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

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

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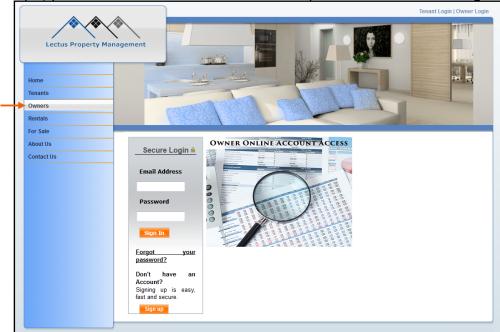
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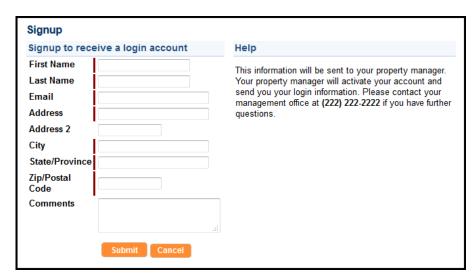
Getting Started with the Owner Portal

Access the Owner Portal from your property manager's web site. While every web site will be unique, you should see an obvious link that takes you to the Owner Portal **Sign-On** page.



Signing Up for a Portal Account

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



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

Signing On to the Portal

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



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

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

If you use the same e-mail address with multiple management companies, you can sign on to the portal from any of your property managers' web sites. Once you enter your e-mail address and password, click **Sign In**, use the drop-down list to select the appropriate property manager, and then click **Sign In** again to sign on to the portal for that property manager.

To view your properties with a different property manager, you must first sign off of your current portal, sign back in, and then select the new property manager from the drop-down list.

Owner Portal Navigation Tabs

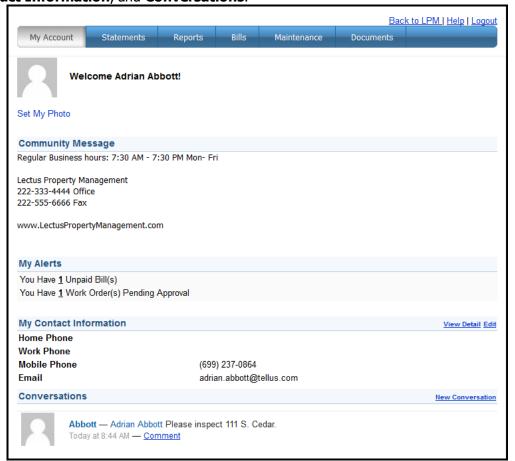
The Owner Portal has navigation tabs on the top as shown below. Click a tab to select it. The selected tab changes to white. The **Maintenance** tab only appears if the management company has implemented online service requests and work orders on the Owner Portal.



My Account

Use the My Account page to view your contact information, alerts for unpaid bills and work

orders waiting to be approved, and conversations with the property management team. The **My Account** screen is made up of four sections: **Community Message, My Alerts, My Contact Information**, and **Conversations**.



Community Message

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

My Alerts

The *My Alerts* section shows links to unpaid bills and work orders waiting your approval. Click a number link to go directly to the **Bills** or **Maintenance** pages, where you can view, approve, or reject the items.



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

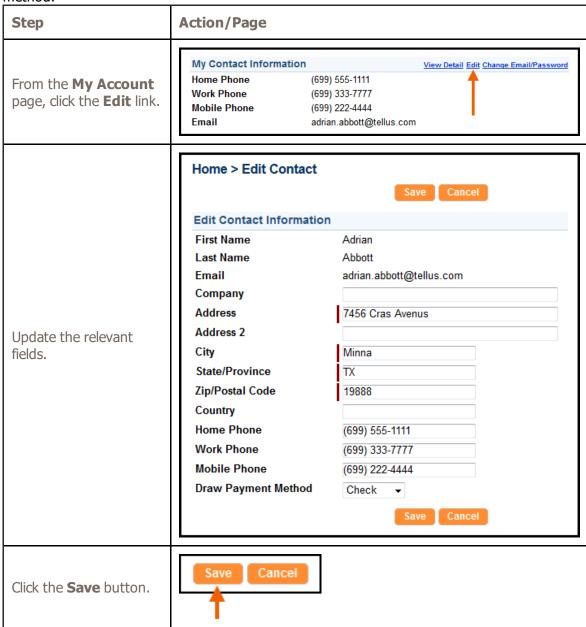
Work Order alerts only appear if the management company is using online work orders in the Owner Portal.

