Setting Up Billing

Agenda

- Setup Chart of Accounts
- Define Goods/Service items
- Review Invoice/Statement templates
- Setting Up System Defaults



Overview

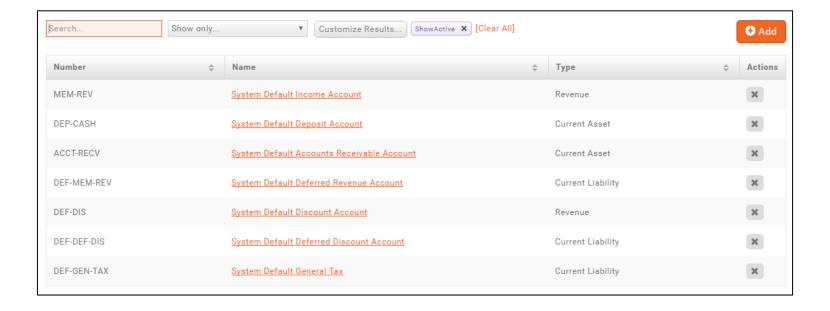
- With your GrowthZone software, we have integrated the entire invoicing process into the software to ensure no double entry and save you time.
- An Accounting Summary report allows you to post summary financial information from GrowthZone to QuickBooks, PeachTree and other accounting systems to ensure they are sync

Chart of Accounts

- The Chart of Accounts ensures that your financial data is aligned to any existing accounting records and processes
- The COA must be set up in order to utilize billing reports including the Journal Entry Export feature
- Best Practice: Names/Numbers must be an exact match to Peachtree or Quickbooks. If using the Journal Export process for QuickBooks, use numbers

Update Chart of Accounts (COA)

- A sample chart of accounts is provided as a starting point
- KB: Chart of Accounts



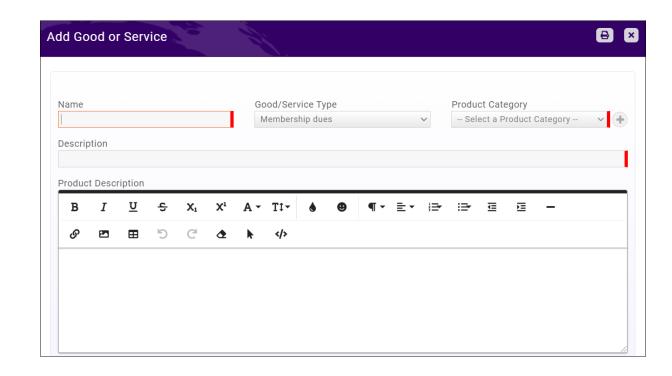


Goods/Services

Goods/Services allow you to define the "products" for the memberships, services and products you provide

Upon initial setup of the system you will add high level categories of the items that you offer

Additional Goods/Services may be added as your business requires



Goods/Services

Tips..

- Item Types: Indicates where the fee item is assignable within your database. Be sure to select the appropriate type
- Cash vs. Accrual Basis Check with your Accountant
- Map to appropriate Chart of Account Item: Choose the Accounts that the goods/service item should report to on Financial Statements

Create Goods/Service items

Sample items have been setup for key items such as a general membership, membership setup and event registrations.

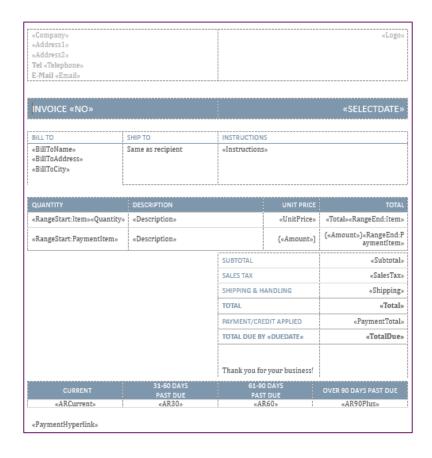
KB: Setup Goods/Services

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Туре	\$	Category	\$	Name	\$	Income Account \$	Recognition Type	Default \$	Is Active \$	
Membership Dues		General		<u>Membership</u>		System Default Income Account	Accrual	\$1,200.00	Yes	
Membership Dues		General		<u>Membership Setup</u>		System Default Income Account	Accrual	\$1,000.00	Yes	
Event Registration		General		Event Registration		System Default Income Account	Accrual	\$50.00	Yes	
Physical Product		Store Item		<u>Apparel</u>		System Default Income Account	Cash Basis	\$0.00	Yes 2	
Membership Dues		General		Bronze Membership		System Default Income Account	Accrual	\$800.00	Yes	



