# Overview of Utility Payment Channels

#### **How Did We Get Here?**

- City's existing Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system discontinued due to escalating costs from service provider
  - Impact to Utility Customer Service staff
  - Added workload average of 15 minutes per payment call
  - Estimate 160-175 calls per week
- Customers #1 request—recurring payments via credit cards
  - Also wanted to pay by text or other mobile, more convenient options
  - City wanted to limit sensitive customer information on our network so we resisted developing options in-house that would requiring storage of this information

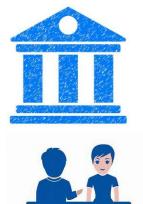
#### How Did We Get Here?

- Action Step requested FY 2016-17 budget to find a service provider for enhanced payment solutions for utility billing
  - Funding approved
- Bid awarded July 17, 2017 to Paymentus
- Testing & implementation most of FY2017-18
- IVR system live June 21
- Online/Mobile solutions went live on Aug 24
- Utility kiosk originally purchased for MARTY was transferred to City Hall, replacing night drop and went live August 27

#### Still Available:



Mail – processed offsite via Lockbox



Bank Draft — with a \$1.50 monthly discount



Walk In - over the counter personal assistance



**Located at the Annex** 

# Payments Accepted











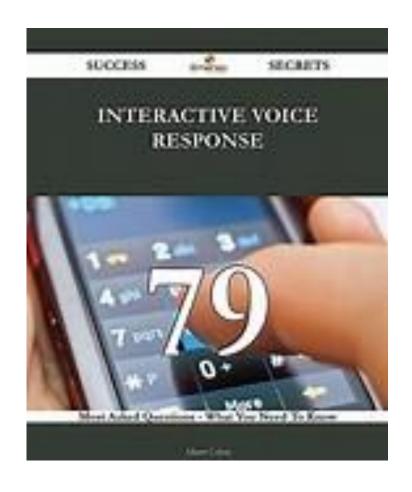


#### **Kiosk from Marty to OTCH West Parking Lot**







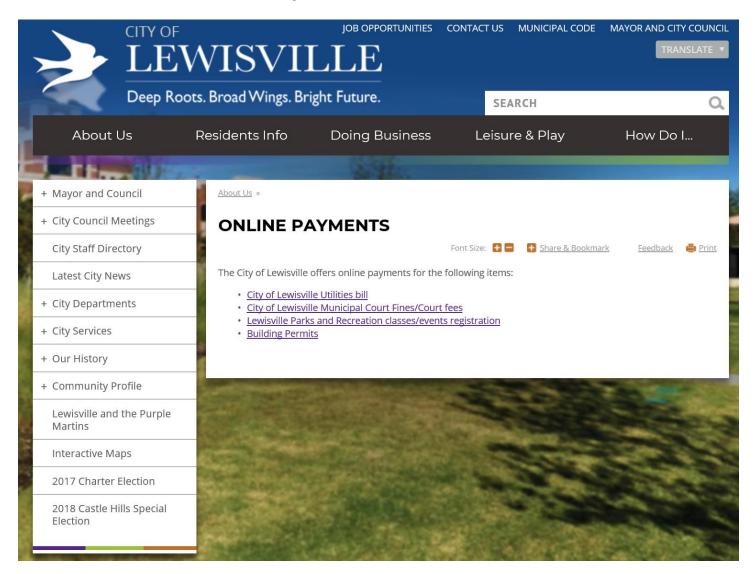


# Interactive voice response

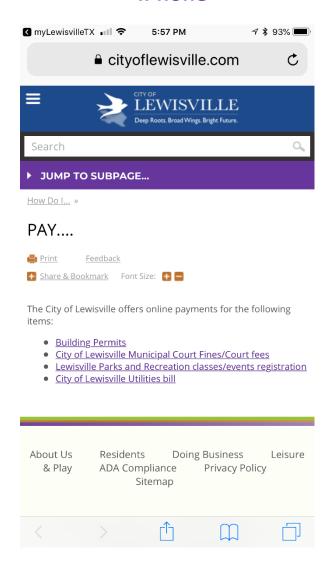
Toll Free access: 1-844-410-6783

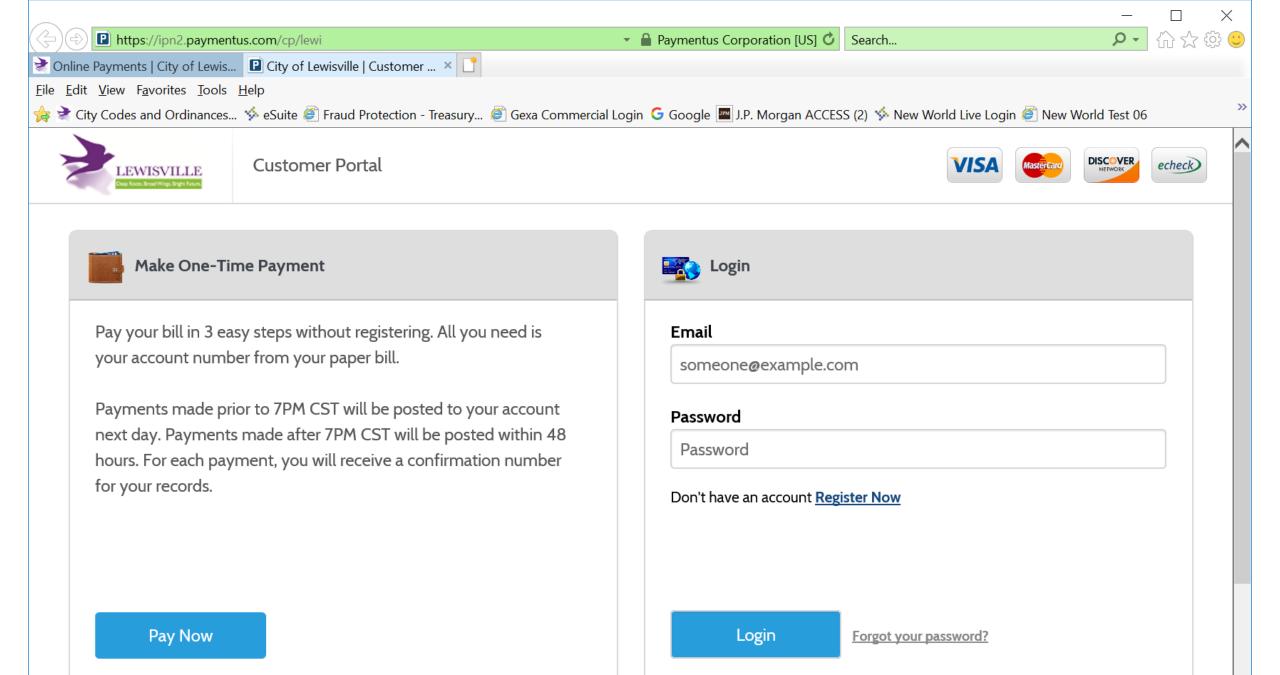
#### **Web Payments**

#### **Computer / Tablet**

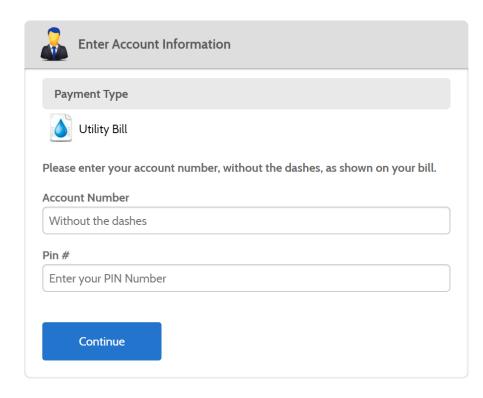


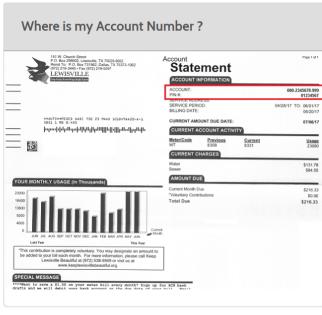
#### **iPhone**





#### **One Time Payment**





#### Simplify your life?

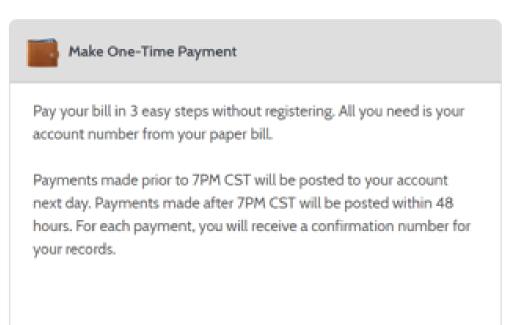
Register to use the Customer Portal and get access to more information and features than ever before.