My Contact Information

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

Changing Your Address and Phone Numbers

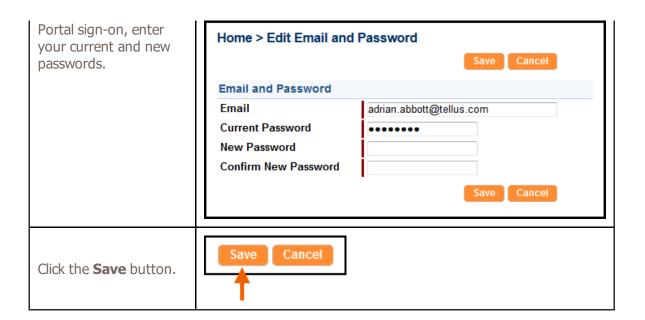
Use the **Edit** link to update your address and phone contact information or your payment method.



Changing Your E-mail Address or Password

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

Step	Action/Page	
From the My Account page, click the Change E-mail/Password link.	Work Phone (6 Mobile Phone (6	View Detail Edit Change Email/Password 699) 555-1111 699) 333-7777 699) 222-4444 drian.abbott@tellus.com
Update your e-mail address, if necessary. To change your Owner		



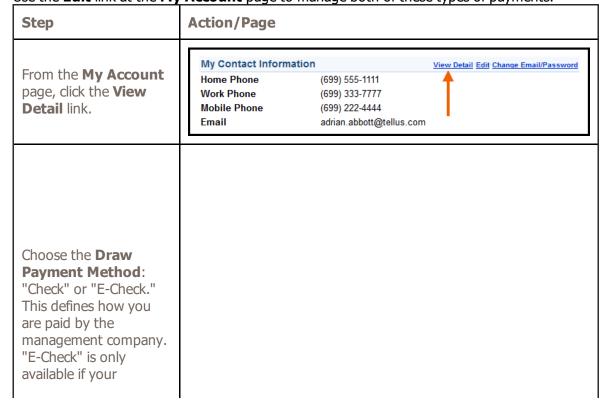
Managing Your Payment Accounts

As an owner, you can manage two different payment accounts in the Owner Portal:

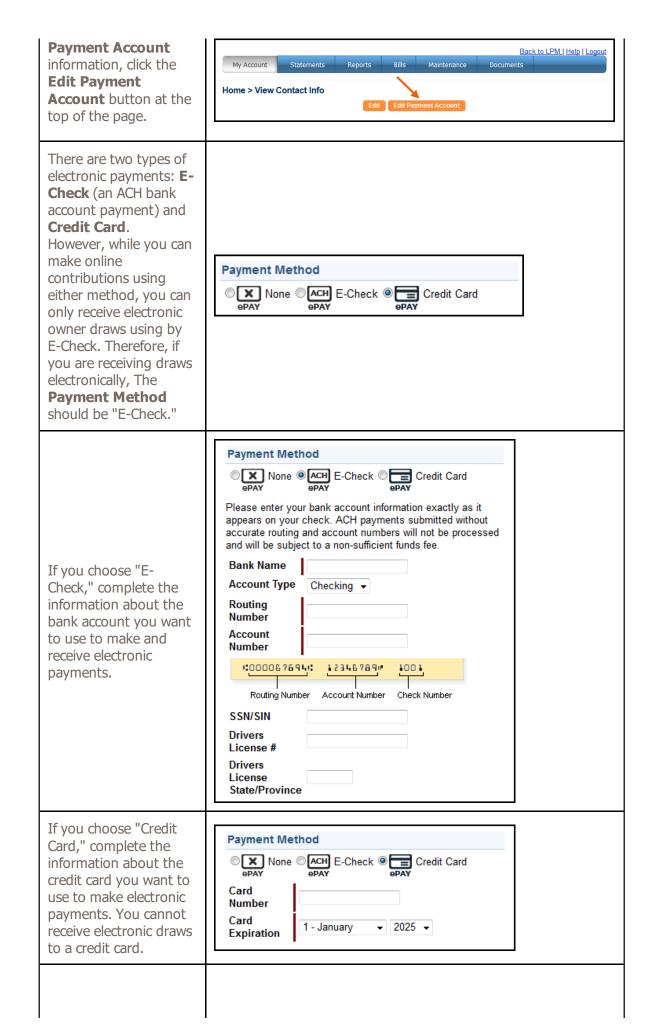
- One is your **Draw Payment Method**, which is how the management company pays you. You can choose to get a standard paper check, or, if your management company is using ePayments, you can choose an E-Check, which deposits your draws directly into your bank account by ACH.
- The other is the **Payment Account**. If your management company is using ePayments on the Owner Portal, the Payment Account defines the account you want to use to make and receive electronic payments.

