

# SimpleBills- Article no. 8645

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## Introduction

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**SimpleBills** is a service in **Texas** - unrelated to our company - that manages utility bills for people who use their service

- SimpleBills retrieves all utility invoices from the utility providers and users are sent one bill with one due date for the full sum
- The customer makes payment to **SimpleBills** and we receive payment from them
- To identify customers who use SimpleBills, go to the **General Ledger | Statement Config Tab in BOLT**
- The **Bill To** address field is marked with the **SimpleBills (Bear Bills) mailing address:**

Customer Name  
**c/o SimpleBills**  
100 Ritchie Road  
Waco, TX 76712

- SimpleBills customers **must pay deposits** as required by the credit policy
- All billing questions are handled as normal; this is simply a service that pays our company on behalf of a customer

## Resolution Steps

### Install and Reconnect Requests

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- **Install a new account** as usual, charging applicable installation and activation fees
- **Run a credit check** and charge a **deposit**, if required
  - The deposit is **waived** once they **sign up with SimpleBills**
  - If the customer **doesn't** contact SimpleBills, any **deposits are due prior to installation**
- **Give** the customer their **account number** and ask them to **contact SimpleBills** at **254-230-0199**
- SimpleBills contacts our **Waco Front Counter team** to update the account

## Monthly Billing Inquiries and Suspensions

- Billing and payments are **routed through SimpleBills via the Bill To Address** field
  - **Confirm** a SimpleBills customer by **Bill To Address**

Account Name  
c/o SimpleBills  
100 Ritchie Rd  
Waco, TX 76712
- If the account Bill To Address is **not the one** above, **give** the customer their **account number** and ask them to **contact SimpleBills** at **254-230-0199**
  - This ensures the customer is signed up for SimpleBills **first**
  - SimpleBills emails our **Waco Front Counter team** to update the account **Bill To Address**
- A **zero balance** always displays on the account

- The ledger **may** look as if there is a credit on the account; **please do not tell these customers that they have a credit on their account**
  - This is the dollar amount that transferred to SimpleBills since they pay SimpleBills directly for service
- If an existing customer wants to be on SimpleBills, ask them to contact SimpleBills at **254-230-0199**
- If a SimpleBills account is **suspended**, relay the following:
  - *I'm sorry, it looks like you have been working with SimpleBills (or BearBills). Have you provided them with your **online account registration** information? If not, **please reach out to them at 254-230-0199**. As soon as you can and provide them with that information, they can access your account. You may be required to make a manual payment to restore services until SimpleBills has your login information and can do so on your behalf.*
  - If **yes**, they **have given** SimpleBills their login information and they are suspended, email [Emily Buck](#) the account information and payment amount to review with SimpleBills
  - We should **never** advise that SimpleBills has just not made their payment

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