- Set-up and manage monthly AutoPay
- Manage and pay multiple accounts
- Manage multiple saved payment methods

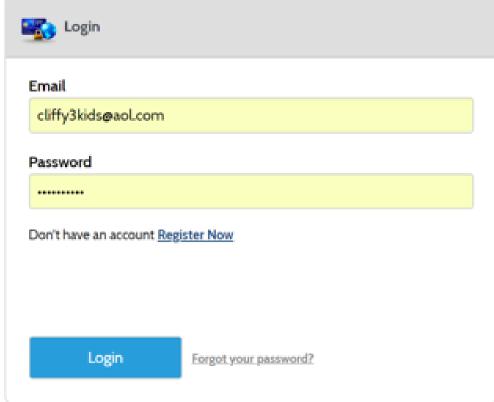
Login



#### **Back to the Customer Portal Sign in**



Pay Now



# Customer Portal





Accounts



Pay My Bill



**AutoPay** 



**Bill History** 



**Payment History** 



My Wallet

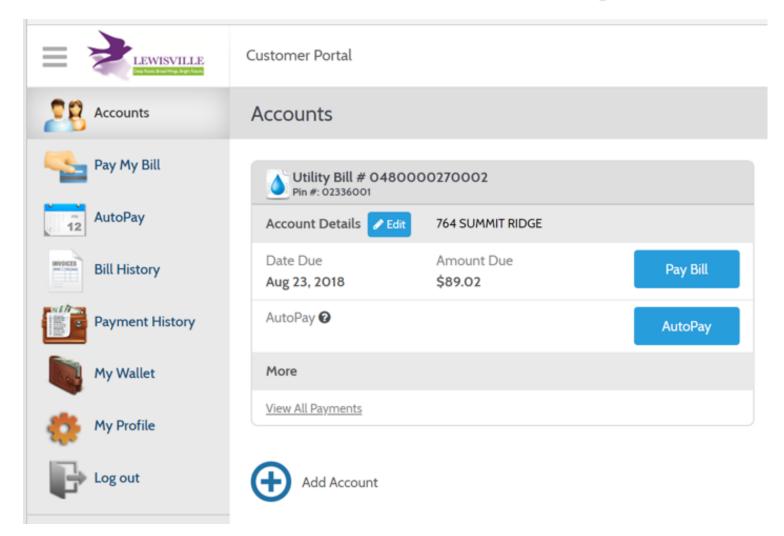


My Profile

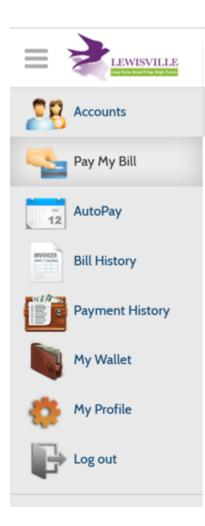


Log out

#### **Account Summary**



### Pay My Bill



Customer Portal

Pay My Bill

Select an Account

Outility Bill # 0480000270002, 764 SUMMIT RIDGE

Pin #: 02336001

Add new

Continue

Did You Know?