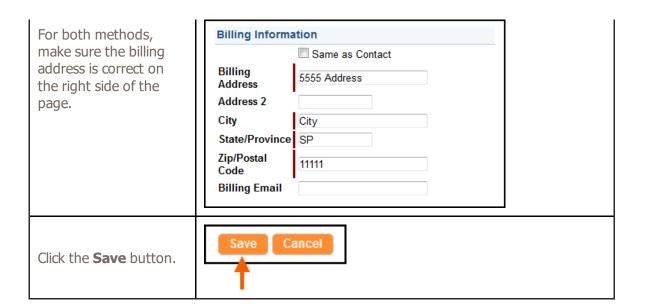
If you chose "E-Check" as your **Draw Payment Method**, you should also choose "E-Check" as your **Payment Account**.

Use the **Edit** link at the **My Account** page to manage both of these types of payments.



management company Home > Edit Contact is using ePayments on Save Cancel the Owner Portal. **Edit Contact Information** First Name Adrian **Last Name** Abbott Email adrian.abbott@tellus.com Company Address 7456 Cras Avenus Address 2 City Minna State/Province ΤX Zip/Postal Code 19888 Country **Home Phone** (699) 555-1111 Work Phone (699) 333-7777 **Mobile Phone** (699) 222-4444 **Draw Payment Method** Check Save Cancel Click the **Save** button, Cancel even if you didn't change your **Draw Payment Method.** Edit Edit Payment Account **Contact Information** First Name Adrian **Last Name** Abbott Email adrian.abbott@tellus.com The View Contact Company **Info** page shows you Address 7456 Cras Avenus all of your current Address 2 account settings, City Minna State/Province ΤX including your current Zip/Postal Code 19888 **Draw Payment** Country Method and your **Home Phone** (699) 555-1111 **Payment Account. Work Phone** (699) 333-7777 The Payment Account Mobile Phone (699) 222-4444 **Draw Payment Method** E-Check information is only available if your **Payment Account** management company **Payment Method** Credit Card is using ePayments on **Card Type** Visa the Owner Portal. This **Card Number** XXXXXXXXXXXXX8291 **Card Expiration** 1 / 2025 account defines how you make and receive **Billing Information** online payments. **Billing Address** Billing Address Address 2 City City State/Province SP 11111 Zip/Postal Code **Billing Email** To change your





Conversations

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

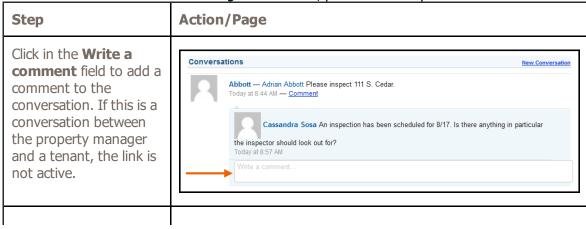
- Conversations between your property managers and tenants. These conversations are in read-only mode. This means you can view the conversation but you cannot participate.
- Your conversations between you and your property managers.

