **Reason** for Moving from the Drop-down list

- 4. Enter in **Notes** if you wish for a notation to appear onto the breakdown
- 5. Click SAVE
- 6. Under the **Transfer Resident Charges from Job Estimate** section, Select the **Job Estimate** from the drop-down menu
- 7. Then click **TRANSFER**
- 8. Review each item that has been transferred to confirm that you wish the charges to remain and/or you may edit any item if need (If any item is edited, click **UPDATE** for the edited items to be saved)
- 9. **ADD** any **Individual Line Items** that the resident may owe; such as rent, late fees, etc. (Select a title, write a description, give it a cost amount, then click **ADD**)
- 10. Once completed, check-mark the box at the top **Save to Resident File Cabinet**
- 11. Then click **PRINT PREVIEW** for a hard copy

## **Training Process Videos**

## **Accounting Division Work Station**

This is an overview of how the Work Station is Setup for the Accounting Division using the Management One Licensed Operating System.

**Video - Accounting Division Work Station** 



## **How to Post PayLease Bulk Rents**

How to Post Bulk Rents from PayLease in the M1 Solutions Software Click Here to View a Step-by-Step Tutorial Article

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#### **How to Print Late Notices**

How to Print 3-Day Late Notices in the M1 Solutions Software Click Here to View a Step-by-Step Tutorial Article

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#### **How to Post Standard Bulk Rents**

This is used in order to post multiple rents (Bulk) into their individual property ledgers at one time, rather than having to Post each individually. The system will auto-post the rents into the individual ledgers and will auto-deduct the monthly commission that should be taken from the rent... Also, in the event that a State Tax Withholding applies or a monthly auto deduction is set up, this process will also auto-deduct the amount set up in the property detail.

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## **How to Process Deposit Receipts**

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## **How to Process Pay Batch Checks**

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## **How to Process Bulk Expense Posting**

How to Process Bulk Expense Posting in the M1 Solutions Software This is for monthly reoccurring expenses for items that you wish to manually enter against the Ledger versus Auto-payment, once the rent is paid.

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## **How to Search the Ledger**

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## **Selecting the Ledger from the Command Center**

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## **Accounting Division Month End Process**

Click Here to View Tutorial Video on How to Run a Report

Monthly Click <u>here</u> to downloand a Word.docx version.
Month Staff Initials
Office
Print last commission sweep (all checks owed to company)
Confirm Deposit Receipts shows nothing pending to process
Run Uncut Check report to confirm no pending checks to process (Report #18) Click Here to View How to Run this Report
<ol> <li>Confirm all checks have printed</li> <li>If no checks pending, still print screen</li> </ol>
Run Owner Balances Report print all pages (Report #15) Click  Here to View How to Run this Report
<ol> <li>Select property status of ALL</li> <li>Select date range for last day of month</li> </ol>
Run General Ledger Report print all pages (Report #76) Click  Here to View How to Run this Report
<ul><li>5. Select date range for today's date of report being ran</li><li>6. Very Important that this ending balance matches the owner balance or you may not continue</li></ul>
Run Check Accumulative Report print screen to include all (Report #4) Click Here to View How to Run this Report
7. Select date range from first of month through last day of month (IE: 1/1/15-1/31/15)

8. Select date range from first of month through last day of month

#21) Click Here to View How to Run this Report

Run Voided Entries Report print screen to include all (Report

#10)	Run Deposit Summary Report print screen to include all (Report Click Here to View How to Run this Report
9. Se	elect date range from first of month through last day of month
Run	Run Rental Analysis (Report #47) Click Here to View How to this Report
10.	No date range is selected; just Search & Print
Here	Run Ledger Code Analysis print all pages (Report #33) Click to View How to Run this Report
11.	Select date range from first of month through last day of month
How	Run Security Deposit Report (Report #17) Click Here to View to Run this Report
	Confirm both totals match before able finalize month end and ontinue to next month
<u>View</u>	Run Security Deposit Ledger Report (Report #77) Click Here to How to Run this Report
13.	Select date range from first of month through last day of month
	Run Paylease report for returned items if applicable print screen
14.	Select date range from first of month through last day of month
	ch all reports behind and put into your accounting book to be aged with all work for the month

## **Form - Month End Closeout Checklist**

Month	Staff Initials
Office	
Print last commission sweep	(all checks owed to company)
Confirm Deposit Receipts sho	ows nothing pending to process
Run Uncut Check report to co	onfirm no pending checks to process (Report #18)
<ul> <li>A. Confirm all checks have</li> </ul>	
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	print screen to include all (Report #21)
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	first of month through last day of month
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## **Daily Deposit Process Overview**

#### A. Select a Property Ledger



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- 1. Locate the property in which the funds received are to be applied
- 2. Click on the ledger for the property

#### **B. Apply Pending Receivables**



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If the funds received are for any pending receivable, apply the funds as needed

1. Enter the income with the income code that describes the funds received and select the resident name if the item is paid by the

resident so they get proper credit. Many rental income codes related to residents will force you to select the resident, however other codes will not.

#### C. Adding Pending Receivables



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Should there be any outstanding funds owed by the resident, enter the item(s) as pending receivable so it alerts all parties of what is still owed.

- 1. Do a separate income code entry for each type of income that is paid. If someone pays a lump sum but it is to cover multiple items, it is recommended to break the items out so that the ledger clearly shows what makes up the deposit, and to avoid future questions.
- 2. Once all credits have been applied, move onto the expenses.

## **D. Pay Fees**



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 Confirm all fees owed to the company have been taken. Take each item out separately if multiple fees are owed. Again, this helps clarify to the client what is being deducted to prevent concerns of overcharges.

#### E. Pay Invoices / Bills



1. Confirm all pending payables have been paid if applicable

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2. Confirm all expenses have been posted

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3. Confirm all outstanding invoices/bills/etc. have been paid

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#### F. Update Ledger Minimum



## Daily Deposit F. Update Ledger Minimum

Now let's verify if the ledger minimum is accurate. If the ledger minimum is at the standard minimum it is recommended to verify if there are any outstanding work orders that approval has been given for an amount that exceeds the standard ledger minimum amount. If there is nothing outstanding that this would affect, proceed back to the ledger amount.

- 1. If there are outstanding items, proceed to the owner fees section in the property detail screen and update the ledger minimum to retain the standard amount plus the amount to cover the forthcoming invoice(s)
- In the event the ledger minimum was increased prior, verify that all work orders have been resolved/paid and no other funds are needed and decrease the ledger minimum back to the standard retain.

#### G. Enter a Disbursement Check to the Owner



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- 1. Proceed back to the ledger and enter a disbursement check to the owner less the ledger minimum (if applicable)
- 2. Continue this process for all funds received for other properties

#### **H. Deposit Receipt**



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- 1. Once all funds have been processed into the ledgers, continue to the Deposit Receipt screen under Account Receivables.
- 2. Verify that all entries made match the funds that you have in hand and that no data entry errors have been made.
- 3. Once you have verified that all funds match the entries, process the deposit receipt. The deposit receipt should always match the deposit that is taken to the bank to ensure a seamless reconciling process the following month.
- 4. After the deposit receipt has been processed, continue to print checks if applicable.

#### I. Process Funds



1. Proceed and print hard copy checks as needed

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2. Then Proceed to Paybatch checks as needed

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