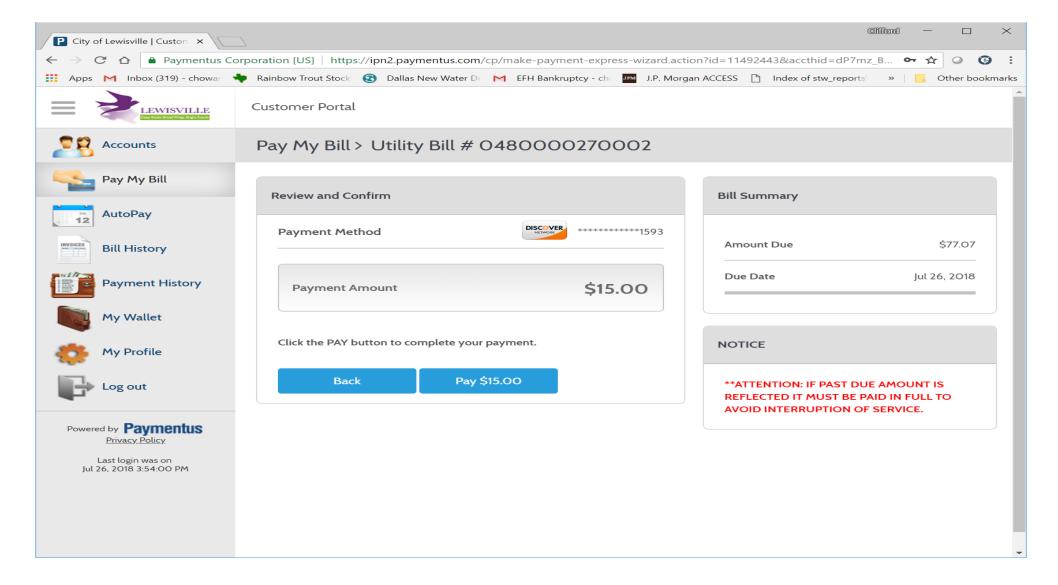
You can schedule automatic payments!

Click the "AutoPay" option and easily set up recurring payments

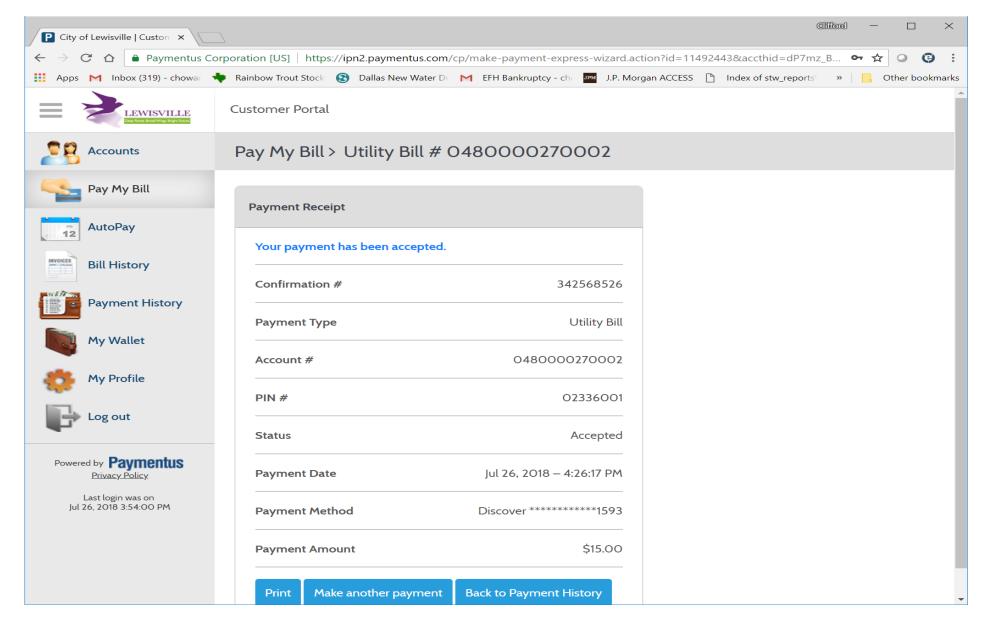
NOTICE

\*\*ATTENTION: IF PAST DUE AMOUNT IS REFLECTED IT MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO AVOID INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE.