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



Adding Comments to a Conversation

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



Click the Save button to post your comment.

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Cassandra Sosa An inspection has been scheduled for 8/17. Is there anything in particular the inspector should look out for?

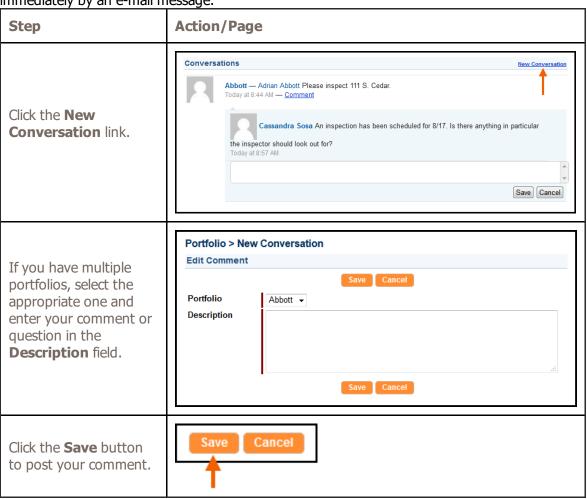
Today at 8:57 AM

The walls and tile of the master bath.

Save Cancel

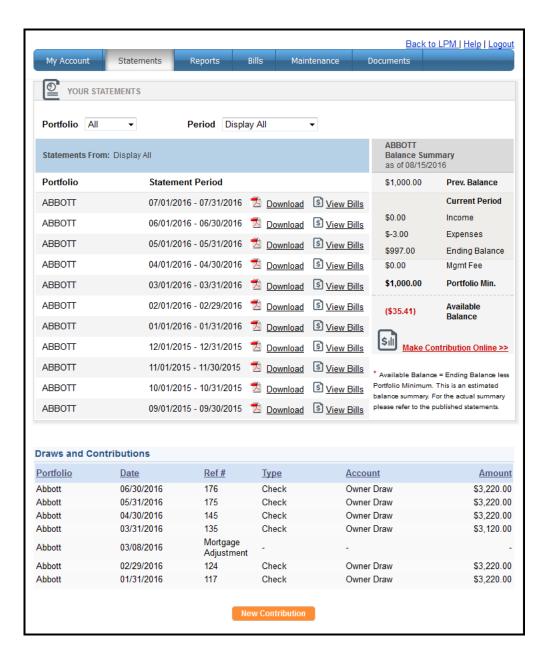
Starting a Conversation

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



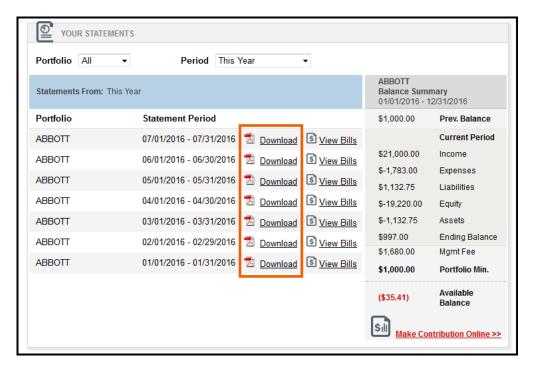
Statements

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

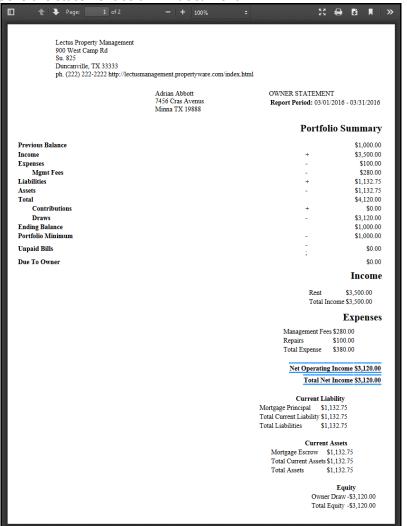


Viewing Owner Statements

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



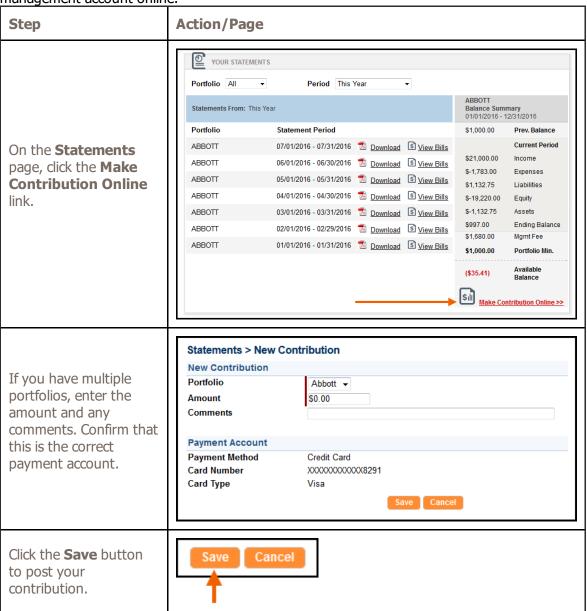
This opens the statement as a PDF document.



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

Making a Contribution

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