Review Invoice Templates

- Setup > Document Generation > Document Generation Templates
- Click to make a copy of the default template and the to open/view/edit
- KB: <u>Setup your Invoice Template</u>

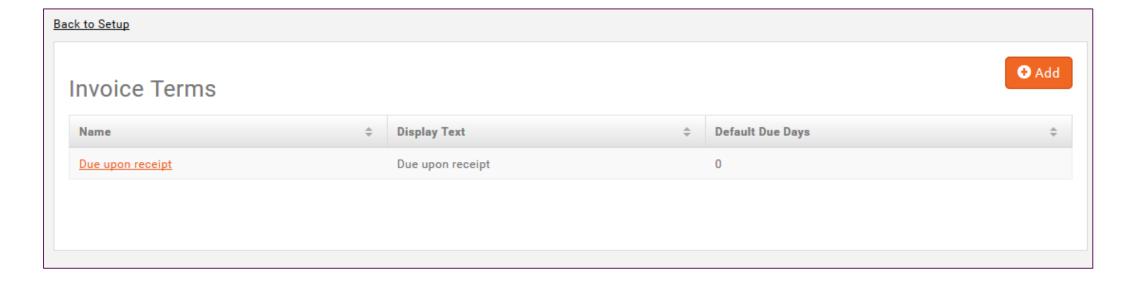




Invoice Terms

By default, the setting will be "due upon receipt." If you would like to modify the terms, you can set your own custom invoice terms (access from link on Getting Started tab)

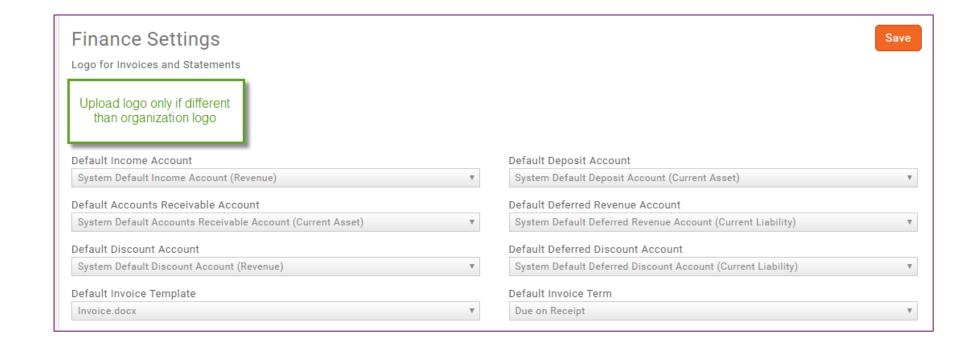
KB: <u>Setup Invoice Terms</u>





Set System Finance Defaults for

- Setup -> Finance -> General Settings
- KB: <u>Setup General Finance Settings</u>





Questions to ask yourself...

- Will you use a different logo on invoices, statements, etc.?
- Do you want invoices to be left open when processing refunds?
- In which accounts do you want overpayments recorded?
- Do you wish to close out accounting periods?
- Will you allow transactions to be deleted? If so, for how many days?
- Do you wish the system to automatically generate invoices for renewals (and other scheduled billings?)
- Do you want credits to automatically be applied to renewal invoices?

Questions to ask yourself...

- If allowing for auto-pay, do you wish to generate invoices prior to auto-pay date to remind members of the auto-pay setup?
- For event registrations, do you wish invoices to be tracked to the individual or the business?
- Do you wish to allow contacts to make partial payments?
- Do you have payment terms & conditions that you wish to display on payment screens?
- Do you have payment options other than cash, check, credit card?
- Do you wish to allow certain contacts to view invoices for related contacts?

Additional Setup

- KB: <u>Setup Taxes</u>
- KB: <u>Setup Discounts</u>
- KB: <u>Setup Transaction Classes (QB only)</u>
- KB: <u>Setup Invoice Terms</u>



Questions?