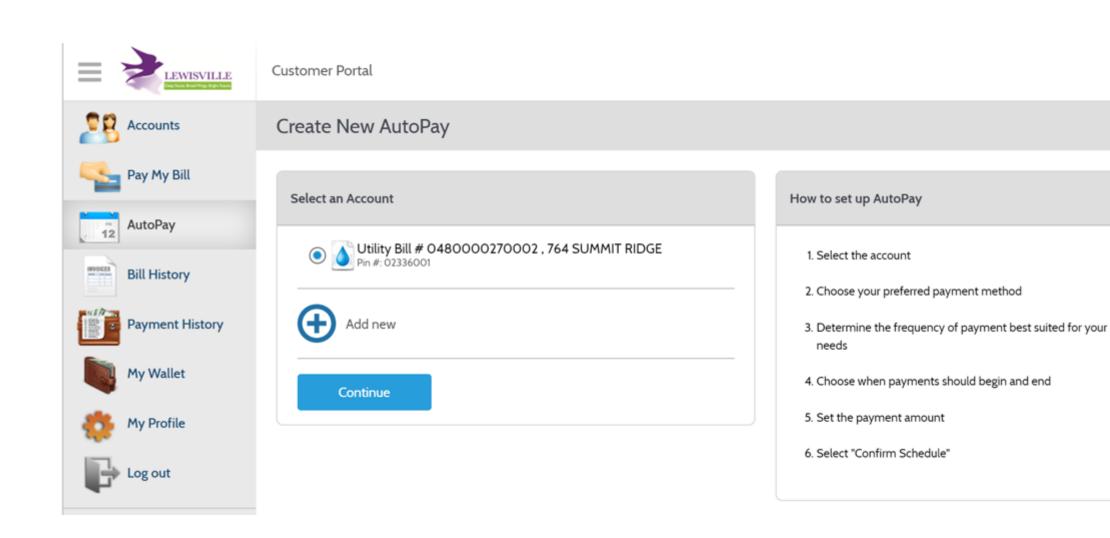
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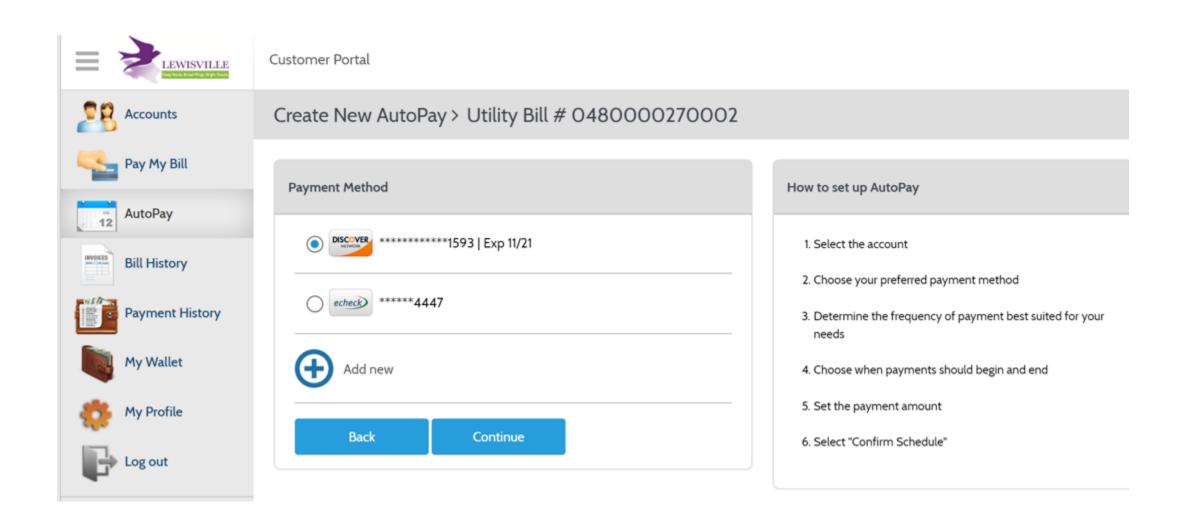




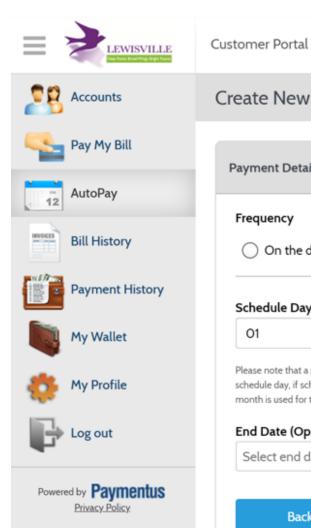
#### Setup AutoPay



#### Select Payment Method



#### Frequency



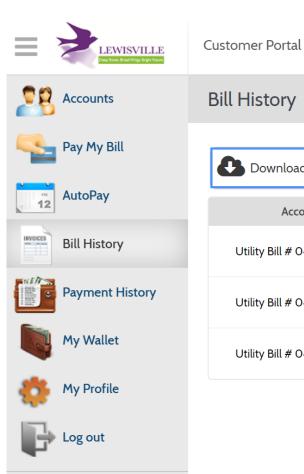
Last login was on

Create New AutoPay > Utility Bill # 0480000270002

Frequer	ncy	
O Or	n the due date of each bill	<ul><li>Monthly - bill amount</li></ul>
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O1  Please not schedule of month is u	te that a payment for the amount on the	bill will be processed each month on the specified st day of the schedule month then the last day of the