If you are also receiving owner draws electronically, your **Payment Method** will be set up as an "E-Check" and will also be used to make the contribution. If you prefer to make the contribution using a credit card, you must change your **Payment Method** to "Credit Card," make the contribution, and then change the **Payment Method** back to "E-Check" so that your electronic draws process correctly. See **Managing Your Payment Accounts** for details.

Reports

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

Viewing Reports

- 1. To view a report, locate the report in the list of reports.
- 2. Click the **View** link in the *Action* column.



Here is an example of a published report:

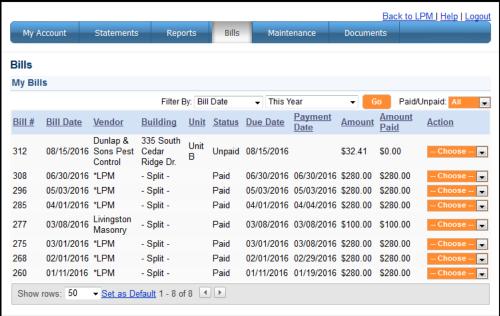


Bills

Use the **Bills** tab to review all bills and payments that have been recorded for your rental properties. These bills include a breakdown of the expense line items, descriptions, and invoices from vendors (if the property manager scans and attaches invoices to bills).

The footer filter allows you to increase or decrease the number of items shown and navigate

among pages.



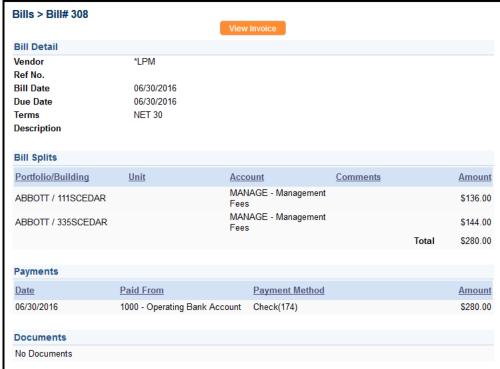
Viewing Your Bills

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

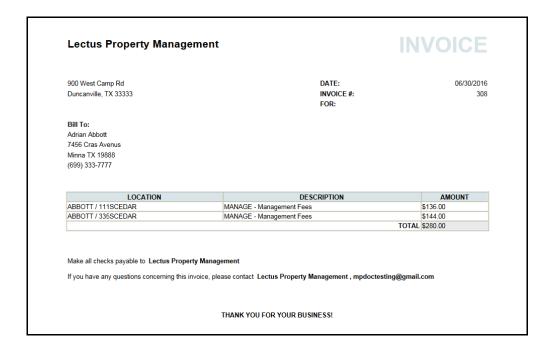
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This step displays the bill, as shown below:



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



Maintenance

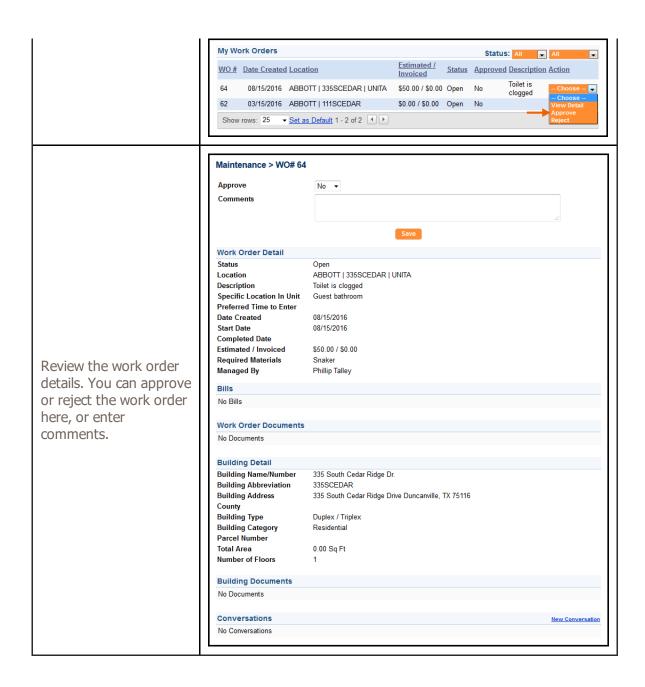
Use the **Maintenance** tab to view all service requests submitted by the tenants occupying your rentals and work orders created by the management team. You can approve or reject a work order.



Viewing Work Orders

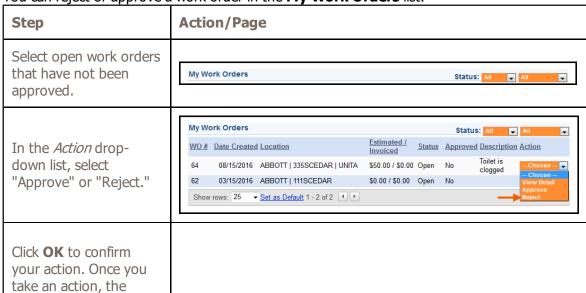
All open work orders created for your rentals are displayed on the **Maintenance** page. Use the **Status** drop-down lists at the top of the page to filter the list by all, open, closed, approved, or unapproved work orders. The footer options allow you to increase or decrease the number of items shown and navigate through multiple pages of work orders.

Step	Action/Page
Select the work orders you want to view. Select open, closed, or all work orders. Then, select approved, unapproved, or all.	My Work Orders Status: All All
Select the View Detail option from the <i>Action</i> drop-down list.	



Approving or Rejecting a Work Order

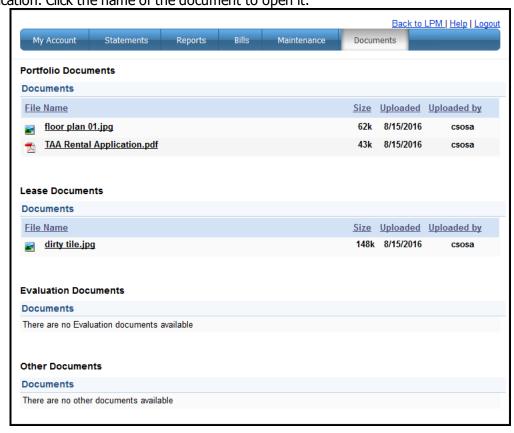
You can reject or approve a work order in the My Work Orders list.



status of the work order is changed to **Closed**. Are you sure you want to reject this work order? OK Cancel

Documents

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



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

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