How to set up AutoPay					
1. Select the account					
2. Choose your preferred payment method					
<ol> <li>Determine the frequency of payment best suited for your needs</li> </ol>					
4. Choose when payments should begin and end					
5. Set the payment amount					
6. Select "Confirm Schedule"					

#### **Billing History**



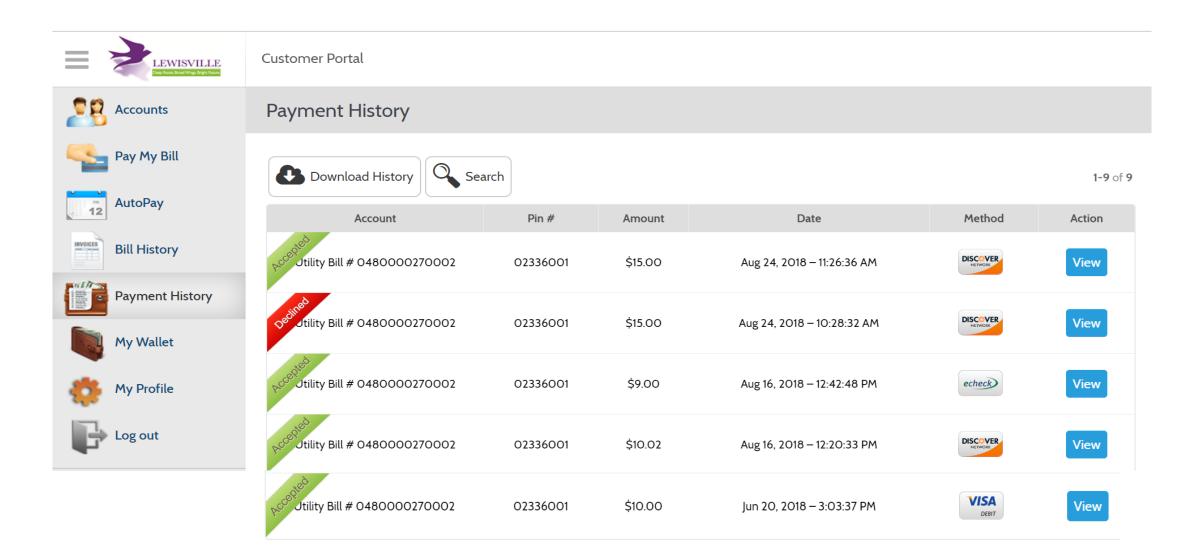
#### Bill History



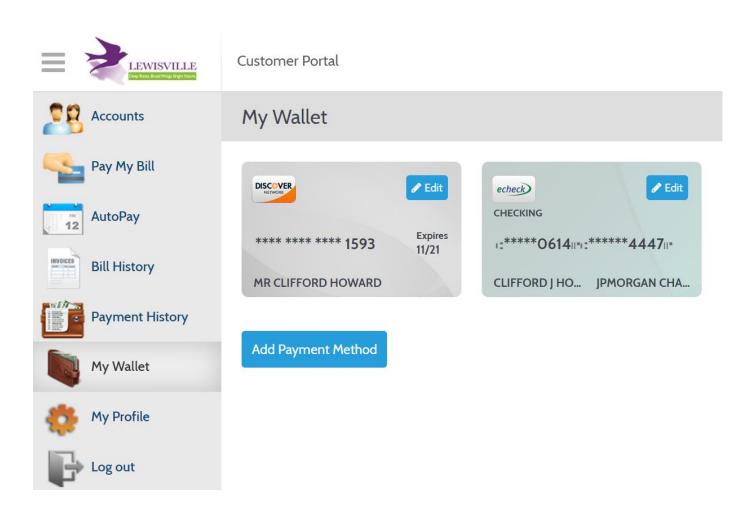
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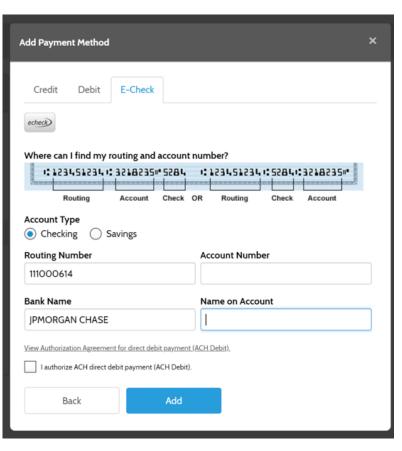
Account Info	Pin #	Statement Balance	Date Due	Action
Utility Bill # 0480000270002	02336001	\$55.00	Aug 23, 2018	
Utility Bill # 0480000270002	02336001	\$62.70	Jul 26, 2018	
Utility Bill # 0480000270002	02336001	\$51.21	Jun 28, 2018	

#### **Payment History**



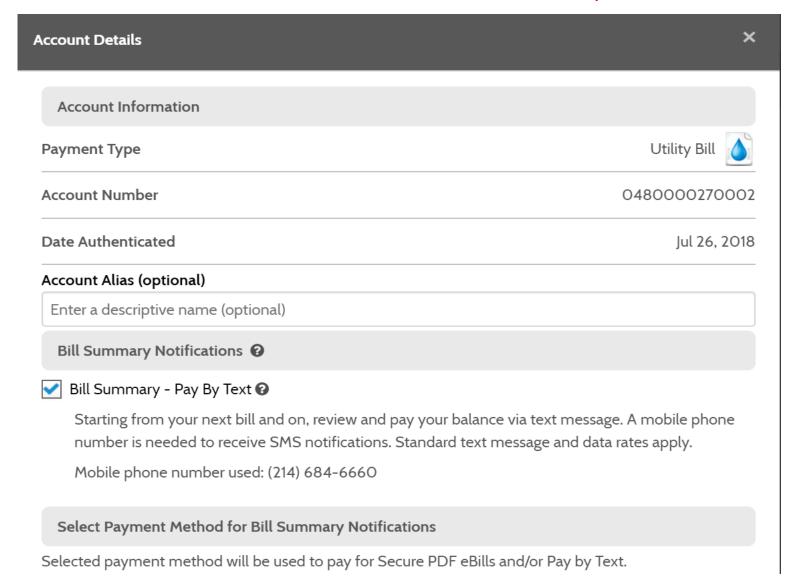
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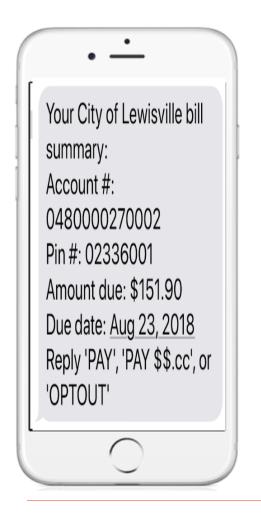


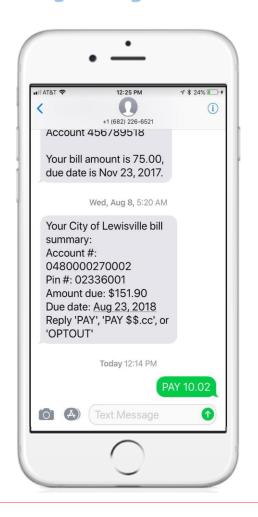
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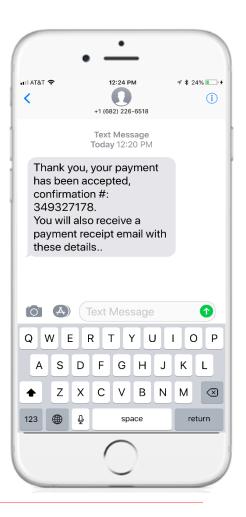
Press the 'EDIT' button on the Account Summary



#### Pay-by-Text







Check a balance and pay in seconds. No website to visit. No email to open. No password to remember.

#### Lewisville Utility Customer Service





**Self-Service Portal** 



Kiosk



**IVR** 



Paperless eBilling



**AutoPay** 



**Online Quick Pay** 



Pay-by-Text



**Customer Communication** 









Questions?